



OCTOBER MEETING

At October's public accountability session, the Board's questions focused on the policing operations around the COVID-19 pandemic, findings from a recent Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services report on the PSNI, preparedness for EU Exit and hate crime, particularly online threats received by public representatives.

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

Watch our next meeting: Thursday 5th November 2020

WELCOMING NEW ICVS

The Board has appointed 13 new Independent Custody Visitors, bringing the team to a total of 37.

Find out more about their work with this video.

REPORT CARDS



The Board has published two report cards from PSNI, measuring how they are performing against the measures set in the Performance Plan 2020-21.

HUMAN RIGHTS ANNUAL REPORT

The Board has published its Human Rights Annual Report for 2019-20. The Report outlines the PSNI's compliance with the Human Rights Act 1998 and highlights both good practice and areas for improvement.

OUR MINUTES



TACKLING DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL ABUSE

The Chair Doug Garrett met with representatives from Women's Aid NI this month to discuss how policing can best support victims of domestic and sexual violence and abuse, as well as the impact COVID-19 measures have had on reporting levels.



MEETING WITH SHADOW SECRETARY OF STATE

Shadow Secretary of State Louise Haigh MP met with the Board this month to discuss our oversight role and current issues facing the PSNI.



NEW OFFICER ATTESTATION

The Chair attended a socially-distanced, livestreamed attestation at Garnerville, welcoming the latest cohort of Constables to PSNI.



ENGAGING LGBTQ+ COMMUNITIES

Representatives from The Rainbow Project met virtually with the Board Chair to discuss key policing issues for LGBTQ+ people across Northern Ireland.