

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS AND RESPONSES

2021

Police Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office

001	05/01/21	How many members of staff working in the PFCC's office have one or more of the words equality, diversity, fairness inclusion, gender, LGBT or race in their job title?	No members of staff working in the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office have equality, diversity, fairness inclusion, gender, LGBT or race in their job title
002	26/01/21	How many air weapon related ASB charges has your force brought annually under Sections 37-39 of the 2003 Act since commencement of the Act.	This information is not held by the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office - referred to the appropriate authority to respond
003	23/02/21	<p>1.The person to whom the function of making arrangements for dealing with complaints reported against the Chief Constable has been delegated</p> <p>2.The instrument used to delegate the function of making arrangements for dealing with complaints reported against the Chief Constable, for example whether the delegation has been made in accordance with the Scheme of Corporate Governance or any other instrument</p> <p>3.The person identified as being the 'appropriate authority' as defined under s. 29.1 (a) (i) of the Police Reform Act 2002, in order to meet the obligations prescribed for the appropriate authority within the IOPC Statutory Guidance on the Police Complaints System</p>	<p>This information is in the public domain. For ease of reference the Commissioner is responsible for making arrangements for dealing with complaints reported against the Chief Constable and this is set out in the Commissioner's Complaints and Expressions of Dissatisfaction Policy. This policy also sets out clearly the areas where the Commissioner is the appropriate authority and the measures he has put in place for dealing with complaints. This policy was brought into force by Decision Sheet PFCC/010/20 which is also published on our website (https://www.essex.pfcc.police.uk/)</p>
004	08/03/21	Can you advise what terms if any you had to comply with if you were supported by a political party at the last crime commissioner's election in regard to deposit paid by your political party. Can you advise if you have had to donate or been asked a percentage of your crime commissioners' yearly salary back to the political party who supported you in your crime commissioner's campaign. If so how much? Can you advise if the £5000 deposit required by regulations to stand was returned to your political party and if so how long did it take to be returned. Can you advise if you kept the £5000 deposit? If so was it a gift and by whom? Can you advise if you have donated any sums of money to the political party who supported you once you were elected as crime commissioner.	This information is not held by the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office

005	10/03/21	<p>Please can you break down the following information for the financial years: 2015/6, 2016/7, 2017/8, 2018/9 and 2019/20, 1.4.20 – 28.2.21:</p> <p>Q1) How many "political advisers" were appointed by your force area's PCC over the stated period?</p> <p>1a) Please can you provide the name of the serving PCC at the time who hired such advisers, the combined yearly salaries, their full names and dates of appointment .</p> <p>1b) If the PCC had a deputy PCC below them, how many "political advisers" were appointed by the deputy PCC(s) over the stated period, and how many of them were party political office holders or active party members at the time of appointment? Please provide the name of the political party</p>	This information is not held by the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office
006	14/03/21	Request for any and all statements from the Essex boys murders	This information is not held by the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office - referred to the appropriate authority to respond
007	16/03/21	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many police officers in Essex Police are deployed on operational, public facing duties? 2. Of that number, how many have successfully completed all required modules of the College of Policing training package Digital Policing Foundation Level, Part 1? 3. How many have completed the additional operational modules of the Foundation Level syllabus? 4. What steps is Essex Police taking to improve performance in preventing, responding to, and supporting the victims of cyber-crime? 5. Has EP maintained a record of actions taken to address the recommendations in HMICFRS report "Real Lives, Real Crimes (2015)"? 6. What is the current level of engagement with and completion of the NCALT Cyber Crime and Digital Policing – First Responder module? 	This information is not held by the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office - referred to the appropriate authority to respond
008	08/04/21	<p>Is there an active scrutiny panel in your area?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who attends the panel on a regular basis 2. What the outcomes of the panel are, and how they are shared 	<p>Information regarding scrutiny panels, including minutes detailing attendance and actions, is available on the Essex Police Fire and Crime Commissioner's website here:</p> <p>https://www.essex.pfcc.police.uk/essex-police-performance/</p>

009	12/04/21	Please provide a copy of decision notice PFCC/061/20.	Available on the Police Fire and Crime Commissioner's website to view: https://www.essex.pfcc.police.uk/
010	26/04/21	Request for the following information in regard to the Essex police speed camera which is temporarily set up in Little Totham in Essex, generally in the location of School road, J/W Green Lane. 1.Please provide the total number of 'Intention to Prosecute' notices issued each year for the last five years in above location 2.Please provide the total road traffic incidents recorded for the last five years in the location of Little Totham. 3.Please advise the number of policing hours or recorded visits to this location for the purpose of recording speed. 4.Please advise the number of policing hours or recorded visits to this location for the purpose of responding to accidents	This information is not held by the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office - referred to the appropriate authority to respond
011	10/05/21	Supply of Leadership Training information: 1. Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages 2. Actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date 3. Start date & duration of contract/framework 4. Has an extension been agreed, if so, for how long? 5. Will the framework(s)/contract(s) be up for renewal, if so when? 6. Could you provide the tender documents for this contract? 7. Who is the senior officer responsible for contract?	This information is not held by the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office - referred to the appropriate authority to respond
012	06/06/21	Request for information regarding the financing of Limes Farm Estate and the Limes Farm Youth Project: 1. How much have you given RBF to finance their work in Essex in the last 3 years? 2. How much, if any, was specifically given to RBF for their work on Limes Farm and the youth project? 3. Could you also provide exactly what that money was given for, supposed use, and restrictions etc?	Funds being provided in 2021/22 (for work from April 2021 to March 2022) to RBF are £25,000. Funds provided in 2020/21 (for work from September 2020 to March 2021) to RBF was £12,500. Original amount requested within the application was £11,514. The Community Safety Development Fund (CSDF) is a competitive fund with many applications, each reviewed by an evaluation panel. The panel ensure that funding is awarded to those projects that support the police and

