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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – PSNI SERVICE MEDAL

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your request for information received by the Department of Justice Enquiries Mailbox on 5 February 2025, detailed below: -

Request

1. "Can I use this form for a freedom of information relating to the Dept of Justice policy with the PSNI relating to the PSNI Service medal"

Response

In the absence of specific detail to your request, I can confirm that the PSNI Service Medal is provided for by way of Command Paper CP 207. This Paper sets out the eligibility criteria for the Service Medal and is applied by the PSNI. A copy of the Command Paper CP 207 can be found at the following link:

[**Police Service of Northern Ireland Service Medal - GOV.UK**](#)

As honours and dignities are an excepted matter the Northern Ireland Office laid the Command Paper in Westminster on 20 January 2020.

Please note that the Department is unable to comment on specific cases, which are a matter for the PSNI.

If you are unhappy with the result of your request for information you may request an internal review within two calendar months of the date of this letter. If you request an internal review, please do so in writing stating the reasons to the address above.

If following an internal review, you were to remain dissatisfied you may make a complaint to the Information Commissioner and ask the Commissioner to investigate whether the DOJ has complied with the terms of the FOIA. You can write to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

The Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out.

Further details on the role of the Information Commissioner and the handling of appeals can be found at: www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

Records & Information Manager