

## POLICING MATTERS

WWW.NIPOLICINGBOARD.ORG.UK

ISSUE 6

MAR 20

## MEETING IN PUBLIC

Contingency planning for Coronavirus was one of the topics for questions along with updates on a range of investigations and steps being taken to improve the police response to particular crime types and victim satisfaction.

Watch our Board Chair's closing remarks at her final meeting in public before stepping down from her role on 31 March 2020

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

? Oral questions from Board Members

Chief Constable's Report

? Written questions from Board Members

The whole meeting

## INDEPENDENTLY OVERSEEING POLICING

NI Policing Board  
@NIPolicingBoard

Our Chair Anne Connolly and @ChiefConPSNI welcoming @PoliceServiceNI newest officers at their Attestation today. It could be you. Find out how to make policing your career at [joinpsni.co.uk](https://joinpsni.co.uk) #policingmatters



## #JOINPSNI

You could be making your Attestation soon if you were one of the 6879 people who applied for the PSNI. Our thanks to all those who worked to increase awareness of the Student Officer Recruitment – here's the final figures.

Final breakdown of figures from 2020 and 2018 Student Officer Recruitment Campaigns

	2020 Campaign		2018 Campaign	
	Total	% of Total	Final Total	% of Final Total
Total	6,879		6,243	
Protestant	4,520	65.7%	4,113	65.88%
Catholic	2,116	30.8%	1,935	31%
Other	243	3.5%	195	3.12%
Male	4,108	59.7%	3,914	62.69%
Female	2,771	40.3%	2,329	37.31%
Ethnic Minority	161	2.3%	122	2%
LGBT	496	7.2%	378	6.1%



(l-r) Board Chief Executive Amanda Stewart, T/ACC Barbara Gray, Board Chair Professor Anne Connolly & Chief Constable Simon Byrne.

## THANK YOU!

### #IWD2020

### #EACHFOREQUAL

On International Women's Day we said thank you to all the women working to keep people safe in our community and those who contribute to policing oversight.

The Board hosted a National Preventative Mechanism meeting with representatives from across the UK. The NPM works to strengthen the protection of people in detention through independent monitoring.

Find out more about national preventive mechanism



(l-r) Peter May, Permanent Secretary DoJ, John Wadham Chair of NPM, Judith Robertson Chair of the Scottish Human Rights Commission and Independent Policing Board Member Brice Dickson

## NEW MEMBERS

Two new political members have joined the Board.

Tom Buchanan MLA and Trevor Clarke MLA replace Gary Middleton MLA and Keith Buchanan MLA



## OUR MINUTES

Committee Minutes

Board Meeting Minutes