



Freedom of Information Officer
Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland
6th Floor
14 Great Victoria Street
Belfast
BT2 7BA

24 May 2010

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Our reference FOI060510/017

RE: Request for information in relation to pensions.

Dear ██████████,

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request submitted via email to Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland on 6 May 2010 in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Our understanding of the information requested is as follows:

- details of the number of staff who retired from this organisation during each of the years 2007-8, 2008-9 and 2009-10;
- details of the number of staff who began to draw a pension accrued from their service with this organization during each of the years 2007-8, 2008-9 and 2009-10;
- how many staff were classed as taking 'early retirement' from this organisation during each of the years 2007-8, 2008-9 and 2009-10;
- the average age of staff retiring from this organisation in each of the years 2007-8, 2008-9 and 2009-10;
- the youngest age of a former/past member of staff receiving a pension accrued while working for this organisation;
- how many staff under 55 years of age began to claim a pension funded by this organisation in each of the years 2007-8, 2008-9 and 2009-10; and
- of those individuals currently receiving a pension earned through service with this organisation, how many are still working for this organisation as either employees, consultants or workers in any other paid capacity.

In answer to your request I can inform you that no members of staff directly employed by Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland (CJI) retired or commenced drawing pension benefits accrued in during the years referred to in your enquiry.

I can confirm that one member of staff who worked within this organisation on secondment, but was not a direct employee of this organisation, retired in 2009-10. I have therefore today (21 May 2010) referred your FOI request surrounding their retirement and pension entitlements to the FOI office of their employer, the Northern Ireland Office(foi@nio.x.gsi.gov.uk).

I hope this response satisfies your request.

Should the information contained in this letter not satisfy your request for information, you should contact in the first instance CJI's Freedom of Information Officer. Their address is Freedom of Information Officer, Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland, 6th Floor, 14 Great Victoria Street, Belfast, BT2 7BA or email info@cjini.org.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. McGuigan', is positioned above the typed name.

Brendan McGuigan
Chief Executive
Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland