



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

**FOI Reference number: 35/2017**

**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 boards/committees with responsibility for the Desertcreat College,
  - (A) The Policing Board of Northern Ireland 'Working Group', understood to have been set up in/around 2001/2002, to take forward provision of the new police training college.
  - (B) The Service Support Committee (which, for example, held a meeting to discuss the Desertcreat College (among other things) during the morning of 26 January 2010).
  - (C) The Desertcreat Project Management Board.

**Answer:**

1A - The Northern Ireland Policing Board (NIPB) came into existence in November 2001. Membership of the NIPB Working Group consisted of: Mr Barry Gilligan (Chair), Mr Ian Paisley Jnr, Mr Joe Byrne and Mr Sam Foster.

1B – The NIPB is not familiar with this Committee name and as such does not hold any information in relation to it.

1C - The NIPB is not familiar with this 'Management Board' and as such does not hold any information in relation to it.

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