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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 FOI Mailbox on 25 February 2025, detailed below: -

Request

1. "I note that you were unaware of the nature of my specific request relating to the PSNI Service Medal.
My request is in relation to Section 11 of the Command Paper CP207 which states that it is the responsibility of the Department of Justice on the advice of the Chief Constable to cancel and annul the conferment of the medal and restore a medal that has been forfeited.
My question is what, if any, policy exists between the Department of Justice and the PSNI in relation to Section 11"

Response

There is no written policy between the Department of Justice and the PSNI in relation to Section 11 of Command Paper CP 207. This Paper sets out the eligibility criteria for the Service Medal and is applied by the PSNI.

Please note that the Department is unable to comment on specific cases or issues, which are an operational 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
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SK9 5AF

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

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Yours sincerely

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