



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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**FOI Reference number: FOI 22/2026**

**Date: 23 April 2026**

### **Request:**

The following is requested under the Freedom of Information Act.

Please confirm how many oral questions were asked by each Policing Board member between April 2025 - March 2026.

### **Answer:**

Oral questions were asked at Policing Board meetings in public during the period. 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.

Details of questions asked by individual members are published on the Board's website and can be accessed via the following links –

- [March 2026](#)
- [February 2026](#)
- [December 2025](#)
- [November 2025](#)
- [October 2025](#)
- [September 2025](#)
- [July 2025](#)
- [June 2025](#)
- [May 2025](#)
- [April 2025](#)

The total number of oral questions asked by each Policing Board member in private Board meetings with the Chief Constable between April 2025 - March 2026 are detailed below:

Frank McManus	6
Gerry Kelly	4

Trevor Clarke	6
Linda Dillon	3
Nuala McAllister	2
Kate Laverty	2
Les Allamby	12
Peter Osborne	6
Mukesh Sharma	3
Brendan Mullan	7
Cheryl Brownlee	1
Keith Buchanan	0
Patrick Nelson	2
Marian Cree	1
Tommy O'Reilly	4
Peter McReynolds	0
Alan Chambers	0
Colin McGrath	0
Deirdre Hargey	1

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](mailto: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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The Information Commissioner can be contacted at the following web link –

[www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints](http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints)

or in writing at:

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

Telephone: - 0303 1231114

Email: - [ni@ico.org.uk](mailto:ni@ico.org.uk)

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