



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

**FOI Reference number: 34/2017**

**Date: 4 August 2017**

**Request:**

**The request concerns the proposed joint training college for the Northern Ireland police, fire and prison services at Desertcreat, Co. Tyrone / the Northern Ireland community safety college (the Desertcreat College)**

1. In respect of the period from 2000 to 2015, who were the members of the following boards/committees with responsibility for the Desertcreat College.
  - (A) The NIPB.
  - (B) The original "project board" (understood to have been created in 2000, under the chairmanship of DCC Colin Cramphorn).
  - (C) The "Police Buildings Steering Committee".

**Answer:**

1A - The exemption at section 21 (Information accessible by other means) of the FOI Act applies to NIPB membership from November 2001 onwards. This information can be found on the NIPB website at <https://www.nipolicingboard.org.uk/previous-policing-board-members>

1B - The following organisations were represented on the Police College Project Board from April 2002: the Northern Ireland Policing Board, the Police Service of Northern Ireland and the Northern Ireland Office.

1C - The following organisations were represented on the Police Buildings Steering Committee until November 2001: the Police Authority for Northern Ireland, the Royal Ulster Constabulary and the Northern Ireland Office.

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