

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – Requests and responses 2015

001	08.01.15	<p>1) How much has Essex Police spent on alcohol each year since you were elected?</p> <p>2) How much has Essex Police spent on taxis each year since you were elected?</p>	<p>1. How much has The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) spent on alcohol each year since you were elected?</p> <p>It is normal OPCC practice not to reimburse any expense claims for alcohol However, a total of £33 has been spent on alcohol by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner as follows:</p> <p>02.06.14 - £ 33.00 for wine for an introductory meeting of voluntary members of the Strategic Advisory Board to meet the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC), the Chief Constable and other partners.</p> <p>14-15.07.14 - £13 for Alcoholic beverages at the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners (APCC) General meeting dinner – Repaid.</p> <p>The costs of taxis are included within the total of expense claims made for use of public transport, including trains, buses etc. The total spend on public transport is as follows:</p> <p>2012 - 13 : £ 1,056* *(This figure is for expenses for the 12 month period, relating to both the Essex Police Authority and the OPCC. Mr Alston was elected 22 November 2012)</p> <p>2013 - 14 : £ 3,241</p> <p>April – December 2014 : £ 4,194</p>
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		<p>3) How much has Essex Police spent on conferences each year since you were elected?</p>	<p>In addition, the details of Mr Alston's expenses claims and those of the Deputy PCC, Mr Whitehouse, are published on the Website of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex. This provides details of any claims made by Mr Alston or Mr Whitehouse for mileage, tolls, taxis and accommodation and may be accessed via the following link:</p> <p>http://www.essex.pcc.police.uk/scrunity/gifts-and-hospitality/</p> <p>The cost of the OPCC attending conferences was as follows:</p> <p>2012 - 13 : £ 350*</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">*(This figure is for expenses for the 12 month period, relating to both the Essex Police Authority and the OPCC. Mr Alston was elected 22 November 2012)</p> <p>2013 - 14 : £ 3,698</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Association of Police And Crime Chief Executives (APACE) one day conference on 3 - 4.10.13 • Directors of Finance (DoF) and Police and Crime Commissioners Treasurers' Society (PACCT) joint Seminar 10.10.13 • College of Policing conference 16.10.13 • Association of Police and Crime Commissioners (APCC) victims conference 19.10.13 • Community Budgets Partnership Conference 5.11.13 • Tackling domestic abuse and sexual violence conference 7.11.13 • Pathfinder conference (x2) 11.11.13 • National Rural crime seminar 2014 05.03.14 • Integrity Programme – Code of Ethics 06.03.14
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			<p>Media and public engagement equipment</p> <p>The accounts of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner are made available for Public inspection during a three week period in July and August each year.</p> <p>Credit card statements may be available on request subject to the cost of provision, which is dependent on the volume of any request, and also the content of any sensitive policing related matter, eg. covert expenditure.</p>
002	20.02.15	<p>I have been looking at various frameworks/ contracts/ agreements on Tenders Electronic Daily and I was wondering if you could tell me the start and end dates of the below frameworks/contracts. The TED reference is in brackets :-</p> <p>Provision of Vehicle Recovery, Storage, Movement and Release. Ref: EPRB13213</p> <p>(United Kingdom-Chelmsford: Breakdown and recovery services for motorcycles 2014/S 076-131985)</p>	<p>This information is not held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex.</p>
003	10.03.15	<p>I am trying to ascertain whether the contracts below have been awarded and if so, are you able to tell me who to?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Installation of a damp proof membrane to basement walls and floors plus refurbishment, Basildon Police Station, Great Oaks, Basildon. Submission date 22 August 2014 2. Police Control Depot. Refurbishment of control room, alteration to office plus M&E services. Chigwell Police Station, Chigwell Motorway Post. Submission date October 2014 3. Internal alterations and redecoration. Includes WC refurbishment, floor replacement, lighting and suspended 	<p>This information is not held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex.</p>

