



# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

FOI Reference number: FOI 46/2025

Date: 5 September 2025

### Request.

Marian Cree's salary

This is a FOI re the above ....

I now officially request

You reveal her whole yearly salary

I also ask how the above is qualified to be on your panel

#### Answer:

## Response - question 1

We can confirm that the Northern Ireland Policing Board (NIPB) holds the information you requested. However, we are withholding that information since we consider that the exemption under section 21 (Information accessible by other means) applies to it. As this is an absolute exemption the Board is not required to carry out a public interest test.

This information can be obtained from the Remuneration Section of the NIPB Annual Report and Accounts which has been published on the Board's website. You can access this document via the following link (please refer to page 101 – <u>Annual Report 2024/25</u>)

## Response - question 2

The Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 <u>SCHEDULE 1</u>; <u>Part III</u>; Paragraph 6 advises:

- 6(1)The Board shall consist of 19 members of whom—
- (a)10 shall be nominated from among members of the Assembly in accordance with paragraph 7; and
- (b)9 shall be appointed by the [F1Minister of Justice] in accordance with paragraph 8.

Section 6 (1) (b) above relates to Independent Members and therefore the Minister has responsibility for assessing and making appointments of Independent Members to the Policing Board.

You can contact the DOJ FOI Team by post at the address below:

Department of Justice
Freedom of Information Team & Access to Personal Data
Information Services Division
Block 5
Knockview Buildings
Ballymiscaw
Stormont
Belfast
BT4 3SL

Or by e-mail;

foi@justice-ni.gov.uk

If you have queries about this request or the decision, please contact the Board quoting the reference number above. If you are unhappy with the service you have received and wish to make a complaint or request a review you should contact the Board's Chief Executive -

Via Email: foi@nipolicingboard.org.uk

Or in writing at the following address:

Northern Ireland Policing Board James House Block D 2 – 4 Cromac Avenue The Gasworks Belfast BT7 2JA

You should contact the Board within 40 working days of this response.

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or in writing at:

Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow SK9 5AF

Telephone: - 0303 1231114 Email: - ni@ico.org.uk

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Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.