			<p>crime plan priorities and they also try to ensure a fair distribution of funding across the county and across the priorities. With such a competitive fund and strong applications unfortunately, we may only be able to provide contributions and not award the full amount which has happened in this instance.</p> <p>Funds are provided as part of a programme of work of detached youth work (focussing on 10-14-year-olds) in identified localities across the county and we are working in partnership with the Essex Council for Voluntary Youth Services (ECVYS) and the Essex Boys and Girls Clubs – which have led on the work on our behalf.</p>
013	17/06/21	How are records of maintenance and parts fitted kept (i.e. hard copy / digital records / log sheet etc)? How long would these records be kept after vehicle disposal?	This information is not held by the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office - referred to the appropriate authority to respond
014	18/06/21	<p>1) In Sex crimes, is the perpetrator recorded by biological and/or legal sex (where a GRC has been acquired) or by 'self ID', sometimes framed as the gender with which they identify?</p> <p>2) Could you please confirm whether during intimate searches, the detainee is able to request the sex of the person (rather than the gender) carrying out the search.</p> <p>3) Please provide details of what constitutes a 'hate crime' regarding gender identity and the lack of belief in it.</p>	This information is not held by the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office - referred to the appropriate authority to respond
015	17/08/21	<p>Please provide the following information for 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21:</p> <p>The value of grants/loans made to each of the organisations listed below:</p> <p>Operation Black Vote, U.K, Black Pride, Mermaids, Ozanne Foundation, Gendered Intelligence, British Medical Association, ActionAid UK, Hope Not Hate, Led by Donkeys, Extinction Rebellion, Migrants Organise, CLASS, BLM, Action on Smoking and Health (inc Scotland and Wales), Breath 2025, Association of Directors of Public Health, Improving Performance in Practice (previously Public Management Associates)</p>	No loans/grants have been made to the listed organisations during the three years requested

016	19/08/21	<p>During the period of the Emergency Services Show at the NEC, 7-8 Sept 2021, please provide the following information regarding invitations to hospitality events whilst attending:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) what invitations were received for officers or members of your FRS to attend events funded by the company 2) what invitations referred to above were accepted by officers or members of your FRS? 3) please provide the company name and the event of invitations 4) what is the estimated individual value of each invited event? 5) please provide a copy of your receipt of hospitality policy. 	This information is not held by the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office - referred to the appropriate authority to respond
017	20.08.21	<p>Ministry of Justice email received requesting consent to provide information that has been requested by a journalist of the Police Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office data regularly sent to sexual abuse charities/organisations that the Ministry of Justice fund.</p>	Consent provided to Ministry of Justice as the appropriate authority to respond
018	31.08.21	<p>Subject Access Request for information relating to the period of 1st April 2010 to 31st August 2021 inclusive.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All hard and soft copy records including internal and external emails, electronic correspondence etc sent and received by PFCC Office, Essex Police, ECRMS and members of the public 2. All generated correspondence including official documentation, meeting reports, investigation notes, statements, signed documents etc 3. Any written statements / PFCC Office and associated entities generated letters and related material 4. Copies of recorded / transcribed meetings, telephone conversations 5. All material held on various PFCC Office and associated entities databases and electronic systems etc. 	Information and data packs/pdfs provided
019	22.09.21	<p>Please provide full details of staffing changes within the PFCC Office since the election in May. Please include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Number of staff hired, including job titles and salaries 2. Number of staff made redundant or who have resigned or retired, including severance payments 	<p>Since the election in May 2021, one staff member was hired - Community Safety & Criminal Justice Manager – 1FTE, scale PO3 - £40,662 - £43,860.</p> <p>Since the election in May 2021, two staff members have resigned, no severance payments were made, no staff made redundant, no staff retired.</p>

020	13.10.21	<p>Please provide the following information relating to PFCC Office:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Total cost in 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, and 2020-21 2. The total remuneration bill in above years. 3. The total remuneration paid to the Deputy PCC in above years 	<p>Information is available in the Statement of Accounts published on the PFCC website www.essex.pfcc.police.uk/ including:</p> <p>The costs and total remuneration of the PFCC office are included in the narrative report table in the PFCC/Group Statement of Accounts for the years 2016-17 – 2019-20, and the Expenditure Funding Analysis section in the 2020-21 accounts.</p> <p>The total remuneration paid to the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner in 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, and 2020-21 is included in the Senior Officers Remuneration disclosure within the PFCC/Group Statement of Accounts for each of the years concerned.</p>
021	27.10.21	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many crimes against males/ females each year over past 10 yrs.? 2. How many have been murdered/man slaughtered each year 3. How many have been assaulted (G.B.H, A.B.H etc.) each year 4. How many have reported being raped in your area each year 5. Approximately how many unreported cases of rape are there? 	<p>This information is not held by the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office - referred to the appropriate authority to respond</p>
022	02.12.21	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No. of police complaint reviews by PFCC Office 1/2/2020 - 19/11/2021 2. No. of police complaints upheld by PFCC Office 1/2/2020 - 19/11/2021 	<p>The PFCC Office will review requested cases in line with IOPC Statutory Guidance and consider whether the outcome is reasonable and proportionate. This is not an appeal process, and this office does not uphold, or overturn decisions taken by Essex Police. We review the complaint investigation and may provide recommendations to the Chief Constable. Further information can be found in the PFCC's Complaints and Expression of Dissatisfaction Policy, available on our website.</p> <p>Between the dates of 01 February 2020 and 19 November 2021 a total of 118 valid requests for reviews were received in the Police Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office. Of the reviews completed within that time period, twelve cases were returned to the Chief Constable with recommendations.</p>