

An Garda Síochána

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000166-2016

Dear

I refer to your request, dated 04/05/2016 and received on 05/05/2016 which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI Act) 2014 for records held by An Garda Síochána.

Your request sought:

1. Are either [REDACTED] known to your police force?
2. Did the PSNI contact your police force about trying to locate the girls?
3. What assistance was your force able to provide in looking for the girls?
4. How many officers were allocated to the case?
5. What did your force do to try and locate the girls and where did they look?

Any additional information that you can provide on the cases of [REDACTED] would be appreciated.

Part 1 (n) of Schedule 1 of the FOI Act states that An Garda Síochána is listed as a partially included agency “insofar as it relates to administrative records relating to human resources, or finance or procurement matters”. Therefore, only administrative records that relate to human resources, finance or procurement shall be considered.

I wish to inform you that as the records you have sought do not relate to either human resources, finance or procurement your request is outside the scope of the FOI Act insofar as it pertains to An Garda Síochána.

I am forwarding a copy of this correspondence to the Garda Press Office who may be in position to provide assistance. That office can be contacted by email at pressoffice@garda.ie and telephone number 003531-6662035

Right of Appeal

In the event that you are not happy with this decision you may seek an Internal Review of the matter by writing to the address below and quoting reference number **F01-000166-2016**.

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Please note that a fee applies. This fee has been set at €30 (€10 for a Medical Card holder). Payment should be made by way of bank draft, money order, postal order or personal cheque, and made payable to Accountant, Garda Finance Directorate, Garda Headquarters, Phoenix Park, Dublin 8.

Payment can be made by electronic means, using the following details:

Account Name: Garda Síochána Finance Section Public Bank Account
Account Number: 10026896
Sort Code: 900017
IBAN: IE86B0F190001710026896
BIC: BOFIE2D

You must ensure that your FOI reference number is included in the payment details.

You should submit your request for an Internal Review within 4 weeks from the date of this notification. The review will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of An Garda Síochána and the decision will be communicated to you within 3 weeks. The making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please contact me by telephone at (046) 9036350.

Yours sincerely,


Helen Deely
Freedom of Information Office

05/05/2016