		ceilings. Essex Police Headquarters, Force Control Room, Sandford Road, Chelmsford. Submission date 3 December 2014	
004		<p>I have been looking at various frameworks/ contracts/ agreements on Tenders Electronic Daily and I was wondering if you could tell me the start and end dates of the below frameworks/contracts. The TED reference is in brackets :-</p> <p>Southend Police Station: Construction of a New Thirty (30) Cell Custody Suite and Main Station Refurbishment - Main Contractor. (United Kingdom-Chelmsford: Building construction work 2014/S 137-245245)</p>	This information is not held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex.
005		<p>I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act regarding the outsourcing of police custody and detention services in your police force:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is the custody and detention function in your force currently contracted out to a private provider? 2. If yes, please provide the following details: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Name of contractor b. Duration and end date of current contract with the contractor c. Details of any proposed change in the contractor as a result of retendering 3. If no, do you have any current plans to enter into any tendering process, or call down services from an existing framework contract, to outsource your custody and detention services? 4. The total number of police staff custody and detention officers (full time equivalent please) currently employed by your force, or by the private contractor providing your custody and detention services? 	This information is not held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex.
006	16.03.15	The issue of police budget cuts is a concern to many people, and I'm trying to gather information on this issue.	The following excerpt has been taken from a letter between the Police and Crime Commissioner and Home Secretary, which

As part of this, I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act for copies of correspondence (including letters, emails, faxes and similar) between the Police and Crime Commissioner's office and the Home Office in the last six months (from October 1, 2014 onwards) that make reference to concerns about police budget cuts.

contains much information on policing not related to the FOI request as recorded above.

Excerpt from letter of 26 March 2015 from Nick Alston, Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) sent to the Home Secretary.

'Funding

I mentioned the very low precept in Essex. You will be well aware that the disparity of funding models is becoming deeply problematic as budgets tighten. For those of us at the bottom of the funding league (however you measure it) and especially where collaboration has been taken to the advanced levels as it has in Essex and Kent (in part the reason why Essex is also at the top of the efficiency league) the challenges are now severe. The funding model is in desperate need of reform. Grant/precept ratios; precept levels; levels of reserves; force costs and efficiency; demand and demographics etc. need to be reconsidered urgently.

I have put up the precept in Essex by the maximum each year (without any real challenge) but we have moved further below the average – as the gap between those of us at the bottom and the average is so great.

Even though we have exciting plans to exploit technology in the coming year and to rework the Essex Police public contact management strategy, I am anticipating a drop in service to the public in some areas of more traditional policing in 2015/16 and I doubt that overall crime rates will stay flat (as they are this year) unless serious sexual violence and domestic violence level off which they just might. But into 2016/17 the financial challenge will be severe – I have used the word perilous publicly'

For your information, the letter of 26 March 2015 was sent in the context of other topics, and so the information released is only

			relevant to the FOI request made. Further, the PCC has met with the Home Secretary on two occasions and with her officials where budget issues have been discussed. The PCC has contributed to discussions on police funding through the APCC standing group that looks at funding and budget issues.
007	26.03.15	<p>I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:</p> <p>A list of FOIA Requests considered “Vexatious” that resulted in you not providing information. Vexatious includes requests that;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • clearly does not have any serious purpose or value • is designed to cause disruption or annoyance • has the effect of harassing the public authority • can otherwise fairly be characterised as obsessive or manifestly unreasonable. 	Since the election of Mr Nick Alston as Police and Crime Commissioner in November 2012 the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex has not declined the provision of information for any FOI requests on the grounds they were considered to be vexatious requests.
008	24.04.15	<p>Regarding any foreign trips undertaken by the PCC for business purposes, please can you tell me:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many such trips the PCC has undertaken since being elected in 2012 2. The countries visited 3. For each country visited, a brief description of the purpose of the visit (e.g. to attend a conference) 4. A figure for the total amount claimed in expenses (e.g. airline tickets, accommodation, subsistence, other transport etc) for all foreign business trips undertaken since November 2012. 	Since his election as Police and Crime Commissioner in November 2012 Mr Alston has not undertaken any foreign trips for business purposes in relation to his role of Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex.

