



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

**FOI Reference number:** FOI 17/2014

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### **Request:**

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I would like to request the following information:

- Does the Force's Police and Crime Panel include representatives of local health bodies (in particular Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) or Health and Well-Being Boards (HAWB))? Where your force area contains multiple HAWBs/CCGs how many of these are represented on the panel?
- Does the Force's Police and Crime Panel include members selected for their expertise in (a) drug/substance abuse, (b) alcohol abuse or (c) both?
- How much did the Force spend on drug intervention projects (or equivalent schemes) in 2012/13 and 2013/14?
- How much funding has been allocated for drug intervention projects (or equivalent schemes) in 2014/15?

### **Answer:**

The Northern Ireland Policing Board (NIPB) does not hold information falling within the description specified in your request.

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The Information Commissioner's Office – Northern Ireland  
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