

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – Requests and responses 2017

001	05.01.17	<p>Please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Details of calls received by Essex Police within the past seven year period, i.e. from 1st January 2010 to 31st December 2016, pertaining to care homes. This would include, but not be restricted to, criminal activities ascribed to residents of such institutions, disturbances recorded by neighbours of said institutions e.g. breach of the peace etc. 2. Any Anti-Social Behaviour Orders (ASBOs) issued by Essex Police within the past seven year period i.e. 1st January 2010 to 31st December 2016, against residents of care homes in the area covered by Essex Police. 	This information is not held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex.
002	06.01.17	<p>I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from <i>Finance (Accounts Receivable/Payable) and IT</i> (Information Technology):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who provides the organisations BACS payments and Direct Debit collection software? • Please provide a list of your suppliers of the above software. • How you came to the decision to choose these companies? • Are these solution(s) hosted on premise or cloud hosted? • Please provide expenditure on computer software used for Bacs payment processing and Direct Debit collection. For financial years 2014/2015 and 2015/2016. • When does your current contract(s) with BACs payment and direct debit collection software expire? • Will this service(s) be tendered and if so where? • What is the total value of your current BACS payment and Direct Debit collection software contract(s) and over what period? 	This information is not held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With whom does the organisation hold its primary bank account? • Does the organisation, acting as a Bureau, provide Bacs processing on behalf on any other organisation? • What payments types does the organisation use? (e.g Bacs (Direct Credit), Direct Debit, Faster Payments, etc.). • Who is the person responsible for BACS processing and Direct Debit collection software? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Name ○ Position ○ Telephone Number ○ Email 	
003	16.01.17	<p>“I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of complaints about police officers illegally accessing the Police National Computer • The number of complaints about force civilian staff illegally accessing the Police National Computer • Please detail the outcome of those complaints (numbers of police officers disciplined/prosecuted/suspended/sacked/no action, numbers of police staff disciplined/prosecuted/suspended/sacked/no action) • Please detail for what purposes (where known) those police officers and staff unlawfully accessed the PNC <p>Please provide the information for calendar years 2014, 2015, 2016 –Jan-Dec.</p> <p>OPCCs should/usually hold a log detailing the nature of complaints sent to them by members of the public . Please provide details of the number of complaints against police that involve the alleged misuse of the Police National Computer.</p> <p>We are aware that any complaints relating to police officers and staff received by the OPCC are usually sent on to the police force.”</p>	<p>The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex has received no allegations of misuse of the Police National Computer by officers or staff of Essex Police during the calendar years 2014, 2015, 2016.</p> <p>Essex Police Professional Standards Department are the appropriate authority for the considerations of complaints against officers and staff of Essex Police.</p> <p>You may wish to direct any unanswered questions to the Essex Police FOI team, who may hold further information. They can be contacted by email at datafoi@essex.pnn.police.uk</p>

004	16.01.17	Could you please send me your Office of Police and Crime Commissioner's response to the College of Policing's consultation on the Policing Education and Qualifications Framework (aka degrees for police officers)? The consultation period ran from 2 February to 29 March 2016."	The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex did not provide a response to the College of Policing's consultation on the Policing Education and Qualifications Framework.
005	30.01.17	Please Confirm doctemation issued to the public on leaving the custody suite is lawfull And contains no debased grammer	This information is not held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex.
006	06.02.17	Under the FOI act could you please provide me with the following information for each of the police forces you represent : 1. How many times in 2016 your respective police forces attended "illegal hunts using dogs"? 2. How many arrests, charges, cautions and prosecutions were made by your respective police forces? Could this information be sorted into pro hunt and anti hunt cases please? 3. How many complaints were made to your respective police forces alleging assault and intimidation and by whom (pro hunt/anti hunt)? 4. How many of the complaints from 3. above resulted in your police officers "refusing" to take the correct and appropriate action? 5. What is your official policy on policing "illegal hunts using dogs"?	This information is not held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex.
007	12.02.17	In reference to above stated case no. and following on from an earlier email stating my intentions, it has now become apparent that under the Freedom if information Act, I am entitled to request from you all the information that you hold concerning my conviction. Including all police log book notes, telephone contact logs(mainly between Pc Kighton and Ms Gilchriest) and just about every scrap of detail in relation to this case. I therefore request to have all information including everything already stated in my email of 13th Dec. 2016 If I need to contact any other dept. or apply in writing can you	This is a request for personal information, which is not available under the Freedom of Information Act. To obtain this information a Subject Access request to Essex Police is required.

