

Christine Darrah

Clerk to the Committee for Justice

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**Dear Christine** 

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In response to your letter dated 17 January, whereby you noted that the Committee for Justice understands that the Department's non-departmental public bodies have been advised of their allocations for the multi-year budget period.

Furthermore, the Committee agreed at its meeting on 13 January 2022 to invite the NDPBs to provide an updated paper on the implications of those allocations for their organisation.

An updated position on the implications to the Northern Ireland Police Fund (the Fund) is the potential for the Fund to reduce staff in order to live within the new multiyear budget.

There is also a high likelihood that a reduction to the grant provision and/or services provided by the Northern Ireland Police Fund to its client base will result from the allocation to the Fund.

Yours sincerely

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