009	08.05.15	<p>Please can you tell me whether the PCC, or any employee of the PCC's office, has been charged with any criminal offence since 1 January 2014, and if so:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The name of the individual concerned. 2. The date set for their first appearance in court. 3. What they were charged with. 	Neither the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC), Mr Nick Alston, nor any employee of the PCC's office, has been charged with any criminal offence since 1 January 2014.
010	01.06.15	Notification of Home Office receipt of FOI relating to Essex bids to HO Policing fund.	As recipients of request HO to provide response.
011	10.06.15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do you require contractors to pay the living wage whenever a new contract or contract renewal is signed? 2. If you do not require contractors to pay the living wage at the current time, do you have an aspiration to establish such arrangements in the near future (within the next two years)? 3. Please state the name of the employer 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No – The minimum wage is required 2. No <p>Office of the Police and crime Commissioner for Essex</p>
012	15.06.15	<p>I refer to your published analysis of Items of Expenditure exceeding £500 (http://www.essex.pcc.police.uk/scrunity/items-of-expenditure/)</p> <p>In the period between November 2012 and March 2015 you report a series of payments to a firm of layers called Clyde & Co: these total in excess of £700,000.</p> <p>Could you please advise the nature and purpose of these payments, and detail any litigation to which they refer ?</p>	The information requested is not held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex.
013	03.07.15	I would be grateful if you could let me know under the Freedom of Information Act how many registered sex offenders are living in Tendring district at present, and how many registered sex offenders were living in Tendring five years ago.	This information is not held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex.





014	03.07.15	<p>We would be grateful to receive all information you hold on and in relation to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All contracts awarded through the commissioning of sexual violence/abuse services or sexual violence/abuse^[1] related services in 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15. Please include the following details: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1. Names of organisations awarded contracts 1.2. Financial amounts awarded 1.3. The duration of the contracts (including breakdown of amount awarded per year) 2. In relation to the above, please specify the category of the contracted services, i.e.: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) advocacy, including independent sexual violence (ISVA) advice services (ii) face to face services: counselling, emotional support, group support (iii) forensic sexual assault services, including Sexual Assault Referral Centres (SARCs). <p>Plans, strategies or other public documents that relate to spending and investment in sexual violence/abuse services or sexual violence/abuse related services.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 Names of organisations awarded contracts Victim Support & South Essex Rape and Incest Crisis Centre (SERICC) for the provision of ISVAs & G4S for SARC management & Forensic Medical Examination services 1.2 Financial amounts awarded £80,000 to SERICC, £80,000 to Victim Support, £574,000 to G4S. All figures are per annum. Funding includes contributions from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) for Essex and NHS England. In addition to this contracted funding we also provided £70,000 of grant-funding to local rape crisis centres via the Ministry of Justice Victims' fund in 2014-15 1.3 The duration of the contracts (including breakdown of amount awarded per year) Current contracts expire at the end of March 2016 2. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The OPCC for Essex published our <u>commissioning intentions</u> in 2014 which outlined a commitment to work with local partners to develop sustainable commissioning arrangements that provide improved outcomes for victims of sexual abuse • In March 2015 the OPCC for Essex made a <u>commitment to</u>
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^[1] For this purposes of this request, we consider sexual violence to include: rape, sexual assault, child sexual abuse, sexual harassment, rape within marriage/relationships, forced marriage, so-called honour-based violence, female genital mutilation, trafficking, sexual exploitation, and ritual abuse.

