



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2015-03935

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Complaints Against 'TIME Bar' Door Staff

Request and Answer:

Question

Further to F-2015-03156: If the request detailed complaints over the past year, would this be more suitable? Perhaps you could just list the number of complaints made against bouncers at the list of clubs provided, and outline if it was a violence or sexually orientated complaint, and whether the police took action.

Question 1

If that's the case may I request the information in relation to TIME bar in Cookstown then?

Answer

Your request for information has now been considered. In respect of Section 1(1)(a) of the Act I can confirm that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does hold information to which your request relates. The decision has been taken to disclose the following.

Searches conducted show that there were a total of 38 incidents, reported to the PSNI in the 2015 calendar year, which have been identified as having occurred at the Time Bar, Cookstown. Each of these incidents was then manually inspected to determine if the reported incident related to a complaint made against a 'bouncer'. This search found that 3 such incidents of assault were reported to the PSNI and that all of these incidents were investigated, or are currently being investigated, by the PSNI.

Please Note: This information has been extracted from a live system and it is dependent on the data having been input in a way to enable its identification and retrieval. Information within the current financial year (i.e. from 1st April 2015) is provisional and may be subject to change.

If you have any queries regarding your request or the decision please do not hesitate to contact me on 028 9070 0164. When contacting the Freedom of Information Team, please quote the reference number listed at the beginning of this letter.

If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter. In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Head of Freedom of Information, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by

emailing foi@psni.pnn.police.uk.

If following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision maker, you were to remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request you may make a complaint, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the PSNI has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act. You can write to the Information Commissioner at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out, however the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

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