



AN TÚDARÁS PÓILÍNEACHTA
POLICING AUTHORITY

Minutes of Meeting of the Policing Authority

Date: 7 February 2025

Venue: Virtual Meeting

Attendance

Authority: Elaine Byrne (Chairperson), Deborah Donnelly, Anthony Harbinson, Paul Mageean, Donal de Buitleir.

Secretary: Aoife Clabby.

Executive: Helen Hall (Chief Executive), Margaret Tumelty, Karen Shelly.

1. Meeting of Members in Private

The Authority did not exercise its option to have a meeting in private.

2. Chairperson's Opening Remarks

The meeting agenda was approved, as drafted.

No conflicts of interest were declared by the Members in relation to any of the items for consideration.

Members noted a response provided to legal correspondence in relation to a selection competition for a senior civilian staff position in the Garda Síochána. Members were satisfied that the response outlined clearly the Authority's role in relation to selection competitions for Garda civilian staff, further to section 19 of the 2005 Act, as amended.

3. Appointments

Members considered a request received from the Garda Síochána, seeking approval for the appointment of a candidate to the position of Principal Officer (Head of Data Science and Investigative Analytics) in the Garda Síochána, in accordance with sanctions in place. Members were satisfied to appoint the successful candidate to the position.

Members considered and approved a recommendation from the Public Appointments Service to appoint a candidate to the position of Executive Director, People and Development in the Garda

Síochána, at the level of Assistant Secretary. The Authority was satisfied to appoint the person proposed to the position.

Action Number	Action point	By Date	By Whom
A_147_01	Notify the Chief Corporate Office and public jobs of the appointment of a candidate to the position of Executive Director, People and Development and notify the candidate of their appointment.	Immediate	Chief Executive
A_147_02	Notify the Executive Director, People and Development of the appointment of a candidate to the position of Principal Officer (Head of Data Science and Investigative Analytics) in the Garda Síochána and notify the candidate of their appointment.	Immediate	Chief Executive