



IPAB Referral Form

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The Referral process provides advice and support from Police and Government departments. Please submit at least 14 days before the commencement of the project. (For detailed information see the guidance notes)

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Title of Referral	Provision of training services and officer placements to Qatar Police via Qatar Ministry of Interior.
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1. Project Details

PSNI have been approached by the Ministry of Interior (MoI), Qatar to assist with training and development to help prepare for major events, specifically relating to the World Cup to be held in Qatar in 2022.

Specific assistance has been requested in relation to public order and event management – building on the experience of PSNI in planning and delivering the G8 event, World Police and Fire Games, etc

PSNI are recognised as a world leader in public order policing with a human rights centred approach to all policing operations and Qatar wish to learn from this experience.

Qatar Police College, through the MoI have also requested support in training through the development of officer placements in Northern Ireland, specifically in Community Policing, Roads Policing, Human Resources and Human Rights.

2. Dates

Initial dates - 30th August – 6th September 2015 with a bi-annual requirement to take part in major event planning until 2022 (in country)

In addition, subject to the success of pilot programme for officer placements, it is expected that PSNI could accommodate ten placements per year (in Northern Ireland)

This Section 8 is designed as an overarching request to deliver work with the Qatari MoI. Regular updates on specific requests will be provided to the Northern Ireland Policing Board and Department of Justice but in order to be able to provide flexibility, PSNI are suggesting this section 8 application would cover all work in Northern Ireland and Qatar.

3. Staff Details

In Northern Ireland

Superintendent [REDACTED]

Chief Inspector [REDACTED]

Sgt [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

T/Supt [REDACTED]

Insp [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

In Qatar – two PSNI trainers (names and rank/grade to be confirmed)

4. Strategic Objectives

The development of international relationships supports the Report from the Independent Commission on Policing for Northern Ireland (Patton Report) and this remains the blueprint by which we deliver our service.

Recommendation number 169 supports international information exchanges and number 170 states that PSNI should develop opportunities to provide more training for overseas police services in recognised areas of excellence. PSNI has been asked to engage in international work, due to recognised and unique developments in human rights integration across the policing environment.

International programme work will also help meet a number of key PSNI objectives and reflect the Patten blueprint for policing in the continued development of national and international professional relationships and the sharing of policing knowledge. Through these programmes, the PSNI supports the development of policing in other countries, supporting the delivery of UK foreign policy through the Overseas Security and Justice Assistance (OSJA) work.

International project work supports the PSNI Strategic Priorities by delivering on a number of key policing plan areas:

- **Threat and Harm – building relationships and involvement in work programmes can assist PSNI personnel in gathering knowledge on future threats and harm and contribute to keeping people safe.**

- **Sharing experience - PSNI can share their experience and also learn in the areas of continuous improvement, organisational efficiency and effectiveness, effective community engagement, effective joint problem solving and providing information to community.**
- **Keeping People Safe - PSNI can share their experience and also learn in the areas of tackling threat caused by serious and organised crime and terrorism.**
- **Manage cost recovery and deliver income generation.**

The work delivered by PSNI with Qatar will be full cost recoverable and presents the opportunity to develop an income generation stream which can support operational policing service delivery in NI

5. Human Rights

Please consider the following 3 questions using the attached OSJA Guidance Document:



OSJA Guidance 2014

The Overseas Security and Justice Assistance (OSJA) Human Rights Guidance (issued by HM Government) is followed by PSNI when considering involvement.

All policing assistance provided will be assessed under the OSJA guidance

An OSJA Impact assessment will be completed.

Serious Human Rights Concerns – no serious concerns. HR organisations operate in and report on the HR record of Qatar

Human Rights Record – no serious concerns

Human Rights Steps – The Overseas Security and Justice Assistance (OSJA) Human Rights Guidance (issued by HM Government) is followed by PSNI when considering involvement.

6. Duty of Care

The Department in which the officer or staff member currently works will be responsible for duty of care, supported by the International Programmes Office.

7. Funding and Costs

All PSNI work with Qatar is fully cost recoverable and income generating for PSNI.

Recovered costs will be returned to participating departments/districts to cover extraction and/or mentoring/training time.

Generated income will be attributed to the PSNI Senior Executive Team, c/o DCC [REDACTED] for redistribution within PSNI.

All administration and financial management will be delivered by the PSNI International Programmes Office who will also recover costs for programme development and management.

8. Any other information for the boards consideration

Nothing further

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