



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

FOI Reference number: 06/2020

Date: 4 December 2020

Request:

Kelly v South Yorkshire Police Judgement

As a follow on to the Kelly court decision NIPB is requested to respond to the following Freedom of Information Request:

- Q1. NIPB to confirm it is aware of the Kelly court decision and its local implications.
- Q2. Confirmation of action implemented by NIPB to comply with the Kelly court decision.
- Q3. Confirm action to be taken by NIPB to identify all local IOD retirees, past and present, entitled to back payment.
- Q4. Confirm NIPB will notify all individual IOD retirees who are due back payment.
- Q5. Confirm NIPB will advise all SMPs and IMRs via DoJ to implement the court ruling and ensure any future IOD awards are approved from date of retirement.
- Q6. Confirm when NIPB expect to commence and complete the necessary administrative task and direct Police Pension Branch to pay the back dated arrears at the earliest.

Answer:

Response to Q1 -

NIPB is aware of the judgement delivered on 6 February 2020 by Mrs Justice Jefford DBE.

Response to Q2-Q6 –

The Board is aware that legal proceedings in this case have not concluded. As such, until they have reached a definitive conclusion we cannot currently provide a response on questions 2 – 6.

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