			invest an additional £440k into sexual abuse services in Essex for the financial year 2015-16. This funding will develop and deliver wraparound services across the whole of Essex and improve sustainability of existing rape crisis centres.
015	17.07.15	My request is to establish if PCC offices hold information in respect of their Force Special Constabulary regarding numbers, hours worked etc.	This information is not held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex.
016	23.07.15	<p>In terms of the elder abuse helpline that you have commissioned from Crimestoppers please provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:</p> <p>1) The full budget committed to this project, over what period? 2) How many phone calls have been received from this service to date? 3) Of those phone calls, how many have related to current issues of elder abuse? 4) Of those calls that relate to current issues of elder abuse, what action was taken in response and what was the outcome for the caller? 5) How many phone calls occurred during the time period 9am to 5pm? How many of those related to current issues of elder abuse? 6) How many calls related to (a) abuse in care homes (b) abuse in victims own home and (c) abuse in hospital? 7) How many callers asked to remain anonymous in providing the information?</p>	<p>1) The full budget is £35,000 for a 9 Month pilot running from the launch on 26 February, which has since been extended by 3 months to the end of February 2016 within the same cost. 2) Crimestoppers have reported that by the end of June 2015 there had been 53 contacts, of which 19 were referred as 'actionable' calls. 3) The OPCC does not hold this information 4) The OPCC does not hold this information 5) Of the 19 actionable calls, 8 were taken between 9-5 Monday to Friday. Of the remainder, 6 were taken outside these times during the week, and 5 at weekends. The OPCC does not hold information on how many of these calls related to current issues of elder abuse 6) The OPCC does not hold this information 7) Of the 19 actionable calls, 9 callers are reported to have chosen to be anonymous.</p> <p>Please note that this is a pilot, intended to test out whether a dedicated Elder Abuse Hotline under the anonymous 24/7 Crimestoppers brand helps raise awareness of elder abuse in Essex and supports reports to local Safeguarding teams (for Essex, Southend and Thurrock) where it is thought to be happening, and to Essex Police where a crime is thought to have been committed. An important aspect in the promotion of the Hotline is to raise awareness locally, explaining the different types of elder abuse,</p>

			i.e., financial, emotional, physical and neglect, and how to recognise the possible signs and symptoms.
016 (Part 2)	06.08.15	<p>Further to my recent FOI request concerning the elder abuse helpline that you have commissioned from Crimestoppers, would you please provide the following additional information:</p> <p>1) You have indicated that the pilot is intended to test out whether a dedicated Elder Abuse Hotline under the anonymous 24/7 Crimestoppers brand helps raise awareness of elder abuse. You have also indicated that an important aspect in the promotion of the Hotline is to raise awareness locally, explaining the different types of elder abuse, i.e., financial, emotional, physical and neglect, and how to recognise the possible signs and symptoms.</p> <p>a) Can you indicate how much of the £35,000 is ringfenced to promotional activity and whether there is additional funding by the OPCC, Local Authority or any other statutory agency toward (i) the operation of this helpline and (ii) its promotion. If so, how much additional funding and by which agency?</p> <p>b) Can you indicate what criteria and activity you are employing to assess the level of awareness-raising that has been directly attributable to this pilot project? How will the OPCC evidence success in this regard?</p> <p>2. You have indicated that the OPCC does not hold data on how many calls have related to current issues of elder abuse, what action was taken in response and what was the outcome for the caller, or how many calls related to (a) abuse in care homes (b) abuse in victims own home and (c) abuse in hospital?</p> <p>a) If Crimestoppers has advised that 19 calls were 'actionable' can</p>	<p>1.</p> <p>a) None of the £35,000 is ring-fenced. There is no additional funding provided by the PCC, Local Authority or any other statutory agency for the operation or promotion of this pilot.</p> <p>b) Monitoring reports are submitted regularly by Crimestoppers and reviewed with Safeguarding Board and Police leads. The reports include summary information about delivery of the awareness campaign during the period and intelligence received. We look at the level and pattern of contacts and actionable reports, and how different communication/media campaign approaches used by Crimestoppers generate contacts and actionable information.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>a) The monitoring reports we receive do not include the level of detail requested, and numbers are currently too low to make further high level analysis meaningful. Intelligence on specific cases is passed directly to Safeguarding Teams and the Police as it is received to action as appropriate.</p>

