



## **PBNI** Disclosure Log – Response to Request

Request Reference: 023.22.18 Date of Request: 11 August 2018 Date of Response: 19 September 2018

## **Request and Response**

Q. I would like to request the following under the Freedom of Information Act.1) Copies of all documents detailing or mentioning your plans for Brexit.

Further to my acknowledgement of 23 August, and interim correspondence of 14 September, please find attached two briefing papers which outline PBNI's consideration of various issues relating to Brexit, as reported to our Board in August.

PBNI does not hold any documents relating specifically to PBNI plans for Brexit but the enclosed reflects the various issues which have been considered by PBNI and Criminal Justice partners in respect of the implications of Brexit. See <u>Appendix 1</u> and <u>Appendix 2</u>

PBNI has set up an ad hoc committee comprising relevant PBNI senior managers to discuss issues but there have been no formal meetings to date.

The following documents, referenced in the attached August Board briefing, are available on line:

<u>Report</u> by the Association of Criminal Justice Research and Development (ACJRD) on the Brexit impact on criminal justice co-operation in Ireland.

<u>North-South Protocol</u> in relation to the Management of Sex Offenders and Offenders Assessed as Significant Risk of Serious Harm to Others – September 2017 (currently being reviewed to reflect the new Data Protection legislation)

The following request and DOJ response on a related issue may also be of interest. <u>https://www.justice-ni.gov.uk/publications/foi16119-brexit-referendum-decision</u>

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications

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