

## **NIPB Privacy Notice – Freedom of Information Requests**

### **Data Controller Name: Northern Ireland Policing Board**

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### **Data Protection Officer Name: William Magee**

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### **Why are you processing my personal information?**

We need your personal information to allow us (the Board) to process your request for information.

We have identified our legal obligation set out in the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as the lawful basis for processing your personal information.

If you decline to provide the personal information we have asked for we will not be able to process your request for information.

### **Do you share my personal data with anyone else?**

We will not routinely share your personal information with any other organisations however:

- If we do not hold the information you have requested we may seek your consent to pass your request (including your personal information) to another public authority who we believe does hold the information.

- We may have to share your personal information with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) if you complain to them about how we have handled your request for information or how we are handling your personal information.

### **Do you transfer my personal data to other countries?**

We do not transfer personal information overseas.

### **How long do you keep my personal data?**

We will retain your personal information in line with our Retention and Disposal Schedule which states:

- We will close our FOI request folder at end of each calendar year and retain the information for a period of 5 years before destroying it.
- We will close the spreadsheet we use to track the progress of FOI requests at the end of each calendar year and retain the information for a period of 10 years before destroying it.

### **What rights do I have?**

- You have the right to object to the processing in specific circumstances.

#### **In addition:**

- You have the right to obtain confirmation that your data is being processed and access to your personal data.
- You are entitled to have personal data rectified if it is inaccurate or incomplete.
- You have a right to have personal data erased and to prevent processing in specific circumstances.
- You have the right to 'block' or suppress processing of personal data in specific circumstances.
- You have the right to data portability in specific circumstances.
- You have rights in relation to automated decision making and profiling.

## **How do I exercise my rights or complain if I am not happy?**

You can find out more information about your rights on the [Information Commissioner's Office website](#) or you can contact them at the address provided below.

If you wish to exercise any of your rights or if you are unhappy with any aspect of this privacy notice please contact the Board's Data Protection Officer at:

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If you are still not happy, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO):

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

Tel: 0303 123 1113

Email: [casework@ico.org.uk](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk)

<https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>