



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

**FOI Reference number:** 47/2016

**Date:** 4 November 2016

**Request:** Can you please provide:

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- Also in FOI response 11/2016, NIPB stated that during the abovementioned meeting between NIPB and NI-CO, there was discussion of working relationships between PSNI and NI-CO. Please provide all information related to this portion of the meeting, including emails, minutes, briefing notes, reports, evaluations and diary notes.
- Please also provide copies of any and all recorded information held by the NIPB about Bahrain since 1 January 2012. By 'recorded information' I refer to emails, minutes, briefing notes, reports, evaluations and diary notes. Please exclude all information related to FOI response 11/2016 from your response, as this has already been released. I understand that Sam Pollock of the NIPB met with a delegation from Bahrain's Office of the Ombudsman for the Ministry of Interior in early 2013, so I expect your response to include full details of this meeting as well.

Thank you for your cooperation. In line with Section 10 of the Freedom of Information Act (2000), I will expect your reply within 20 working days.

**Answer:**

The Board is in a position to make a partial response as it is in the process of clarifying the status of other documents which it holds. In terms of information held the following is released at this time:

A copy of the Presentation provided by NI-CO forms 'Appendix 1' to this Response and in addition there is a report of the meeting as contained in the Board publication 'Policing Matters' of December 2015.

In respect of documentation relating to Bahrain excepting the information surrounding the subject matter of FOI 11/2016 the Board provides as Appendix 2 copy extract from February 2013 'Policing Matters' publication- photograph of delegation visit; Copy Presentation delivered by the Policing Board to Bahraini delegation on 17 June 2014; Extracts from NI-CO Monthly Reports; Extract from PSNI Evaluation Report on assistance to external agencies and international study visits January 2015-October 2015 (In terms of the last paragraph on 'Youth

Justice, Bahrain' please note that the proposed project was cancelled and the Section 8 was withdrawn and no further work was undertaken by PSNI).

If you have queries about this request or the decisions please contact the Board quoting the reference number above. If you are unhappy with the service you have received and wish to make a complaint or request a review you should write to the Board's Chief Executive at the following address:

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**Answer:**

The Board provides this additional response as notified on 4 November 2016 and would comment as follows:

In response to the paragraph 1 request a copy of the Presentation has been supplied along with associated documentation.

Other than the Minute of the Resources Committee meeting of 26 November 2016 the Policing Board does not hold any other information relating to the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph request.

In respect of the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph request the Policing Board holds emails regarding the visit of 2013. These are provided with redactions in accordance with Section 40(2) Third Party data.

The Policing Board also holds a NICO Briefing document in respect of the visit to Northern Ireland in June 2014. This document is being withheld under Section 27 International Relations under the Act as is a photograph withheld under Section 40(2) Third Party data.

Attached are copies of emails covering the period 9 May- 18 June 2016 relating to the visit.

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