



# BELFAST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

15 March 2021

Mr Cathal Quinn  
C/O Whatdotheyknow

Dear Mr Quinn

## **Freedom of Information Request**

**Request reference 730009-e792fd7b**

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information (FoI) request relating to incidents attended by and assaults on Belfast International Airport Constabulary staff. Your specific request was:

Dear Belfast International Airport Constabulary,

1. How many incidents/situations were attended by BIAC during 2020?
2. What was the average response time of BIAC Units in 2020?
3. How many calls do BIAC get a day (or week) on average?
4. How often do BIAC staff/officers get assaulted while on duty?
- 4(a). What percentage of people who assault BIAC staff are charged?
5. Does BIAC run its own "(Discipline and) Anti-Corruption Branch"/Misconduct Division?
- 5(a). If so, how many "Corruption"/Misconduct in a public office cases took place in 2020 and what were their outcomes?
- 5(b). If so, how many BIAC staff/officers are involved in a single case?
- 5(c). If so, what is the most senior rank involved in dealing with such cases?

5(d). If not, how are officers disciplined and who by?

Responses to your request are:

1. 503
2. We do not record response times.
3. We do not record/log all calls.
4. In 2020, two officers were assaulted.
  - a. 100%
5. No
  - a. N/A
  - b. N/A
  - c. N/A
  - d. Internally by Belfast International Airport human resources department. Externally by the Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within 2 months of the date of receipt of this letter and should be addressed to: Graham Keddie, Managing Director, who will nominate an officer of Belfast International Airport to undertake such internal review.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office – Northern Ireland, 14 Cromac Place, Belfast, BT7 2JB.

Yours sincerely

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