



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

**FOI Reference number:** 06/2015

**Date:** 5 March 2015

### **Request:**

1. Please provide all costings connected to recent libel proceedings involving [REDACTED], the Policing Board, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].
2. Please provide a full breakdown of all legal fees incurred by the board.
3. Confirm if the board has made any contribution to the legal fees of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].
4. Please provide details of the full amounts paid in each case.
5. Please provide details of any payments, if any were made to [REDACTED], in relation to the case on behalf of the board, [REDACTED] or [REDACTED].

### **Answer:**

#### Question 1

In reliance on the exemption at section 40(5)(b)(1) of the Freedom of Information Act (2000) the Policing Board can neither confirm nor deny whether it holds any information relevant to this question as to do so would contravene the first Principle of the Data Protection Act 1998.

This should not be taken as an indication that the information you requested is or is not held by the Policing Board.

#### Question 2

This information is not held by the Policing Board.

### Question 3

In reliance on the exemption at section 40 (5) (b) (1) of the Freedom of Information Act (2000) the Policing Board can neither confirm nor deny whether it holds any information relevant to this question as to do so would contravene the first Principle of the Data Protection Act 1998.

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### Question 4

In reliance on the exemption at section 40 (5) (b) (1) of the Freedom of Information Act (2000) the Policing Board can neither confirm nor deny whether it holds any information relevant to this question as to do so would contravene the first Principle of the Data Protection Act 1998.

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### Question 5

In reliance on the exemption at section 40 (5) (b) (1) of the Freedom of Information Act (2000) the Policing Board can neither confirm nor deny whether it holds any information relevant to this question as to do so would contravene the first Principle of the Data Protection Act 1998.

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If you have queries about this request or the decision 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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Waterside Tower  
31 Clarendon Road  
Clarendon Dock  
Belfast BT1 3BG

Email: [foi@nipolicingboard.org.uk](mailto:foi@nipolicingboard.org.uk)

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot investigate or make a decision on a case unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Board. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:-

The Information Commissioner's Office – Northern Ireland  
3rd Floor  
12 Cromac Place  
Gasworks  
Ormeau Road  
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BT7 2JB.

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