



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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FOI Reference number: FOI 31/2026

Date: 29 June 2026

Request:

This is an information request relating to private health insurance for staff. Please provide me with the following information for the 2025-26 financial year:

1. The total amount spent by your organisation on funding or subsidising private healthcare/medical insurance for your staff during the 2025-26 financial year.
2. A summary or copy of the private healthcare policy/policies currently available to your staff. Please include details regarding the level of cover provided and the eligibility criteria for staff to access this benefit (e.g., whether it is available to all staff, or restricted to certain pay grades or roles).
3. The total number of staff members who were enrolled in or successfully claimed from this private healthcare scheme during the 2025-26 financial year.

Answer:

1. The NI Policing Board did not pay, fund or subsidise private healthcare/medical insurance for staff during the 2025-26 financial year.
2. Refer to answer 1 above, there are no private healthcare policy/policies currently available to staff.
3. Refer to answer 1 above.

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
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Block D
2 – 4 Cromac Avenue
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Belfast
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You should contact the Board within 40 working days of this response.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot investigate or make a decision on a case unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Board. You should make complaints to the ICO within six weeks of receiving the outcome of an internal review.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at the following web link –

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

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