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Mr Joshua Birss

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Dear Mr Birss

I refer to your email request under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) for information listed below which was received by Police on the 19 October 2018 for:

"I would like to request information under the OIA regarding the total number of active and retired police officers charged with drug offences over the past 5 years. Can I please have the number broken down per year.

- 1) *And how many resulted in conviction*
- 2) *A breakdown of the totals per year of the different drugs involved."*

I have considered this request under the Official Information Act 1982 and provide the following response.

Police do not retain data on retired Police Officers who are charged with offences, so this part of the request is refused under section 18 (g) OIA due to the information not being held.

In relation to active police officers, there has only been one in the last 5 years who was charged with drug offences. This was over the 2013/4 year period and they were convicted of the offence. There were 2 different drugs involved.

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request you have the right to seek review by the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely



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