

Sam Pollock
Chief Executive

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Dear Stakeholder

DAVID SCOFFIELD QC REVIEW OF THE INJURY ON DUTY AWARD SCHEME

I write in order to provide clarification and an update on Mr David Scoffield QC's review of the Injury on Duty (IOD) Award Scheme.

The Board has received a number of letters recently from former officers referencing receipt of the review report on 18 September 2014 and asking for a timescale to progress outstanding issues with respect to the IOD Award Scheme.

Whilst part of Mr Scoffield QC's report was received on 18 September 2014 the full report was in fact only received on 20 November 2014. The Board, along with key stakeholders, will require time to work through the recommendations contained in the report. An update will then be provided to all interested parties in due course.

In the meantime I can advise the Scoffield report has been considered by the Board's Audit & Risk Management Committee at a meeting on 21 November 2014. Members agreed to write to the Department of Justice in respect of issues relating to the legislation and guidance for the IOD Award Scheme highlighted in Mr Scoffield QC's report.

Members also agreed to recommend to the Board adoption of the report in full. The Board endorsed the Scoffield report on 4 December 2014 and agreed to publish Chapters 1 and 14 on the Board's website.

I apologise but the Board will not be in a position to take calls or deal with correspondence on areas covered in the Scoffield report at this time until the significant legislative and policy issues, as identified in the report, are addressed.

I will write to you further as matters develop.

Yours sincerely



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