

IF YOU WERE IN CUSTODY, WOULDN'T YOU LIKE SOMEONE TO CHECK ON YOUR WELFARE?



MEETING IN PUBLIC

We had a significant Board meeting in September as newly appointed Chief Constable Simon Byrne was questioned by the Board for the first time.

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

- Oral questions from Board Members
- Chief Constable's Report
- Written questions to the Chief Constable
- The whole meeting

INDEPENDENTLY OVERSEEING POLICING

One of the ways we deliver our key oversight duties is by operating a Custody Visiting Scheme where independent volunteers visit people in police custody, check their conditions and report back to the Board. And from 19th September, we'll be looking for new volunteers to join our team.



If this interests you, find out all you need to know at:



Policing Board Chair Anne Connolly congratulated the long service of police officers and staff at a recent awards evening. She said **“Despite ever growing demands on what the organisation has to do, in all the people I meet within the PSNI, I hear positivity and enthusiasm for the job and how rewarding it is to be a police officer or staff member within it.”**



Policing Board Vice Chair Debbie Watters told a recent Stop and Search conference that **“if police officers receive adequate training on how to engage young people, that encounters should not be adversarial.”** The Board's Performance Committee have run a series of meetings with key stakeholders reviewing how the PSNI use Stop and Search legislation. We've published a report on how this work is done.

