

PBNI Disclosure Log – Response to Request

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Date of Response: 04 October 2023

Request and Response

Q1. Under the freedom of information act could you please tell me how many of your clients have committed suicide after their release from prison while under the supervision of the probation board.

Response: Within the last 5 years, 5 individuals have died by suicide who were being supervised by the Probation Board for Northern Ireland following release from custody.

Q2. Under the freedom of information act could you please tell me how much money is being advocated to programs which allow sex offenders to have interactions with their child victims and other children.

Response: PBNI has considered this part of your request and determined that as question 2 is not a request for recorded information, then it falls outside the PBNI'S remit under the Freedom of Information Act. Outside of the Act, I can however advise that PBNI does not advocate programmes which allow sex offenders to have interactions with their child victims and other children. PBNI deliver accredited and approved interventions for sexual offending; more information on PBNI sex offending programmes can be found on the PBNI website: [Programmes and Interventions | Probation Board for Northern Ireland \(pbni.org.uk\)](https://www.pbni.org.uk/Programmes-and-Interventions)

Q3. Under the freedom of information act could you please tell me how much money is being advocated to programs which allow sex offenders in Maghaberry Prison to have contact with their victims and other children.

Response: You should direct this freedom of information request to the Northern Ireland Prison Service.

If you have any queries about this letter, or if you feel I have misinterpreted your request please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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