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# Finance

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The Police Service of Northern Ireland is committed to the highest standards of financial management

## 1. Policy Statement

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The Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) will comply with all legal and regulatory responsibilities and will strive to ensure that good practice is employed in the discharge of its duties and functions. In particular, the Police Service will:

- Use its resources efficiently and effectively to provide value for money and deliver high quality services;
- Carry out procurement and project appraisal objectively and fairly, seeking good value for the public sector as a whole; and
- Use internal and external audit to improve internal controls and performance.

The Chief Constable, as Accounting Officer, is responsible for safeguarding the public funds for which he has charge; for ensuring propriety and regularity in the handling of those public funds; and for day to day operations and management of the Police Service. In addition, the Chief Constable will ensure that the organisation complies with the governance, decision-making and financial management standards as set out in Managing Public Money NI.

## 2. Policy Links

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The Corporate Policy Framework refers.

## 3. Contact

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If you have any comment to make on the content of this Service Policy please contact [Accounts@psni.police.uk](mailto:Accounts@psni.police.uk).