



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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FOI Reference number: FOI 19/2024

Date: 25 March 2024

Request:

This request follows on from FOI 05/2024 which sought the following information -

Please provide the current number of retrospective IHR and IOD applications currently awaiting consideration, specifically from officers who have resigned and therefore not currently awarded a pensionable income from the PSNI.

Please clarify statistical breakdown of those 57 individuals:

1. How many of the total were 'Required to Resign' from police service?
2. How many applicants (former officers) resigned for other reasons?
3. On what date was the most recent application from a 'resigned officer not in receipt of pensionable income' considered to completion?
4. Over what period has a sum of 57 applicants in this specific situation accumulated?
5. When was the oldest current application of an applicant in this specific situation submitted for consideration?
6. How many applications in this specific situation were processed to completion by the NIPB in 2023?
7. What specific NIPB policy refers to applications of this nature and states the process of such to follow different process or timelines than IHR applications?

Answer:

Please clarify statistical breakdown of those 57 individuals:

1. 2
2. 55
3. 11/08/21
4. 11/08/21 – 05/02/24
5. 11/08/21
6. Nil
7. Please find enclosed IOD process map.

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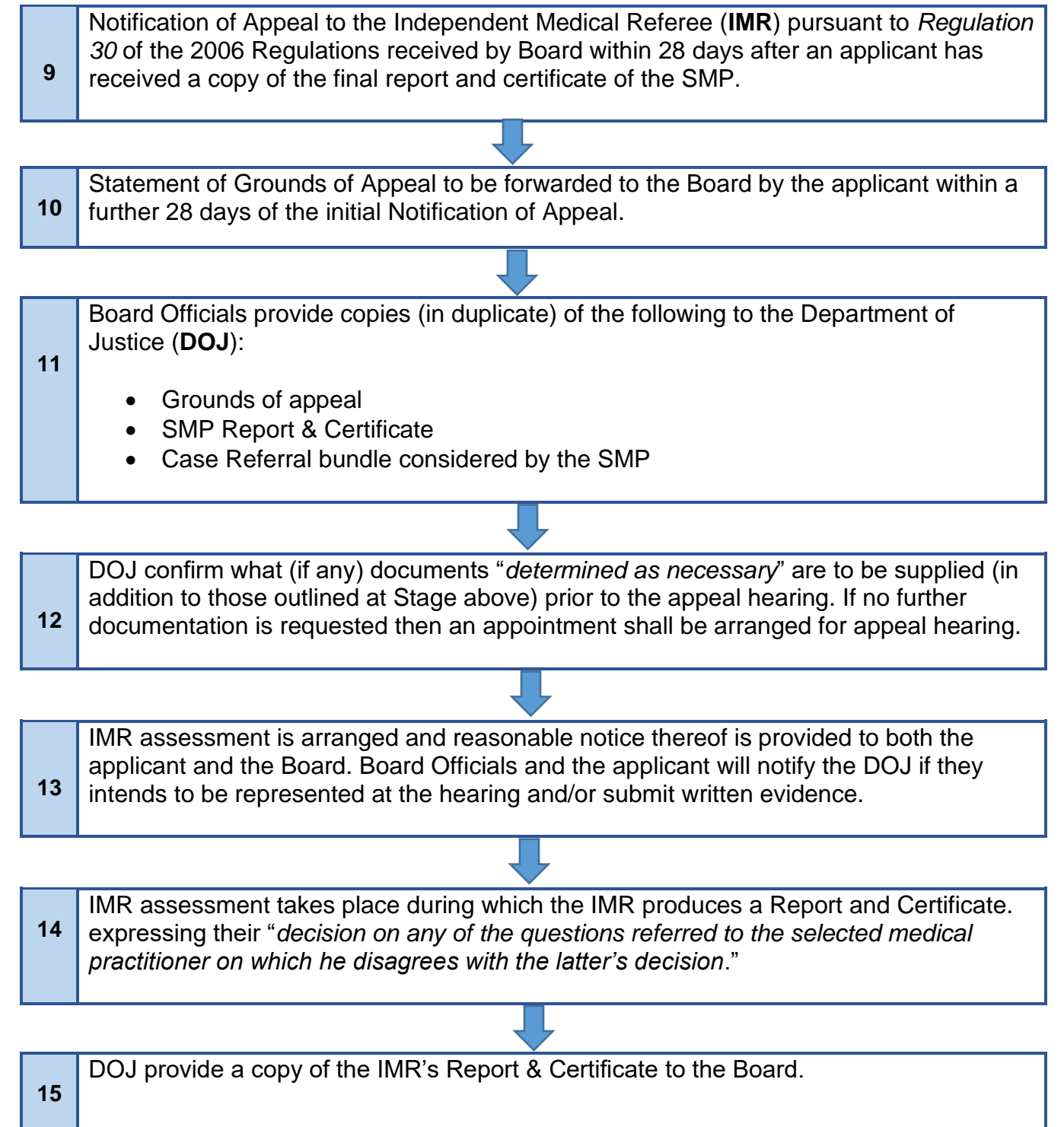
