**Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland**

**Summary: Equality Screened Policies 1 January – 31 December 2024**

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| **Policy Title**  | **Date Screened**  | **Policy Aim**  | **Screening Outcomes**  |
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| Walk-In Process | 14/10/2024 | The process aims to ensure that all persons attending without an appointment can provide basic details of their complaint via a complaints form or via telephone and this is reviewed by a member of staff and then appropriate next steps communicated to the person – these will either be organising a meeting or writing out to the person or making further contact by telephone. The process aims to safeguard staff by preventing them were possible having to meet face to face with unknown persons without an appointment and having had no opportunity to check antecedents and / or risk assess the person. The process does not preclude any person from having a face to face meeting with staff if this is required, it simply provides more control to our staff as to how, when and where this will happen. | Screened Out |
| Quality Assurance Strategy for Oversight of Current Investigations | 14/10/2024 | This strategy outlines how investigations are reviewed and supervised whilst they are on-going. | Screened Out |