		please advise me of this. I am willing at any time to collect this bundle from Colchester police station as soon as possible.	
008	17.02.17	<p>Are you able to assist me with any of the following enquires?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · The number of known puppy farms in the region for 2015/2016 · The number of emergency or urgent calls to the force about suspected puppy farming for 2015/2016 · The number of reports followed up in the region for 2015/2016 · The number of arrests in relation to puppy farming for 2015/2016 · And, finally the number of prosecutions related to puppy farming for 2015/2016 <p>Using the information you provide, I'm hoping to describe how wide-spread puppy farms are.</p>	This information is not held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex.
009	20.02.17	<p>Please could you provide the following information in relation to Photocopiers, Multi-Functional Devices and Desktop Printers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Type of current contract details? 2. Name of companies awarded? 3. What is the length of contract/s and end dates? 4. Number of devices? 5. Estimated annual print/copy volume 6. What is the annual spend? 7. Please provide details on how these were procured. i.e.– By Framework <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Procurement method that's used b. If Framework, please state which one 8. Do you have any print management software? If so, which software? 9. Do they supply you with any scanning software (additional to the software native to the device)? If so, which software? 10. What Document Management solution/s do you currently use within your organization? 	This information is not held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex.

		<p>11. Do you have any managed cloud hosting solution? If so which software / provider?</p> <p>12. Do you have any mobile print software? If so, which software?</p> <p>13. Who is the person within your organization responsible for the MFD's and the contract(s), what is their title, and their contact details?</p>	
010	22.02.17	<p>Freedom of Information Request: Women's Aid Federation of England requests information regarding your commissioned services for survivors of domestic violence and abuse.</p> <p>For each question apart from Question 7, please provide information broken down into the following categories:</p> <p>a) Your commissioned services for women experiencing domestic violence and abuse</p> <p>b) Your commissioned services for men experiencing domestic violence and abuse</p> <p>c) Your commissioned services which are for either women or men experiencing domestic violence and abuse</p> <p>d) Your commissioned services for groups with specific needs such as BME women, disabled women, and LGBTQ survivors experiencing domestic violence and abuse</p> <p>1. What is the value of your commissioned services, and has this amount increased or decreased since it was last commissioned?</p> <p>2. Which organisation or organisations currently hold the contract for your commissioned services? When are these services due to be recommissioned? Please include dates of when tender documents will be available.</p> <p>3. When your services were commissioned, was an Equality Impact Assessment carried out? Has your procurement team or legal advisors ensured that your decisions were</p>	<p>What is the value of your commissioned services, and has this amount increased or decreased since it was last commissioned?</p> <p>a) Your commissioned services for women experiencing domestic violence and abuse.</p> <p>b) Your commissioned services for men experiencing domestic violence and abuse.</p> <p>c) Your commissioned services which are for either women or men experiencing domestic violence and abuse.</p> <p>The OPCC for Essex jointly commissions a non-gender based service for high risk victims of domestic abuse. This contract is for 3 years, with the option to extend by up to 2 further years. The contract commenced in April 2015. The cost of the service is £700k per annum. This amount is higher than the value of the previous IDVA contract.</p> <p>d) Your commissioned services for groups with specific needs such as BME women, disabled women, and LGBTQ survivors experiencing domestic violence and abuse.</p> <p>Our commissioned services do not discriminate, and are available to all victims. We have piloted some BME and LGBT outreach work to raise awareness and increase support but these are not part of our formally commissioned service.</p> <p>Which organisation or organisations currently hold the contract for your commissioned services? When are these services due to be recommissioned? Please include dates of when tender documents will be available.</p> <p>a) Your commissioned services for women experiencing domestic violence and abuse</p> <p>b) Your commissioned services for men experiencing domestic violence and abuse</p>