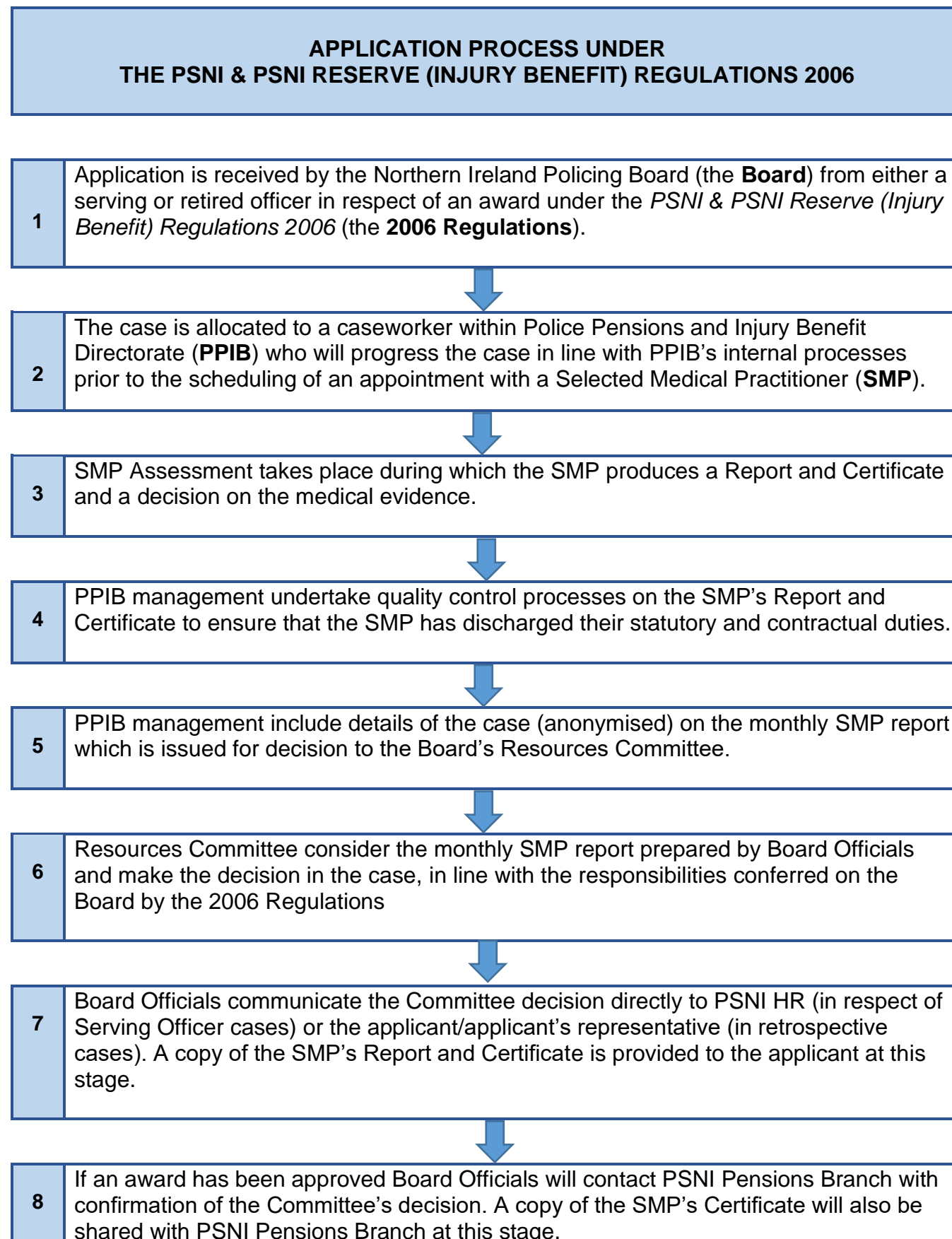
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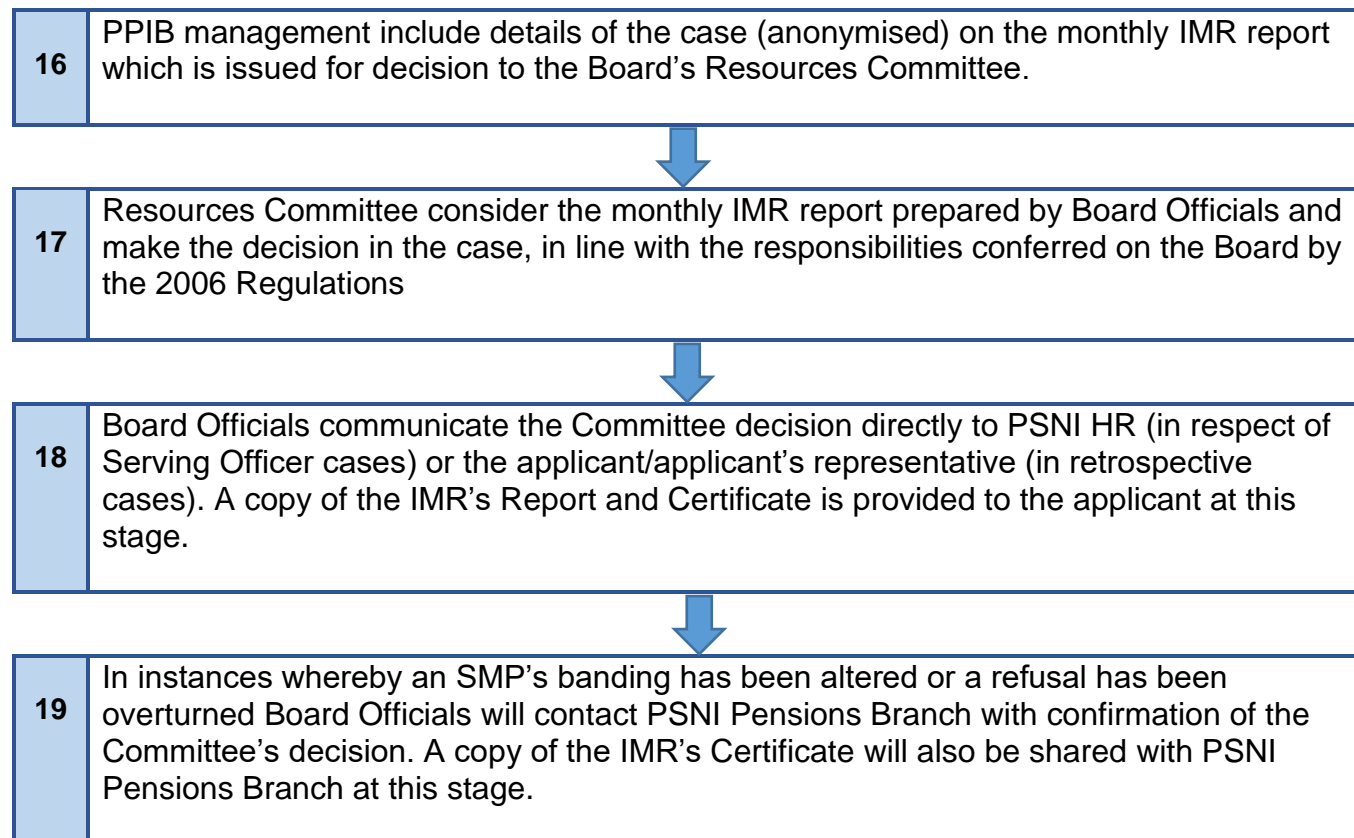
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**APPLICATION PROCESS UNDER
THE PSNI & PSNI RESERVE (INJURY BENEFIT) REGULATIONS 2006**





NOTES

- 1.1 Board Officials have prepared the attached flowchart being the process overview for initial applications only to the SMPs and IMRs.
- 1.2 The process relates to initial applications under the 2006 Regulations only and does not include applications made under the various police pension schemes.
- 1.3 This process does not relate to specific applications made by virtue of either *Regulation 31(2)* or *Regulation 35* of the 2006 Regulations.