

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS AND RESPONSES

January - June 2023

Essex Police Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office

001	03.01.23	Request for 'Project Minerva' information including copy of hotspot map, reports and evaluations.	Whilst we are unable to provide you with the information pertaining to locations highlighted on the map due to operational sensitivity regarding ongoing interventions being developed, the project is still in its early stages, and you will be invited to a briefing in due course.								
002	05.01.23	Request for details of the agreement with Epping Forest District Council regarding public funds derived from both His Majesty's Government and Epping Forest District Council; consultations; monitoring of funds.	Due to Epping Forest District Council's direct involvement with the Home Office regarding Safer Streets Funding, they may have further information available to you. You may wish to contact Epping Forest District Council, at: www.eppingforestdc.gov.uk								
003	23.01.23	During 2020,2021 and 2022: How much Commissioners claimed in expenses; The total cost of running your office (including staff salaries); The number of staff, in FTE, employed by your office	<p>Information pertaining to expenses is available on our website: www.essex.pfcc.police.uk</p> <p>The number of staff, in FTE, employed by the Police Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office for each of the past three calendar years: 2022, 2021 and 2020:</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>FTE of Staff</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>31.12.2020</td> <td>21.01</td> </tr> <tr> <td>31.12.2021</td> <td>22.01</td> </tr> <tr> <td>31.12.2022</td> <td>26.42</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Date	FTE of Staff	31.12.2020	21.01	31.12.2021	22.01	31.12.2022	26.42
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004	19.01.23	Please could you tell me how many Essex police officers have been or still are under investigation for sexual or violent crimes and are these officers still in post.	This information is not held by the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office – forwarded to Essex Police to provide response.
005	30.01.23	1. During 2021/22 statement of accounts what was the budget allocated to the provision of (1) Firearms Training and (2) TASER Training for Essex Police including over/underspend, further breakdown of costs to include officer / staff / overtime / venue / transport / logistics costs.	This information is not held by the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office – forwarded to Essex Police to provide response.
006	08.02.23	We are interested in ALL incidents/crime related to livestock whether that be a dog chasing sheep or someone stealing cattle.	This information is not held by the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office – forwarded to Essex Police to provide response.
007	27.02.23	Spreadsheet questions re data storage and management	This information is available on our website: www.essex.pfcc.police.uk
008	08.03.23	Request for copies of all emails and/or WhatsApp messages sent or received by the Police Fire and Crime Commissioner containing the phrase "Insulate Britain" between 13-23 September 2021 and "Just Stop Oil" and/or "JSO" between 6-11 November 2022.	Copy of response available from Police Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office - PFCC@essex.police.uk
009	10.03.23	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What electronic systems do you use to store operational data? 2. Can the query be completed by searching keywords in the interactive interface, or within the database? 3. What is the educational background of staff handling FOI requests including those who make estimates under s.12 - and can they search 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In the Police Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office, we operate, and store data using a restricted shared folder system (maintained by Essex Police) and use packages such as Excel, Microsoft documents, and email. 2. We search using key words in related documents and email(s). 3. Our FOI requests are handled by our Data Protection Officer and

		<p>the database using a programming language?</p> <p>4. In the past 5 years, how many requests have been denied with s.12.</p> <p>5. For those requests in (1), can you provide a list of any recorded reasons that you rejected the request?</p>	<p>Senior Information Risk Officer. No specific qualifications although they are appropriately trained and supported by consultants.</p> <p>4. Zero</p> <p>5. n/a</p>
010	22.03.23	<p>Subject Access Request: Please supply a copy of all information supplied to ERMS by the Essex Police regarding this matter.</p>	<p>Refusal applied in accordance with S45(4)a of the Data Protection Act 2018 as to release this information may obstruct an official or legal inquiry, investigation, or procedure. Once the related legal proceedings are concluded we would be happy to reconsider your request.</p>
011	29.03.23	<p>The number of services commissioned in the past 12 months for Child Victims of Child Criminal and Sexual Exploitation</p>	<p>In relation to victims of Child Sexual Exploitation these would all receive support from our sexual abuse support service, provided by Synergy Essex. Further details are available within the Decision Sheet DR175-19 (DR175-19) published on our website: www.essex.pfcc.police.uk. They may also be supported by the Essex SARC, further details within the Decision Sheet DR20-20 (DR20-20)</p> <p>CARE has been delivered in Essex for 6 years. It has successfully worked with over 800 children and young people and adults up to 25 years who have been at high risk of, or historically been, subjected to some form of criminal or sexual exploitation. Further details are available within the Decision Sheet DR167-22 (167-22) published on our website: www.essex.pfcc.police.uk.</p>
012	24.04.23	<p>Request for a copy of the application made to the Home Office under the Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls scheme and/or its</p>	<p>Copy of response available from Police Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office - PFCC@essex.police.uk</p>

		latest iterations that included the Ninefields Safer Streets Project from Epping Forest District Council or referred to the said Ninefields Safer Streets Project	
013	25.04.23	Please provide the following data for 14.02.20 – 14.02.23 (yearly): (1) Average waiting time for victims of sexual abuse or violence who have requested support services you commissioned categorised by the types of sexual violence and abuse support services (2) Average waiting time for victims of domestic abuse and violence who have requested support services you commissioned categorised by the types of domestic abuse and violence support services (3) List of organisations commissioned to carry out these services	Copy of response available from Police Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office - PFCC@essex.police.uk
014	01.06.23	Information request for policing convictions / and pensions payable.	This information is not held by the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office – forwarded to Essex Police to provide response.
015	01.06.23	Please can you provide copies of all documents, including all emails, correspondence, meeting minutes, surveys and studies between the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office and any other government body or department since 1st February 2023 which relate to the proposal to house asylum seekers at Wethersfield Airfield.	Further information required from Requestor to enable a response – not received.
016	08.06.23	Is the Commissioner a Freemason?	This information is not held by the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office
017	15.06.23	request regarding PFCC's data protection procedures and information.	Response sent within FOI Exemption s.14 of Freedom of Information Act

018	13.06.23	When and how did the PFCC take over ECFRS	<p>The Policing and Crime Act 2017 Part 1 Emergency Services Collaboration https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2017/3/contents/enacted. The Act enables Police and Crime Commissioners to take on responsibility for fire and rescue services where it can be demonstrated to benefit the economy, the efficiency of the service and public safety.</p> <p>A Public consultation began in Essex on 16th February 2017, the consultation ran for 12 weeks, closing on 10th May 2017. The consultation involved key stakeholders, the public and staff and unions/representative bodies and Roger Hirst was appointed Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner in October 2017.</p> <p>The Local Business Case for Joint Governance of Police and Fire & Rescue in Essex is publicly available on the Police Fire and Crime Commissioner's website: www.essex.pfcc.police.uk.</p>
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