



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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FOI Reference number: FOI 26/2025

Date: 16 June 2025

Request.

Requesters Comments: On the 10th March 2020 the Northern Ireland Audit Office [NIAO] published a report titled "Injury on duty schemes for officers in the Police service of Northern Ireland and the Northern Ireland Prison Service".

Requesters Comments: The purpose of this FOI request is to enquire about the amount of influence the NIPB had on the content of the final publication of the above report and in particular the Boards input/influence on the final 4 recommendations.

Requesters Comments: The NIPB was one of several stakeholders that contributed to this publication.

Could I therefore be provided with the following information.

1. The document confirming the date of first contact with the NIAO re the Police scheme's inclusion in the publication.
2. The Date times and minutes of all meetings held with representatives of the NIAO re the report
3. The date times and minutes held with all other stakeholders relating to the publication.
4. All documents [to include but not limited to emails] supplied by the NIPB to the NIAO as part of the consultation process.
5. All copies of recommendations for the improvement of the Injury on duty scheme as supplied to the NIAO by the NIPB.
6. All draft copies of recommendations provided by the NIPB to the NIAO.
7. All draft copies of the Report issued to the NIPB by the NIAO in 2019 for consideration by the Board before publication.
8. The NIPB response to 7 above

Answer:

1. The Board does not hold any recorded information within scope of this request.
2. The Board does not hold any recorded information within scope of this request.
3. Please see attached Minutes dated 6/7 November 2019 and 5 March 2020 [policing-board-minutes-67-november-2019.pdf](#) & [Northern Ireland Policing Board 5 March 2020 Minutes.pdf](#).
4. The Board does not hold any recorded information within scope of this request.
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7. The Board does not hold any recorded information within scope of this request.
8. See response to Q7 above.

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