	<p>compliant with both the EU Procurement Directive and the EU Directive on Victim’s Rights?</p> <p>4. How many expressions of interest did you receive and how many final bids did you receive?</p> <p>5. How much did the commissioning process cost you?</p> <p>6. Was the decision to commission your services made as part of a Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) strategy?</p> <p>7. Mapping of provision:</p> <p>a. Did you undertake mapping of service provision as part of the commissioning protect for domestic violence and abuse?</p> <p>b. If yes, please list details of the domestic violence service providers in your local authority that are NOT commissioned by the local authority following categories: (i) services for women experiencing domestic violence and abuse (ii) services for men experiencing domestic violence and abuse; (iii) women or men experiencing domestic violence and abuse (iv) BME women, disabled women, and LGBTQ survivors experiencing domestic violence and abuse.”</p>	<p>c) Your commissioned services which are for either women or men experiencing domestic violence and abuse. Our jointly commissioned, countywide, IDVA service is provided by Safer Places. The contract went live in April 2015 and is for 3 years with the option to extend by a further 2 years.</p> <p>d) Your commissioned services for groups with specific needs such as BME women, disabled women, and LGBTQ survivors experiencing domestic violence and abuse</p> <p>When your services were commissioned, was an Equality Impact Assessment carried out? Has your procurement team or legal advisors ensured that your decisions were compliant with both the EU Procurement Directive and the EU Directive on Victim’s Rights?</p> <p>a) Your commissioned services for women experiencing domestic violence and abuse</p> <p>b) Your commissioned services for men experiencing domestic violence and abuse</p> <p>c) Your commissioned services which are for either women or men experiencing domestic violence and abuse</p> <p>The Procurement was conducted under the Public Contract Regulations 2006 which places an obligation on Contracting Authorities under the principles of the EU Procurement Directive of Transparency, Non-discrimination and Equal Treatment. The Directive 2012/29/EU of the European Parliament was referred to in the Specification of Requirements which formed the basis for the tender evaluation process. This sets out the minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime and ensures that persons who have fallen victim of crime are recognised, treated with respect and receive proper protection, support and access to justice.</p> <p>d) Your commissioned services for groups with specific needs such as BME women, disabled women, and LGBTQ survivors experiencing domestic violence and abuse</p> <p>How many expressions of interest did you receive and how many final bids did you receive?</p> <p>a) Your commissioned services for women experiencing domestic violence and abuse</p>
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011	03.03.17	<p>Please supply the numbers of officers on front line duty at night and daytime in the county. Please breakdown into average daily numbers i.e how many per day.</p> <p>Do not include back office staff, only front line officers.</p>	<p>This information is not held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex.</p>
012	03.03.17	<p>Please supply the total cost to date of running the PCC dept including the running of elections. And number of staff. Please supply the cost of running the former Police authority for comparison. Also please clarify what benefits are available to the PCC in addition to wage.'</p>	<p>The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) does not hold responsibility for the running of Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) elections.</p> <p>The PCC receives no benefits in addition to a wage and pension.</p> <p>The number of staff (including the PCC and Deputy PCC) employed within the OPCC for Essex (Full Time Equivalents – FTE) as at March 2017 is;</p> <p>Permanent posts – 12.9 FTE Fixed term contracts – 2.6 FTE Grant funded posts – 3.6 FTE</p> <p>The cost for the running of the Essex Police Authority (EPA) and for the OPCC has been provided below, broken down on an annual basis;</p> <p>2010-11 : £1.232m - EPA</p>

			<p>2011-12 : £1.191m- EPA 2012-13 : £1.022m - (combined costs for EPA and OPCC – the EPA was abolished in 2012 and the OPCC established 22 November 2012) 2013-14 : £1.073m - OPCC 2014-15 : £1.201m - OPCC 2015-16 : £1.211m - OPCC 2016-17 : Until the accounts are finalised we are not in a position to be able to provide this information. A final audited figure will be published following conclusion of the external audit of the accounts for the financial year.</p> <p>The Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex has a significantly more extensive programme of commissioning, public engagement and scrutiny, as compared with the former Police Authority.</p>
013	20.03.17	<p>I am sending this request in relation to Monocular vision and is two fold in the information I require.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am seeking information in relation to your forces policy to Police Officers and the driving standards required for both Advanced and Standard response drivers who have Monocular Vision. • The second request is to be informed as to how many officers, if any currently are in employment, suffer from Monocular Vision and what if so what role they currently perform within your force . 	<p>This information is not held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex.</p>
014	20.03.17	<p>Please provide this information for serial domestic violence offenders AND serial stalkers. Serial perpetrators are defined as those responsible for domestic violence involving 2 or more victims.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does your police service flag and tag serial domestic violence/abuse offenders? 2. If so, how many serial DV perpetrators were flagged by your force between 2015-2016? 3. Does your police service proactively problem solve and target serial domestic violence perpetrators? 	<p>This information is not held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex.</p>