		<p>you advise as to why the additional information requested under the previous FOI is not available to the OPCC?</p> <p>b) Can you explain what criteria the OPCC is using to ascertain the effectiveness of this pilot helpline in enabling callers to successfully address the reported abuse, and how caller satisfaction is being ascertained?</p> <p>c) How is the OPCC monitoring this pilot helpline?</p> <p>d) At what stage will the OPCC be in possession of the information requested in the previous FOI and which is currently not held by the OPCC?</p>	<p>2. (continued)</p> <p>b) At this stage the focus is on promoting the pilot helpline, monitoring its use and ensuring that any intelligence generated is passed to Safeguarding Teams and the Police to action as appropriate.</p> <p>c) Monitoring reports are submitted regularly by Crimestoppers and reviewed with Safeguarding Board and Police leads. The reports include summary information about delivery of the awareness campaign during the period and intelligence received. We look at the level and pattern of contacts and actionable reports, and how different communication/media campaign approaches used by Crimestoppers generate increased contacts and actionable information.</p> <p>d) The monitoring reports we receive do not include the level of detail requested, and numbers are currently too low to make further high level analysis meaningful. Intelligence on specific cases is passed directly to Safeguarding Teams and the Police as it is received to action as appropriate.</p> <p>We reiterate that this is a pilot to test out the approach and identify the extent of the problem in Essex, with different approaches to encourage reporting. If at the end of the pilot numbers are still low then this will inform our decision as to whether or not to fund any further.</p>
016 (Part 3)		<p>I have a further request : Please supply copies of all monitoring reports that have been submitted regularly by Crimestoppers and reviewed with Safeguarding Board and Police leads</p>	<p>The reports you have requested are held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, having been provided to the office by Crimestoppers. Four reports have been received and been reviewed with partners to date.</p>

			<p>We have released these reports to you with redactions. The redactions have been applied using the exemptions at Sections 40(2)(3)(a) Personal information and 41(1)(2) Information provided in confidence.</p> <p>  1 month activity report.pdf  2 month activity report.pdf  Activity Report July 2015.pdf  Activity Report August 2015.pdf </p>
017	28.07.15	<p>I would like to receive an up to date project directory and a list of sub-contractors, suppliers and consultants of all of the companies involved in the Police Station (Extension/Alterations), Southend-on-Sea Police Station, Victoria Avenue, Southend-On-Sea, Essex, SS2 6ES. Scheme comprises demolition of custody suite, construction of two storey side extension to form replacement Custody Suite and plant room, installation of solar panels to roof, replace windows and doors and alteration of elevations. The associated works include sewer systems, landscaping, infrastructure and enabling works.</p>	<p>This information is not held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex.</p>
018	03.08.15	<p>I am making this request under the Freedom of Information Act. Your organisation published the tender below</p> <p>Chelmsford : Architectural and building surveying services</p> <p>My request is simply the full names and addresses of all of the companies who submitted a PQQ and / or ITT for this tender and whether they were successful or not, I would like to receive this information in either Word or Excel please. Please note - I do not require any confidential information about the bid itself or the bidders.</p>	<p>This information is not held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex.</p>

019	10.08.15	I request a summary of the incident (accident on 3 July 2015 at approximately 18:00 at the junction of Park Avenue and Hanging Hill Lane), under the Freedom of Information Act.	This information is not held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex.
020	04.09.15	Please would you kindly provide a copy of the Essex Police official dog handlers' dog training manual. Do they use lemon juice squirted into a dog's face to stop them barking?	This information is not held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex.
021	28.10.15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do you have a deputy/deputies PCC? 2. If you do have a deputy/deputies, do they have any other paid work? If so what work? 3. What is the PCC's salary? 4. What is the total office annual wage bill? 5. How many FTE staff? 6. How many deputy PCCs? 7. How many FTE (Full Time Equivalent) staff working on communications/PR? 8. How much has the office spent on external consultants since it was established? 9. What proportion of office staff from BAME backgrounds? 10. Has the PCC confirmed their intention to run again in next year's 2016 election? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes, the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex has a Deputy PCC (DPCC). 2. The DPCC is a non-executive director of Outlook care, a not for profit healthcare company. 3. The PCC's salary is £ 85,000 N.B. Mr Alston does not draw the full salary 4. The total annual wage bill for the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for the financial year 2014 – 2015 was £615,961. (This relates to salaries only and includes the salaries of the PCC and DPCC) 5. The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex currently has 15.55 FTE staff. (This includes the PCC and DPCC) 6. There is one DPCC (0.6 FTE) 7. 1.8 FTE work in communications. 8. The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner has spent a total of £ 69,516.92 on external consultants since it was established in November 2012, until April 2015. Audited figures for the 2015-16 financial year are not yet available. N.B. We have used the commonly understood definition of a consultant as someone working within our organisation to help with a bespoke piece of work. 9. There are currently no office staff from a BME background. 10. Mr Alston has confirmed that he will not be standing for election in 2016.

