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Risk Management and Governance

The Police Service of Northern Ireland is committed to the highest standards of Corporate Governance and Risk Management and acknowledges that it has a responsibility to abide by the Principles of Conduct Underpinning Public Life (The Nolan Principles).



1. Policy Statement

The Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) will identify, assess, control and monitor risks in order to achieve our identified objectives, to protect the public and our people, to ensure that our resources are utilised effectively and to minimise the impact of unforeseen events.

The PSNI will ensure that internal control systems, including compliance and audit, and performance management are supporting and prioritising the delivery of a high quality policing service. This provides assurance to senior management, the wider oversight and governance structures and the public. This ensures that the organisation is properly directed and controlled, is fully accountable and operating in the best interests of the people of Northern Ireland.

This PSNI will comply with all legal and regulatory responsibilities and will strive to ensure that good practice methods are employed in the discharge of our duties and functions.

The legal arrangements for policing, as established in the Police (Northern Ireland)

Act 2000, implement a system of governance intrinsically linked to wider governance and accountability arrangements reporting through to the Department of Justice, Department of Finance, Northern Ireland Audit Office and the Northern Ireland Policing Board.

2. Policy Links

The Corporate Policy Framework refers.

3. Contact

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