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Intelligence Management

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The Police Service of Northern Ireland is committed to the highest standards of intelligence management and recognises its importance in Keeping People Safe.

1. Policy Statement

The Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) will collect and manage intelligence regardless of its origin, in order to assist the Chief Constable in discharging his obligations under Section 32 Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000. This will be conducted within the relevant safeguards in accordance with The Human Rights Act 1998, The Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 and the attendant Codes of Practice and the Data Protection Act 1998.

The PSNI will process all intelligence in a timely manner and disseminate it as is most appropriate to maximise opportunities to detect offenders and prevent harm.

The PSNI will ensure that appropriate structures and procedures are in place to facilitate the retention of intelligence records in line with relevant policy and procedures and provide assurance through effective internal and external audit processes.

The PSNI will ensure suitable mechanisms are in place to allow for the dissemination of intelligence in a timely manner to support effective investigations and also where disclosure of intelligence material is

required for judicial, coronial or other investigative processes.

2. Policy Links

The Corporate Policy Framework refers.

3. Contact

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