

# POLICING MATTERS

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## NOVEMBER ACCOUNTABILITY SESSION

At November's public accountability session, Members received a briefing from PSNI on actions taken since the 2023 data breach. Questions to the Chief Constable covered topics including violence against women and girls, professional standards, budget forecasting and continued impacts of the 2023 data breach.

[YOU CAN FIND & LISTEN TO THE QUESTIONS ASKED HERE](#)

You can keep up to date with all the issues at the November meeting here:

[Watch the Chair's opening remarks](#)

[Watch the Chief Constable's opening remarks](#)

[Watch the November accountability meeting](#)

[Read the Chief Constable's Report](#)

**Next Board meeting in public:  
5th December 2024 at 11.30am**

[Read written Questions](#)



Board Chief Executive Sinéad Simpson, Chief Constable Jon Boutcher, Board Chair Mukesh Sharma and Sir Iain Livingstone

### KENOVA UPDATE

At November's Board meeting, the Chief Constable and Sir Iain Livingstone provided Members with an update on the work of the Operation Kenova team.

### Programme for Government Response

The Board has submitted their response to the draft Programme for Government 2024-2027, outlining our collective vision for policing and seeking to ensure officers and staff are properly recognised and resourced for their work.



[READ IT HERE](#)

### Community Policing Survey 2024

**Key issues:**

- Anti-social behaviour
- Drugs (use, addiction and dealing)
- Traffic issues

Over 600 people gave us their views on how police work within their areas for our Community Policing Survey 2024.

[READ MORE ABOUT THE KEY FINDINGS](#)

### ATTESTATION

Vice Chair Brendan Mullan joined the latest class of new officers to celebrate their attestation this month. We wish them all the best in their future careers!

Board Vice Chair Brendan Mullan and Chief Constable Jon Boutcher with some of the student officers

### POLICING PLAN CONSULTATION 2025-2030

The draft Policing Plan 2025-2030 is still open for consultation! Board Members and PSNI have been busy this month engaging with people across Northern Ireland, seeking views to ensure everyone has a voice in the next 5 years of policing.

[RESPOND HERE](#)

T/DCC Chris Todd, Vice Chair Brendan Mullan and Independent Member Kate Lavery

Read Board and Committee minutes and new publications here:

- [Publications](#)
- [Committee Minutes](#)
- [Board minutes](#)

### ULSTER UNIVERSITY VISIT

Independent Members Kate Lavery and Peter Osborne got the opportunity to talk about the Board's role and work with the latest cohort of Criminology students at Ulster University this month.