

PBNI Disclosure Log – Response to Request

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Request

Q. I would like to receive details of any planning work that has been carried out to understand the possible impact of Brexit on IT systems operated by or behalf of the Probation Board for Northern Ireland, including any relevant arms-length bodies. Planning work could include internal investigations, seeking advice from other government bodies, external consultancy, systems testing or development.

By 'impact' I mean modifications to existing IT systems, and/or development of new systems, required to enact any changes to government policy that might result from Britain's departure from the EU.

Please could you let me have:

1. Details of any such planning work carried out to date, and which IT system(s) it relates to
2. Any advice the organisation has received, as a result of this planning work, about actions it may need to take to ensure its IT systems are ready for Brexit, including estimated costs if available
3. An indication of whether the organisation has already undertaken these actions, is planning to undertake them, or is considering them pending further information.

Response

I can confirm that the Probation Board for Northern Ireland (PBNI) is not currently doing any planning work in respect of the possible impact of Brexit on its IT systems and has no immediate plans to do so.

The Probation Board is an executive Non-Departmental Public Body sponsored by the Department of Justice (from 12th April 2010) – it does not have responsibility for any external IT systems.

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