

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS AND RESPONSES

January - June 2022

Police Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office

001	04/01/22	How many close passes involving cyclists have been reported and how many of them were accompanied by supporting video evidence since 2016. What are the outcomes and what is their split amongst the reports? In how many of the reports did the cyclist receive a warning or prosecution relating to their part in the incident? Is there a minimum level of training required for each person reviewing evidence? Is it ever acceptable for a vehicle to pass close within 1.5m of a cyclist? If not, how is the proximity assessed from video evidence? If so, how is the speed of pass or risk presented assessed from video evidence? What are the documented guidelines/standards that those reviewing the video evidence follow?	This information is not held by the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office
002	06.01.22	A full list of property owned by the PFCC, including details where joint ownership or similar agreement exists between the PFCC and other organisations such as a neighbouring police force. (2) A full list of property rented or leased by the PFCC used for a policing purpose or residential use by your police force. (3) In the past 12 months has your force rented any properties on a short-term basis and if so please provide details including rent, deposits or similar. (4) During the same period has the PFCC disposed of any buildings previously used for policing or in support of policing, if so please provide details of the building(s) disposed of. (5) Details of how buildings and estate are managed by the PFCC on behalf of Policing within your force area. For clarity when I refer to property, I mean buildings such as bases, offices, police stations, or other buildings used in support of a policing purpose.	This information is not held by the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office

003	07.01.22	<p>Information requested on contract: B-RIVENHALL: ECFRS00167 Leadership Development. What are the contractual performance KPI's for this contract. Who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages. Actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date. Start date & duration of framework/contract. Could you please provide a copy of the service/product specification given to all bidders for when this contract was last advertised. Is there an extension clause in the framework(s) / contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension. Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed. Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract.</p>	<p>These documents are also published on the Police Fire and Crime Commissioner's website (www.essex.pfcc.police.uk) within the Decision Making and Strategic Board Papers section of the relevant service</p>
004	01.02.22	<p>Please provide the following information for 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21: The value of grants, value of loans, payments made to charities and 3rd sector organisations listed:</p> <p>Royal Society for Public Health (RSPH) / Independent Sage / NHS Confederation / Keep our NHS public / SOS NHS / Care and Support Workers Organise / UTD VOICES OF THE WORLD / Health Campaigns Together / Doctors for the NHS / We Own It / The People's Assembly / Zero Covid Coalition / Health Campaign Together / Docs Not Cops / British Association of Physicians of Indian Origin / Association of Pakistani Physicians of Northern Europe / Royal College of General Practitioners / Royal College of Ophthalmology / Royal College of Psychiatrists / Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists</p>	<p>The PFCC Office has not funded any of the listed charities/organisations</p>

