

## JULY ACCOUNTABILITY SESSION

### PSNI RESOURCING PLAN 'IMPOSSIBLE'

Board Members are agreed that the budgetary position for policing is untenable & will result in long term damage to policing & confidence in policing as the public feel the impact of reductions in officer /staff numbers in the service being delivered. July's meeting was dedicated to considering the 23/24 PSNI Resourcing Plan with the Board agreeing, following a detailed presentation by the Chief Constable, that policing had been put in an impossible position in trying to balance the books.

You can keep up to date with all the issues at the July meeting here:

Watch the next Board Accountability Meeting on Thursday 7 September 2023 at 11:00

### CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE: STRIP SEARCHING IN POLICE CUSTODY



Our Chair Deirdre Toner, Human Rights Advisor John Wadham and ACC Todd pictured at the launch of our Review of Strip Searching of Children & Young People in Police Custody, launched in June. The review contains 10 recommendations for improvement for the PSNI and Department of Justice.

### CHIEF CONSTABLE'S END OF YEAR REPORT

At our July public accountability session, the Chief Constable presented his end of year policing report to the Board's Vice Chair, Edgar Jardine.



### PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE

Our Partnership Committee took to the road in June, visiting the PSNI Contact Management Centre to hear from officers about handling of calls, incidents, and dealing with online reports.



### OUR MINUTES



# PRIVACY AND POLICING HUMAN RIGHTS REVIEW

In July, we launched a Human Rights Review of Privacy and Policing, the first of its kind in Northern Ireland, which contains 8 recommendations for change for PSNI, the Board and the NI Assembly. Pictured at the launch are Vice Chair Edgar Jardine, Human Rights Advisor John Wadham and ACC McEwan.



## Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23

Read the Board's Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23, which outlines how we've delivered on our key legislative duties and oversight work.



## Committee Reports

Read about the oversight role & work of our Committees.



## Policing Plan Survey 2023 published

We surveyed 2,502 people across Northern Ireland for our Policing Plan Survey 2023 – 93% felt safe in their community, and 91% would feel confident contacting PSNI.



## Have your say: Engagement Strategy 2023-2025

We're consulting on our Engagement Strategy 2023-2023 and would love to hear your views on this important area of our work.

# ATTESTATION



Our Chair was delighted to join the Chief Constable at a PSNI Attestation in July. We wish all the new officers well in their service to the community.



# NEW INDEPENDENT CUSTODY VISITORS

We welcomed 7 new members to our Independent Custody Visitor (ICV) Scheme, pictured here with our Human Rights Advisor John Wadham. ICVs visit custody suites across NI to monitor the rights, welfare and treatment of people being held in custody.

# PCSP INDEPENDENT MEMBER RECRUITMENT

We'll be opening recruitment for PCSP Independent Members in September. Want to come along to one of our events to find out more about the role and work of PCSPs, or register to catch the livestream? Email us on [rsvp@nipolicingboard.org.uk](mailto:rsvp@nipolicingboard.org.uk).

MONDAY  
**21**  
AUG

Fermanagh House  
Enniskillen

6.00pm – 7.30pm

THURSDAY  
**24**  
AUG

Burrendale Hotel  
Newcastle

6.00pm – 7.30pm