022	03.11.15	<p>I write to make a freedom of information request for the following information regarding Chelmsford Council's Late Night Levy. Please can you provide the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the amount of the Late Night Levy (the 'levy') proceeds you have received within the first year of its implementation? 2. What was the amount of the levy proceeds you expected to receive prior to Chelmsford Council's consultation on implementing the Late Night Levy? 3. What have the levy proceeds been spent on? Can we have a breakdown of this? 4. Have you had any meetings or discussions with the Council on how the levy money should be spent? Is this through the One Chelmsford Board? If you have, would you please provide any minutes of these meetings? 5. Has there been any meetings between the police and levy payers regarding how the Late Night Levy money is spent and if it's been effected? Is it documented? If so can you please provide us with the minutes of these meetings? 	
023	11.11.15	<p>For the period 2013-15, could you please provide a breakdown of the total number of hours per annum, police officers spend supporting investigations and prosecutions under the Animal Welfare Act? Specifically:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attending RSPCA interviews 2. Attending premises with RSPCA personnel prior to animal seizure 3. Attending premises with RSPCA personnel to effect seizure 4. Writing statements for use in Magistrates' Court 5. Attending Magistrates' Court 6. Attending Crown or High Court in cases of Appeal 	<p>This information is not held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex.</p>

024	18.11.15	<p>Please could you provide the following information regarding your ERP / Finance system:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What ERP (Enterprise Resource Management) or Finance system is currently used at the police force? 2. When does your contract expire? 3. Do you have any planned upgrades of the software? If so, when? 4. Are you planning to go to market for a different ERP/ Finance system? If so, when? 5. How many users / licenses of the system do you have at the police force? 6. Who is the person responsible for your ERP / Finance system? Please provide full name, title and contact information if possible. 	<p>This information is not held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex.</p>
025	19.11.15	<p>I request under FOI :- I The minutes of the 'Community Policing meeting at SAM's HALL CLACTON (Tendring) 4th November 2015</p>	<p>I have considered your request for information as stated above and must inform you that the information requested is not held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex. Minutes are not taken at the Public meetings held by the Police and Crime Commissioner.</p>
026	07.12.15	<p>I was travelling on the M25 and have received a speeding fine saying I was doing 95 mph, at the time I was behind another car which was going faster than me and when the camera flashed I looked at my speedo and was not doing the said speed. Is it possible that the car in front triggered the camera and as a result I have been charged at their speed. I don't argue that I was going more than 70mph but when I looked at my speedo I was not going at 95. Please can you give me your opinion as I am somewhat unsure as what to do in regards of requesting more photographic evidence.</p>	<p>I have considered your request for information and respond as follows: The exemption at s8, 1(c) applies as follows: Request for information. (1) In this Act any reference to a “request for information” is a reference to such a request which— (a) is in writing, (b) states the name of the applicant and an address for correspondence, and (c) describes the information requested. The request you have made is asking for advice, which is not recorded information, and therefore this is not a valid FOI request.</p>

			<p>However, we have contacted Essex Police and have been advised that they can provide photographic evidence on request. You would need to make a request in writing to the Casualty Reduction Education and Enforcement Support Team (CREEST) at Billericay or by email, The relevant contact details will be on the paperwork you have already received.</p>
027	10.12.15	<p>1. Are you aware that the practice of breast ironing is occurring in your jurisdiction? 2. Do you have a record of incidents of breast ironing that have come to your attention? 3. If so, how many incidents have you recorded in each of the years between 2010 and 2015?</p> <p>Do feel you have the right guidance to equip your team to be able to identify the warning signs that breast ironing is occurring? Would you welcome more guidance? If you have any other feedback or information on this topic, I would be really grateful to receive it.</p>	<p>This information is not held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex.</p>
028	15.12.15	<p>What is the true ANNUAL cost of employing the PCC--,his expenses--. his staff, and accommodation\ ' Essex CC say theyt do not have this information. I am an Essex resident.</p>	<p>The annual cost of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for 2014/15 was £1,201,000. The statement of accounts for the PCC is published on the website and is available via the following link:</p> <p>http://www.essex.pcc.police.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Consolidated-SoA_FINAL_Website.pdf</p>