		4. If so, how many were arrested and charged with an offence between 2015-2016?	
015	03.04.17	<p>Please could I have a breakdown and total of the OPCC running costs for the first year of Roger Hirst's time in charge including salary and expenses.</p> <p>Please can I also have the equivalent breakdown for the years under Mr Alston and the last three years of the Essex Police Authority as well.</p> <p>Potential costs if the proposal for the new Police Crime and Fire Commissioner goes ahead.</p>	<p>Roger's salary is £85,000 and this is published on the website http://www.essex.pcc.police.uk/know-your-pcc/ Full accounts for the year are being compiled and then audited so won't be ready till September 2017</p> <p>2010-11 : £1.232m - EPA 2011-12 : £1.191m- EPA 2012-13 : £1.022m - (combined costs for EPA and OPCC – the EPA was abolished in 2012 and the OPCC established 22 November 2012) 2013-14 : £1.073m - OPCC 2014-15 : £1.201m - OPCC 2015-16 : £1.211m - OPCC 2016-17 : Until the accounts are finalised we are not in a position to be able to provide this information. A final audited figure will be published following conclusion of the external audit of the accounts for the financial year.</p> <p>The Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex has a significantly more extensive programme of commissioning, public engagement and scrutiny, as compared with the former Police Authority.</p> <p>In the business case the Fire Authority costs are shown as being £400,000. If the proposal goes ahead it is estimated the additional costs to the current OPCC office will be £200,000. These are in the public domain but if you want further detail you'll need to approach the fire authority.</p>

016	04.04.17	<p>Can you please tell me:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The total amount earmarked from the PCC's budget (and force's if applicable) for 2017/18 to pay for PFI and/or PF2 - projects/schemes/liabilities? -Which individual schemes these are and how much each cost in 2017/18? -The total amounts for 2016/17 and 2015/16? 	<p>The Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex Group (including Essex Police) does not have any PFI or PF2 projects/schemes/initiatives.</p>
017	12.04.17	<p>With reference to Maldon Police Station, I believe that the future of the station, should Essex Police no longer require it, would be subject to the terms of the Reverter of Sites Act 1987. In this regard I request copies under the Freedom of Information Act of documents relating to conveying the site originally for police purposes and those governing the control of the property subsequently by Essex Police or Essex County Council or any concerning the setting up of a trust for the above-mentioned purposes.</p>	<p>Our predecessor in Title, Essex County Council (ECC) bought this site. The Police Station would have been vested in Essex Police Authority with effect from 1st April 1995 under the Police and Magistrates Court Act 1994 (commencement No 5 and Transitional Provisions) Order 1994 (SI 1994 No 3262 and Agreement dated 19 February 1998 made between ECC and Essex Police Authority which refers to the properties transferred.</p> <p>The property then vested in the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex on 22 November 2012 pursuant to the Police and Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (Schedule 15 Part 2 Para 5(1)) and the Police and Crime Commissioner Elections Order 2012.</p> <p>The site is not held on trust for beneficiaries, therefore the Reverter of Sites Act 1987 does not apply.</p>
018	20.04.17	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1)What Finance system do you use for Finance management? 2)What system do you use for Planning and Budgeting? 3)Which vendor/System Integrator (SI) implemented your current Finance System? 4)Who is your current Finance system support partner? 5)When is the contract for the current Finance System expiring? 6)Are you planning to renew your current finance System or tender for a new system upon expiry? 7)If tender, when are you planning to publish for a tender? 8)Which framework do you use for procurement? 9)Are you planning to join a Shared Service in the next 1-2 years? 10)Are you planning to collaborate/join with another Police Force in the next 1-2 years? 	<p>This information is not held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex.</p>

019	07.05.17	<p>Could you please inform me of how many complaints have been made against Essex Police in the last year. Could you also inform me of what evidence they had and when the allegation of me having a gun was made from the first call not from the actual statement even though I would like to know what date this statement was made against me. I would also like to know how many complaints were made against the following officers:-</p> <p>PC 2717 TRISCOTT STEPHANIE PC 74672 BRAND NEIL PC 70566 WEAVING ADAM PC 70138 SANSOM ROBERT PC 70211 SALMON LIANNE PC 71582 BISHOPS ADAM PC 2764 ABRAHAMS TREVOR PC 73168 MUGRIDGE STEPHEN</p> <p>I do not know who the two arresting officers were but apparently they know me. I do not know them and I want proof as to how they know me as I dont remember ever seeing them before in my life. Totally abusive all the above lied and turned my house into a terrorist attack. I will be taking this further, I also want my property returned to me by them as they stole it from me I was also kidnapped as I was never read my rights or cautioned which is kidnap. I also want records of my at risk assessments due to me being at risk of violence not the other way around.</p>	<p>This information is not held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex.</p>
020	18.05.17	<p>Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with full answers to each of the following questions, which update questions asked a year ago:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How much is your Chief Executive paid? 2. When did they start work in the OPCC? 3. What payment was made to the previous Chief Executive when they left? 4. How many OPCC staff have been made redundant, dismissed or taken voluntary exit or early retirement 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>How much is your Chief Executive paid?</i> Our Chief Executive is paid £90,414. This information is also available on our website: http://www.essex.pcc.police.uk/know-your-pcc/ 2. <i>When did they start work in the OPCC?</i> Our Chief Executive started to work in the OPCC on 2 September 2013. 3. <i>What payment was made to the previous Chief Executive when they left?</i> The previous Chief Executive was paid a normal salary until the point of

