



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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FOI Reference number: FOI 80/2024

Date: 2 October 2024

Request:

Question 1 - How much money does the Policing Board spend in its work with PSNI.

Answer:

The Policing Board does not attribute or record our spending in the way requested so we do not have the information requested.

By way of assistance, we have provided a link to our annual accounts (see page 12) which shows how we spend and on what financial categories. [Annual Report and Accounts 2023-24 | Northern Ireland Policing Board \(nipolicingboard.org.uk\)](https://www.nipolicingboard.org.uk/annual-report-and-accounts-2023-24)

Question 2 - How does the Policing Board ensure that PSNI upholds the law, as the PSNI Ombudsman refuses to do so.

Answer:

The Policing Board takes its powers from the [Police \(Northern Ireland\) Act 2000](#) as amended by the [Police \(Northern Ireland\) Act 2003](#)

The Board's Annual Report and Accounts, along with information and material published on the Board's website, outlines how the Board discharges its statutory duties. [Northern Ireland Policing Board \(nipolicingboard.org.uk\)](https://www.nipolicingboard.org.uk)

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 contact the Board's Chief Executive -

Via Email: foi@nipolicingboard.org.uk

Or in writing at the following address:

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You should contact the Board within 40 working days of this response.

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The Information Commissioner can be contacted at the following web link –

www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints

or in writing at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
SK9 5AF

Telephone: - 0303 1231114

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