



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

**FOI Reference number:** 10/2015

**Date:** 20 February 2015

**Request:**

1. Once the reform of councils in April 2015 will PCSP managers have a joint budget?
2. Do the PCSP currently have IT solutions to support the sharing of secure information between all partners i.e. police, housing executives, health and social care, fire service.
3. Will there be a likely need for this type of software solution after the reform? And will there be a budget for such solutions?

**Answer:**

**Question 1**

The PCSPs are jointly funded by the Department of Justice and the Policing Board. Each new PCSP will have its own budget.

**Question 2**

The PSCPs use the Council IT system. The Policing Board has no involvement with individual Councils with regards to their IT infrastructure. You may wish to contact the individual Councils directly to see what their IT solution would be.

**Question 3**

As per the response to 2 above, you may wish to contact the individual Councils directly with regard to the need for any additional software solutions and whether they would have enough in their budget to cover it.

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