

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS AND RESPONSES

January – December 2022

Police Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office

001	04/01/22	<p>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?</p>	<p>This information is not held by the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office</p>
002	06.01.22	<p>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.</p>	<p>This information is not held by the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office</p>

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"> <caption>Analysis of Pay Budgets</caption> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2"></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></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> <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>6,281</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>		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	6,281	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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008	14.03.22	<p>Please provide me with the number of Police officers each year at the 31 March starting at 31 March 2010 until the 31 March 2022.</p>	<p>This information is not held by the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner’s Office</p>																																																																																																																																	
009	01.04.22	<p>What road victims support services do you offer? Who provides your road victims support services? Who is eligible for road victim support? What number/percentage of road victims receive road victims support? What number/percentage of road victims do not take up an offer of road victims support?</p>	<p>Data provided by Essex Police. Additional information provided: Further information on how we work with organisations and partners on Road Safety is available on the Police Fire and Crime Commissioner’s website here: https://www.essex.pfcc.police.uk/what-we-are-doing/police-and-crime-plan/. Further websites you may find useful who work with Essex Police are: Safer Essex Roads Partnership (SERP): https://saferessexroads.org/ Brake road safety charity: https://www.brake.org.uk/</p>																																																																																																																																	

010	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>
015	01.08.22	<p>Has Southend City Council received any monies form the current round of Safer Streets funding? Please can you also provide details, minutes and any decision documents that outline the successful bid made by the PFCC and the current £550K allocation to Chelmsford Safer Streets Fund</p>	<p>Southend has not been successful in attracting Safer Streets funding. They did make an application to round 2 of the fund, which was unsuccessful. A summary of the Chelmsford bid is published on our website; https://www.essex.pfcc.police.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/154-21-Safer-Streets-Fund-Chelmsford.pdf</p>
016	18.08.22	<p>Re gate installed across the Hollow Lane adjacent to Copperfield Place housing devt as part of the agreement to build houses. In recent months the gate has been locked and closed to traffic. Were the Fire Service consulted regarding this gate and lock? a) By whom and when? b) Who agreed width of gate and how was decision made? c) Was it agreed that a standard (Wilko) padlock be used and not a Fire Brigade lock? d) Has emergency services been advised that they are unable to use this gate due to the lock installed and therefore need to make a diversion? If not, should you have been, how will this be addressed?</p>	<p>This information is not held by the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office. Forwarded to ECFRS for direct response</p>

017	07.09.22	Please can you provide a copy of your full response to the Government's EEIS+ Consultation 2022, including the detailed answers to all the 18 questions.	This information is not held by the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office. Forwarded to ECFRS for direct response
018	12.09.22	<p>Please can your organisation provide the following information:</p> <p>a) The number of roles in your association that are mainly or exclusively focussed on issues of equality, diversity, or inclusivity.</p> <p>b) Either the pay band of each of these roles, or the combined total salaries for these roles.</p> <p>c) In the past 12 months the number of staff days across your organisation which have been committed to attending equality training programmes, whether internally run or with external consultants.</p> <p>d) The contractual cost of any consultants hired, in the past twelve months, to provide any external training or advice on issues of diversity, equality, or inclusivity.</p> <p>e) In the past twelve months, the number of staff days committed to attending conferences relating mainly or exclusively to matters of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion.</p> <p>f) The costs of attending these conferences.</p> <p>g) Membership costs the organisation pays for participation in equality charters such as the Stonewall Equality Champions, or Diversity and Inclusion Workplace champions.</p>	<p>(a) 0 (b) n/a (c) 5 (d) £0 (e) .5 (f) £0 (online training so only staff time) (g) £0</p>

19	20.09.22	<p>Re fires on balconies on residential buildings in your area;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · How many fires involving balconies occurred in total between 1st August 2021 and 31st July 2022? · In the same period, how many fires occurred where balconies were found to have contributed to spread of the fire across external walls? · Please provide data on the causes of any fires that started on balconies in the period and please provide the number of occurrences for each cause. 	<p>This information is not held by the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office. Forwarded to ECFRS for direct response</p>
20	12.10.22	<p>Please be kind enough to afford me with details of the costs involved in running Police Fire Commissioner's Office over the past four years.</p>	<p>Information regarding the budget(s) for the PFCC office is available on our website: https://www.essex.pfcc.police.uk</p>
21	13.10.22	<p>Castle Point Council pass on a considerable amount to ECC who, I believe pass on funds to the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner department. Can you identify and advise how much c/tax is received from each of the 12 ECC Boroughs and, conversely, how much is redistributed to each of the 12 Boroughs iro Police and Fire Services?</p>	<p>This information is not held by the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office and is available on local authority's websites</p>
22	19.10.22	<p>I would like the following information on the costs involved in policing the incident on the Dartford Bridge from 17th Oct to 18th Oct.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The costs involved in policing the incident (inc overtime, ancillary) 2. The cost of specialist equipment / personnel involved in extraction of offenders. 3. If the owners of the crossing will pay towards the costs due to their negligence in keeping the crossing secure. 	<p>This information is not held by the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office. Forwarded to Essex Police for direct response</p>

23	23.10.22	I understand that Stansted Airport is designated by the government to deal with airline security situations within the UK. Very recently, two situations have required the use of the airport for such purposes, requiring many officers from the various emergency services to attend. What government funding is provided to offset the costs to Essex County taxpayers for any such incidents, how are these calculated and do payments fully reimburse all the costs involve?	The policing of Stansted Airport is paid for by the Manchester Air Group (MAG) and is therefore at no cost to the Essex County taxpayer.
24	25.10.22	Please supply all holdings of up-to-date surety fiduciary bonds for the rights and perusal of the members of the public you serve?	This information is not held by the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office
25	02.11.22	1. How many votes in total were cast for the Precept increase Year 2021/22 Please? 2. How many were FOR an increase?	Information regarding the Precept 2021/22 and associated survey is available on our website: https://www.essex.pfcc.police.uk
26	02.11.22	Between the 1st of January 2022 and 30th of June 2022: (a) How much has been paid by the force to LQCs between the above dates for payment for their role as an LQC at police misconduct hearings please provide a total figure. b) How many LQCs are at the forces disposable as of the 28th Oct 2022. (c) what has been the largest payment made to an LQC during the above period. (d) How much has been paid by the force to Independent Panel Members (IPM) between the above dates for payment for their role at police misconduct hearings. (e) How many IPMs are at the forces disposable as of the 28th Oct 2022 (f) what has been the largest payment made to an IPM during the above period	(a) £10548.56 (b) 21 (c) £3649.00 (d) £2004.81 (e) 14 (f) £1204.06

			<p>related to promoting V&V Small Grants Fund and the Community Safety Development Fund which provide small grants to community-based charities to promote community safety and reduce vulnerability.</p> <p>*This funding comes from a joint budget known as 'Violence and Vulnerability Joint Budget' as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In 2021/22 this joint budget was made up of funding from Home Office of £1,060,000 (Violence Reduction Unit funding), a contribution from ECC (£500,000) and investment from PFCC's Community Safety Fund (£200,000).• In 2022/23 this joint budget is made up of funding the PFCC receives from the Home Office of £2,040,000 Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) funding, a contribution from Essex County Council (£500,000) and investment from the PFCC's Community Safety Fund (£600,000).
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