

5 Year Human Rights Review

Introduction

The PSNI is one of the most Human Rights aware police services in the UK. This is because of our experience of the Troubles, the Good Friday/Belfast Agreement, and the Patten Report on policing.

This approach to policing has helped the people of Northern Ireland and given officers the ability to manage complex decisions.

There are still changes to be made before PSNI is fully compliant in practice and this is examined in the Human Rights Advisor's full report.

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Five-year Review

The Board has an independent Human Rights Advisor who helps in our work of assessing how the police are meeting Human Rights responsibilities.

In the last five years, our Human Rights Advisor has made 119 recommendations. 24 have been accepted and implemented by PSNI, 8 rejected, and work is ongoing on the remainder.

The Five-Year Review covers nine key areas:

- Victims of Crime
- Stop and Search
- Arrest and Custody
- Public Order
- Use of Force
- Legacy
- National Security and Policing
- Privacy and Surveillance
- Levers of Change (Policy)

Looking forward

The Five-Year Review makes a total of 18 recommendations for PSNI.

The Board's Performance Committee will monitor the implementation of these recommendations.

