

## PBNI Disclosure Log – Response to Request

Request Reference: 026.0506  
Date of Request: 14 May 2026  
Date of Response: 12 June 2026

### Request

This is an information request relating to private health insurance for staff. Please provide me with the following information for the 2025-26 financial year:

1. The total amount spent by your organisation on funding or subsidising private healthcare/medical insurance for your staff during the 2025-26 financial year.
2. A summary or copy of the private healthcare policy/policies currently available to your staff. Please include details regarding the level of cover provided and the eligibility criteria for staff to access this benefit (e.g., whether it is available to all staff, or restricted to certain pay grades or roles).
3. The total number of staff members who were enrolled in or successfully claimed from this private healthcare scheme during the 2025-26 financial year.

### Response

The Probation Board for Northern Ireland does not currently provide, pay for or subsidise private healthcare/medical insurance for staff.

If you have any queries about this letter, or if you feel I have misinterpreted your request please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the way PBNI has handled your request, you have the right to request an Internal Review of the decision within two months of receiving this response letter. All FOI complaints or requests for a review should be made in writing to the Head of Communications and Compliance via the FOI mailbox: [FOI@probation-ni.gov.uk](mailto:FOI@probation-ni.gov.uk)

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information  
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