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25TH ANNIVERSARY 2001-2026 #NIPB25

November 4th 2026 marked 25 years of the Policing Board and the PSNI, and at this month's meeting in public the Board chair and Chief Constable marked the occasion in their opening remarks. Members also received a report on the Northern Ireland Policing Plan Outcome 3: PSNI have a representative, valued and enabled workforce.

FIND AND LISTEN TO ALL THE QUESTIONS ASKED HERE

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

- Watch The Chair's Opening Remarks
- Watch the Chief Constable's Opening Remarks
- Read the Chief Constable's Accountability Report
- Read and listen to Members' questions

Next meeting in public: Thursday 10 December 2026 at 11am



The Board chair speaking at the attestation.

ATTESTATION

Our chair and members were delighted to join the Chief Constable, An Taoiseach and the Secretary of State in welcoming PSNI's newest officers as part of the 25th anniversary of the Board and the PSNI. We wish them all well in their future careers and service to the community,

IPCO

Our chair, vice chair, chief executive and human rights advisor met with Investigatory Powers Commissioner Lord Leveson to discuss PSNI use of investigatory powers and current inspection arrangements,


Board chair, vice chair, chief executive and human rights advisor with Lord Leveson, IPCO Chief Executive and IPCO Judicial Commissioner Sir Declan Morgan.



The Board vice chair, PSNI chief constable and board chair stand holding recruitment posters for PSNI

PSNI RECRUITMENT

PSNI's latest recruitment campaign for officers and staff is now live. The Board chair and vice chair offered their support on the launch and encourage people from right across the community who want to make a difference to apply.

REaL TALK

Vice Chair Mukesh Sharma was delighted to attend an Older Persons' Reference, Engagement and Listening (REaL) event to hear more about the initiatives in place to help older people with the common crime-related issues they face. Really important work!



Board vice chair with PSNI representatives and attendees.

BOARD VISIT

Our chair and vice chair visited Ards & North Down district this month to learn more about the hard work of local officers and staff.


The chair and vice chair with PSNI representatives



The Board Human Rights Advisor and independent member Peter Osborne with PSNI and PCSP representatives.

LOCAL OVERSIGHT

Board human rights advisor Aonghus Kelly and independent member Peter Osborne joined Mid and East Antrim PCSP's meeting focused on the available support services for those who have experienced domestic abuse.

Read Board and Committee minutes and new publications here:

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