

POLICING MATTERS

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Mukesh Sharma speaking at the event

REAL EVENT: CODE OF ETHICS

Our Chair and Independent Member Les Allamby spoke on the proposed changes to the PSNI Code of Ethics developed by the Board and PSNI at a recent, Engagement and Listening event.

POLICING MATTERS APRIL 2026

Our April 2026 meeting focused on Ending Violence Against Women & Girls & recent reports including the PONI Abuse of Position for Sexual Purpose by police officers, Operation Roric which was initiated by PSNI following the Angiolini Review of the Met Police, & the **Langdale Review**, which was a report commissioned by the Chief Constable to provide independent scrutiny, challenge & assurance to the PSNI.

YOU CAN FIND AND LISTEN TO ALL THE QUESTIONS ASKED HERE

NEW CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR ELECTED

At our April meeting, Members elected Brendan Mullan as Chair of the Board and Mukesh Sharma as Vice Chair.

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The Board's Chief Executive, Chief Constable, Chair and Vice Chair

NICCY

Our Chair, Vice Chair, Independent Human Rights Advisor and Engagement Manager met with the Children's Commissioner this month to discuss key issues around children and young people, policing and police oversight.



The Human Rights Advisor, Chair, Vice Chair, Engagement Manager and NI Children's Commissioner

£150,000 FOR COMMUNITY PROJECTS

We've awarded £150,000 to community projects in the first round of the Police Property Fund Large Grants Scheme!

This first Large Grants award follows three successful Small Grants scheme funding calls which awarded almost half a million pounds to 68 projects.

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Police Property Fund Large Grants Scheme successful applicants from Vineyard Compassion, Carrick Connect & the Irish FA Foundation with NI Policing Board Members Kate Lavery, Deirdre Hargey MLA and Cheryl Brownlee MLA

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

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

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

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

[Read and listen to Members' questions](#)

Next meeting in public: Thursday 7 May 2026 at 11am

[Read our April 2026 Issues Update](#)

TRAINING CENTRE VISIT

Members had a really interesting and informative visit to Steeple Training Centre this month, participating in a training simulation exercise of policing scenarios which officers regularly encounter in their duties, designed to demonstrate the practicalities, challenges and considerations required in decisions officers take in a safe environment.

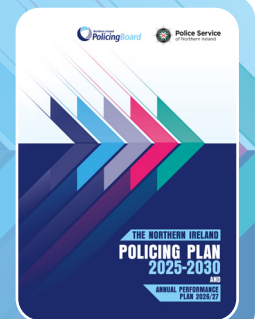


Board Members with ACC McNally at the Hydra Minerva Training at Steeple.

PERFORMANCE PLAN 2026/27 PUBLISHED

Issuing a Policing Plan and a Performance Plan are key legislative responsibilities of the Board. Both Plans have been developed in partnership with PSNI so there is agreement on what we want to achieve and how we plan to do it.

[READ IT HERE](#)



Read Board and Committee minutes and new publications here:

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THERE'S STILL TIME TO GIVE US YOUR VIEWS FOR THE 2026 COMMUNITY POLICING SURVEY!