005	03.02.22	<p>1. How many people, including full-time, part-time and temporary employees, are currently recorded as being based at your main office, either by having a desk or a security pass or any other metric that you use. (2) Of these, how many were recorded as having entered the building on the following days:</p> <p>a. Monday 6th September 2021 b. Monday 13th December 2021 c. Monday 24th January 2022</p>	<p>Information regarding staff numbers is publicly available and can be viewed here: https://www.essex.pfcc.police.uk/our-team/. The Police Fire and Crime Commissioner’s Office is based at Essex County Fire and Rescue Headquarters. No records are available for 6th September 2021. On Monday 13th December 2021, 3 staff members were recorded entering /leaving the office. On Monday 24th January 2022, 1 staff member was recorded entering/leaving the office</p>																																																																																																																																
007	14.03.22	<p>I have received the flyer from the PFCC for 2022/23 precept.</p> <p>1 the breakdown of the police pay and allowance budget between actual pay, NI, pension costs and “other” for each year shown.</p> <p>2 What were the figures for actual costs in the most financial statements most recently approved</p> <p>3 Please also provide the above for PCSO and police staff.</p>	<p>Analysis provided:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="3">Analysis of Pay Budgets</th> <th colspan="3">2020/21 - Actuals</th> <th colspan="3">2021/22 - Budget</th> <th colspan="3">2022/23 - Budget</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Police Officers</th> <th>PCSOs</th> <th>Staff</th> <th>Police Officers</th> <th>PCSOs</th> <th>Staff</th> <th>Police Officers</th> <th>PCSOs</th> <th>Staff</th> </tr> <tr> <th>£'000</th> <th>£'000</th> <th>£'000</th> <th>£'000</th> <th>£'000</th> <th>£'000</th> <th>£'000</th> <th>£'000</th> <th>£'000</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Pay</td> <td>121,828</td> <td>2,568</td> <td>57,807</td> <td>127,588</td> <td>2,628</td> <td>60,461</td> <td>135,960</td> <td>2,651</td> <td>64,332</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NI</td> <td>15,277</td> <td>321</td> <td>5,281</td> <td>14,890</td> <td>332</td> <td>5,957</td> <td>18,571</td> <td>358</td> <td>7,740</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pension</td> <td>34,917</td> <td>611</td> <td>12,249</td> <td>35,374</td> <td>602</td> <td>11,667</td> <td>38,535</td> <td>594</td> <td>12,583</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Apprentice Levy</td> <td>697</td> <td>16</td> <td>323</td> <td>641</td> <td>11</td> <td>305</td> <td>702</td> <td>12</td> <td>309</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other</td> <td>19,855</td> <td>32</td> <td>8,616</td> <td>18,462</td> <td>2</td> <td>8,045</td> <td>21,545</td> <td>-</td> <td>7,221</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PFCC Pay</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>935</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>1,015</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>1,319</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PFCC NI</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>105</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>113</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>162</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PFCC Pension</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>158</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>146</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>196</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PFCC Other</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>38</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total for EP and PFCC</td> <td>192,613</td> <td>3,549</td> <td>86,474</td> <td>196,955</td> <td>3,574</td> <td>87,709</td> <td>215,313</td> <td>3,615</td> <td>93,900</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Analysis of Pay Budgets	2020/21 - Actuals			2021/22 - Budget			2022/23 - Budget			Police Officers	PCSOs	Staff	Police Officers	PCSOs	Staff	Police Officers	PCSOs	Staff	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	Pay	121,828	2,568	57,807	127,588	2,628	60,461	135,960	2,651	64,332	NI	15,277	321	5,281	14,890	332	5,957	18,571	358	7,740	Pension	34,917	611	12,249	35,374	602	11,667	38,535	594	12,583	Apprentice Levy	697	16	323	641	11	305	702	12	309	Other	19,855	32	8,616	18,462	2	8,045	21,545	-	7,221	PFCC Pay	-	-	935	-	-	1,015	-	-	1,319	PFCC NI	-	-	105	-	-	113	-	-	162	PFCC Pension	-	-	158	-	-	146	-	-	196	PFCC Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	Total for EP and PFCC	192,613	3,549	86,474	196,955	3,574	87,709	215,313	3,615	93,900
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10	22.03.22	Precept increase and policing/PFCC budgets.	Responses sent from Police Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office and Essex Police. Please contact this office, quoting Ref 01022 for full data provided. Additional information: The budget papers, precept survey, Police and Crime Plan are all available to view on our website – www.essex.pfcc.police.uk where you will be able to see all the information regarding efficiencies, policing resources and further updates on funding, partners, and crime prevention activities.
011	12.04.22	Please confirm annual running costs of the helicopter and number of flights undertaken for 2021 - 2022.	This information is not held by the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office
012	10.05.22	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Qualitative and quantitative research you have undertaken (surveys, focus groups, depth interviews) focused on public or victim perceptions of policing and crime in 2020/21 and 2021/22 2. What the outputs of any qualitative and quantitative research was in 2020/21 and 2021/22 and a copy of these 3. A breakdown of the budget and total costs for these surveys in 2020/21 and 2021/22 if production of this is outsourced or if any part is provided by an external supplier and who that supplier is 4. Details of other spend on polling / surveys relating to police / crime 	Information regarding surveys and research undertaken by this office is available on our website: https://www.essex.pfcc.police.uk
013	10.05.22	1. Is the duty of the Police Commissioner to ensure that Essex Police uphold an individual's legal and constitutional rights for all national laws to be upheld regardless of any circumstances which would obviously include Acts of Parliament?	1. The duties, responsibilities and obligations of the Police Fire and Crime Commissioner are set out in statute, in accordance with the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011. In relation to complaints, the Police Fire and Crime Commissioner observes the statutory guidance from the Independent Office for Police Conduct (IOPC) which is underpinned by the regulations set out in law.

		<p>2. If the Commissioner and his office are alerted to the fact that Essex Police are holding the law in contempt what action they would take or would they ally themselves to the view adopted by Essex Police and thus potentially be culpable of helping perverting the course of justice.</p>	<p>2. The Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides public access to information held by public authorities and covers all recorded information held by a public authority. The Act does not cover an opinion of an individual(s).</p>
014	27.05.22	<p>I would like the following information to be made available as it is in the public interest: The response, related correspondence and any data provided (whether to the Ministry of Justice, or their consultants; Braintree District Council; or Essex County Council) from the PFCC in respect of the proposed prisons development on Wethersfield Airbase.</p>	<p>Requested documents provided. Please contact this office, quoting Ref 01422 for documents provided. Essex Police and Essex County Fire and Rescue Service responded separately with any information their respective services hold.</p>