



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

**FOI Reference number:** FOI 54/2015

**Date:** 20 October 2015.

### **Request:**

As you know, at a time of austerity, it is imperative that public funds be used efficiently, economically and effectively and that waste and extravagance be avoided. I should be interested to know if NIPB discussed any financial arrangements with Mr Scoffield QC ( ie. Hourly rate, length of time review process might take, travelling expenses etc ) before he was employed by NIPB to conduct a review into arrangements for the payment of ill-health pensions and injury on duty awards to former police officers.

### **Answer:**

The Board did not employ Mr David Scoffield QC, he was engaged through the Crown Solicitors Office to conduct the review.

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  
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Belfast BT1 3BG

Email: [foi@nipolicingboard.org.uk](mailto:foi@nipolicingboard.org.uk)

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The Information Commissioner's Office – Northern Ireland  
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12 Cromac Place  
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