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Statement: guidelines issued re police station interviews / Board involvement

Some recent press reports have suggested that the Board jointly wrote guidelines issued to Chief Constables, regarding the attendance of solicitors at police station interviews, with The Crown.

This is not the case. The extent of the Board's involvement was limited to seeing the guidelines, on a confidential basis, shortly before they were released and being given the opportunity to comment its legal aid aspects.

Ends

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