



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

**FOI Reference number:** 15/2015

**Date:** 19 March 2015

**Request:** I would like to submit a freedom of information request for the following document relating to the following:

Most recent ICT Documents

1. ICT Strategy- I require the documents that hold future plan and strategy of the organisation's ICT department.
2. ICT Departmental Business Plan
3. ICT Technical Strategy
4. ICT Structure
5. ICT Capital budgets and programmes

If you feel that your organisation or the department hold other documents that relate to my request or the document above please send them accordingly.

Lead member for ICT and Telecommunications come under? Please can you provide me with their direct contact details including their Full Name, Actual Job Title, Contact Number and Direct Email Address?

**Answer:**

1. The Northern Ireland Policing Board has no dedicated ICT Department and therefore there is no ICT Strategy. Board Support Branch has responsibility for the Board's IT network as well as a range of other functions.
2. The Board has no specific ICT Departmental Business Plan.
3. The Board has no specific ICT Technical Strategy. The Board's IT Network is accredited by the Department of Justice for Northern Ireland (DOJ) and the Board is required to comply with the standards as defined by DOJ.
4. The Board Support Branch is part of the Board's Support Services Directorate. An outline organisational chart can be found at:  
[http://www.nipolicingboard.org.uk/nipb\\_current\\_organisational\\_structure.pdf](http://www.nipolicingboard.org.uk/nipb_current_organisational_structure.pdf) .

5. The ICT Capital Spend (within the financial year 2014/15) is as follows:

<b>ICT Capital 2014/15</b>	<b>Net cost</b>
OpenText Livelink Support	7,600.00
SPSS licences 14/15	1,195.14
OpenText Livelink Support	7,600.00
HP Software Technical Support 15/16	3,909.60
SPSS Text Analytics 15/16	1,262.10
SPSS statistics licences 15/16	1,314.89
Microsoft Volume Licensing	48,622.62
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The lead official for ICT and Telecommunications is the Board Support Manager, telephone 028 9040 8500, email [information@nipolicingboard.org.uk](mailto:information@nipolicingboard.org.uk) .

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  
Belfast  
BT7 2JB.

Telephone: - 0303 1231114  
Email: - [ni@ico.org.uk](mailto:ni@ico.org.uk)

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Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.