		<p>since April 2016?</p> <p>5. What is the total amount given to them in voluntary exit payments, redundancy pay, severance payments, lump sums, payments in lieu of notice, compensation awards and pension payments?</p> <p>6. What was the single highest payment?</p>	<p>departure.</p> <p>4. <i>How many OPCC staff have been made redundant, dismissed or taken voluntary exit or early retirement since April 2016?</i> The number of staff who have been made redundant, dismissed or taken voluntary exit or early retirement since April 2016 is two.</p> <p>5. <i>What is the total amount given to them in voluntary exit payments, redundancy pay, severance payments, lump sums, payments in lieu of notice, compensation awards and pension payments?</i></p> <p>and</p> <p>6. <i>What was the single highest payment?</i>In response to questions 5 and 6, in accordance with section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), this response serves as a formal notification of refusal of your requests on the grounds that the exemption given at section 40 (2) (Third Party Personal Data) applies.</p> <p>To clarify, to provide information which constitutes an individual's personal data (information that identified them as a living individual) would be in contravention of that individual's rights under the Data Protection Act 1998.</p> <p>Disclosure of this information will breach principles 1 and 2 of the Data Protection Act. These principles require personal data to be: 1) processed (defined to include 'obtained') fairly and lawfully and 2) obtained only for specified and lawful purposes and not processed incompatibly with the specified purposes.</p>
021	22.05.17	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, to which you apply, could you please state that in your position as Police and Crime Commissioner of Essex you will demand the highest standards from Essex police and ensure all their investigations, reports and judgement comply with the Laws of England and Wales, and when irrefutable evidence has been provided to your office you will personally ensure that such standards i.e. the law prevail?</p>	<p>FOI legislation provides the general right of access to recorded information that is held by public authorities. It does not require a public authority to provide comment, opinion or justification (unless recorded information exists which could itself provide such comment) or to enter into dialogues upon public forums.</p> <p>Your request does not meet the requirements of a Freedom of Information</p>

			<p>request as it does not describe what, in terms of recorded information held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, you are seeking access to (section 8, 1 (C) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) refers).</p> <p>8 Request for information</p> <p><i>(1) In this Act any reference to a “request for information” is a reference to such a request which—</i></p> <p><i>(a) is in writing,</i></p> <p><i>(b) states the name of the applicant and an address for correspondence, and</i></p> <p><i>(c) describes the information requested.</i></p> <p><i>(2) For the purposes of subsection (1)(a), a request is to be treated as made in writing where the text of the request—</i></p> <p><i>(a) is transmitted by electronic means,</i></p> <p><i>(b) is received in legible form, and</i></p> <p><i>(c) is capable of being used for subsequent reference</i></p> <p>Guidance on the submission of valid requests is available on the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) website at the following links: https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/official-information/</p>
022	27.04.17	<p>My request relates to the Nature of Business Travel and the Procurement and Usage of Vehicle Ownership, Lease or Rental. I’ve detailed below the information that we require:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What type of vehicle(s) are you currently using for business related travel? (e.g. van – fleet/hire, car – fleet/hire/company cars/employee reimbursement/taxi, private hire and bus/train) 2. What is the annual spend on business related travel at Police & Crime Commissioner for Essex? 3. Who is the person within Police & Crime Commissioner for Essex responsible for procuring and /or managing business travel? (Please provide name, job title, 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner for Essex uses the following vehicles for business-related travel: employee reimbursement for mileage in privately owned cars; bus/train; taxis when required. 2. The annual spend on business travel at the PCC for the financial year 2015/16 - £20,619.13. Please note that we are presently unable to provide information for 2016/17 until the conclusion of the external audit of the accounts for the financial year. 3. There is no single person within the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner for Essex responsible for procuring and/or managing business travel. Staff members are responsible for arranging and managing their own business travel and this is done via the Essex Police Business Centre. 4. We do not have any car/van related transport arrangements in place.

		telephone, email and address details) 4. When are your aforementioned car/van related transport arrangements due to expire? (Please provide details of each form of transport and each provider)	
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