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DECEMBER ACCOUNTABILITY SESSION

Both the Chief Constable and NCA Director General were in attendance at this month's public session, taking questions from Members on a range of topics including resourcing, finances, the NCA's work in Northern Ireland and the spread of disinformation and misinformation online.

[YOU CAN FIND & LISTEN TO THE QUESTIONS ASKED HERE](#)



Board Chair Mukesh Sharma MBE DL, Vice Chair Brendan Mullan & CEO Sinead Simpson congratulate DCC Bobby Singleton on his appointment

NEW APPOINTMENTS

The Board has confirmed the appointment of Bobby Singleton as Deputy Chief Constable and three new Assistant Chief Constables, Davy Beck, Ryan Henderson and Melanie Jones. Congratulations to all, and we wish them the best in their role!



Board Vice Chair Brendan Mullan and Independent Member Patrick Nelson with volunteers and PSNI ACC Ryan Henderson

VOLUNTEERING THANKS

Our Annual Volunteer Conference took place this month, where our Independent Custody Visitors and Community Observers got the chance to hear from Members, CJINI, PONI and PSNI on a range of topics relevant to their work.



Caption (L-R): NI Children's Commissioner Chris Quinn, DCC Bobby Singleton, Brandon from VOYPIC, Independent Member Kate Lavery, Human Rights Advisor John Wadham and Justice Minister Naomi Long MLA

HUMAN RIGHTS REVIEW

Thanks to everyone who contributed & shared their views at the launch of the Board's Human Rights Review of Policing & Children & Young People, especially the young people from St Peter's Immaculata and Holy Trinity Youth Clubs who engaged so willingly & helped put on the event - and for their hard work on the Easy Read!

[Watch the Launch here](#)

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



[Watch the Chair's opening remarks](#)

[Watch the Chief Constable's opening remarks](#)

[Watch the December accountability meeting](#)

[Read the Chief Constable's Report](#)

Next Board meeting in public:
Thursday 6 February 2025

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Board Chair Mukesh Sharma and NCA Director General Graeme Biggar

National Crime Agency Director General joined Members at this month's public accountability session to take questions from Members on the NCA's work in Northern Ireland and to present their most recent Performance Report.

[Read the Report](#)

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Season's Greetings

Wishing everyone a safe and peaceful holiday period, and a special thanks to all those who contribute to our work throughout the year.

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