

PBNI Disclosure Log – Response to Request

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Request

Can the Probation Board detail how many bail houses/hostels (or whatever else you may call them) there currently are in Northern Ireland?

Can you indicate how many there are in each city or council area area?

If possible can you indicate how many individuals are based in each area?

If possible, can you detail turnover over the past five years? Meaning how many individuals were sent to bail addresses in each city?

Response

The Probation Board for Northern Ireland does not have bail houses/hostels. PBNI is responsible for supervising people subject to court orders and licences in the community. Sometimes as part of the supervision process people are required to reside at approved premises. Approved premises is not owned or managed by PBNI. If you have a question about location and numbers of people in approved accommodation in NI, you may wish to direct that to the NI Housing Executive.

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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The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office,
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