



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

FOI Reference number: 12/2021

Date: 16 April 2021

Request:

Could you please provide me with the following information?

Who took the decision to cancel the Board's public session with the Chief Constable tomorrow the 1/4/21? Plus all correspondence in relation to the matter.

Answer:

The Board Chair made the decision to initially cancel the public session of the Board Meeting on 1 April 2021, which was scheduled for 1.30pm, in light of the decision to recall the NI Assembly at 12 noon and the fact that potentially 10 Board Members would be required to attend. However a decision was taken to reschedule the meeting for 4pm on Thursday 1 April 2021 following discussion with Members at the private session of the Board meeting that day.

Please find attached copy of email sent to Members, by the Chief Executive on behalf of the Board Chair, regarding the cancellation. The 'attached information' referred to in the body of the e-mail has been withheld, and redactions made to parts of the e-mail, as that information is outside the scope of this request. A copy of the Minutes of the meeting will be available on the Board's website following the next scheduled meeting of the Board on 6 May 2021.

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:

Northern Ireland Policing Board
Waterside Tower
31 Clarendon Road
Clarendon Dock
Belfast BT1 3BG

Email: foi@nipolicingboard.org.uk

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

Telephone: - 0303 1231114
Email: - ni@ico.org.uk

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Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.

Passmore, Jenny

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 31 March 2021 14:16
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Revised arrangements for Policing Board meeting - 1 April 2021
Attachments: Northern Ireland Policing Board Programme 1 April 2021.docx
Importance: High

Dear Member

Please see the below forwarded on behalf of the Chief Executive providing details of the revised arrangements for tomorrow's Board meeting owing to the recall of the NI Assembly.

Many thanks

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FAO all Board Members

Dear Member

Please see the below and attached information in respect of the revised arrangements now in place for tomorrow's meeting of the Board due to the recall of the NI Assembly on Thursday 1 April 2021 at 12 noon.

Members should note the revised start time of the meeting at 8.30am to facilitate the completion of Board Business ahead of the private session with the Chief Constable at 10.15am and also that the scheduled public accountability session with the Chief Constable has been cancelled due to the recall of the Assembly. [REDACTED]

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Kind regards

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