

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS AND RESPONSES**

**January - December 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: <a href="http://www.eppingforestdc.gov.uk">www.eppingforestdc.gov.uk</a>								
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: <a href="http://www.essex.pfcc.police.uk">www.essex.pfcc.police.uk</a></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: <a href="http://www.essex.pfcc.police.uk">www.essex.pfcc.police.uk</a>
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 - <a href="mailto:PFCC@essex.police.uk">PFCC@essex.police.uk</a>
009	10.03.23	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What electronic systems do you use to store operational data?</li> <li>2. Can the query be completed by searching keywords in the interactive interface, or within the database?</li> <li>3. What is the educational background of staff handling FOI requests including those who make estimates under s.12 - and can they search the database using a programming language?</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>2. We search using key words in related documents and email(s).</li> <li>3. Our FOI requests are handled by our Data Protection Officer and</li> </ol>

		<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: <a href="http://www.essex.pfcc.police.uk">www.essex.pfcc.police.uk</a>. 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: <a href="http://www.essex.pfcc.police.uk">www.essex.pfcc.police.uk</a>.</p>

012	24.04.23	Request for a copy of the application made to the Home Office under the Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls scheme and/or its latest iterations that included the Ninefields Safer Streets Project from Epping Forest District Council or referred to the said Ninefields Safer Streets Project	Copy of response available from Police Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office - <a href="mailto:PFCC@essex.police.uk">PFCC@essex.police.uk</a>
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 - <a href="mailto:PFCC@essex.police.uk">PFCC@essex.police.uk</a>
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 <a href="https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2017/3/contents/enacted">https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2017/3/contents/enacted</a>. 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 &amp; Rescue in Essex is publicly available on the Police Fire and Crime Commissioner's website: <a href="http://www.essex.pfcc.police.uk">www.essex.pfcc.police.uk</a>.</p>
019	14.07.23	<p>Request for data, between 2019 and 2022/23:</p> <p>1.If the accounts were published in those years</p> <p>2.Number of people who inspected the accounts in the time periods each year.</p> <p>3.Number of requests/questions asked, and what they were/what areas they covered</p> <p>4.Number of objections raised, and what they were.</p> <p>5.Any FOI requests relating to the accounts or finances (with the phrase 'accounts' or 'inspection or statement of accounts')</p> <p>6.Any changes made to the accounts as a result.</p>	<p>1. Available to view on website: <a href="http://www.essex.pfcc.police.uk">www.essex.pfcc.police.uk</a></p> <p>2. None</p> <p>3. None</p> <p>4. None</p> <p>5. None</p> <p>6. N/A</p>

020	25.07.23	<p>Please provide the following information for your Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Programme for the 2022/2023 Financial Year</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Name/Title/Scope of the commissioned programme in your area</li> <li>2. The total number of males who self-referred into the programme</li> <li>3. The total number of self-referred males who were accepted onto the programme</li> <li>4. The total number of self-referred males who have completed the programme</li> <li>5. The total number of males referred by an agency (e.g., police, social service etc.) into the programme</li> <li>6. The total number of referred males who were accepted on to the programme</li> <li>7. The total number of referred males who have completed the programme</li> <li>8. The names of the organisations who have made a referral to the programme</li> <li>9. Financial Contributors (Inclusive of Statutory, Non-Statutory Organisations and individual voluntary donations)</li> <li>10. Budget inclusive of Running Costs</li> </ol>	<p>Copy of response available from Police Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office - <a href="mailto:PFCC@essex.police.uk">PFCC@essex.police.uk</a></p>
021	03.08.23	<p>Concerning the allocation of funding for victim support services in Essex. Request a break down in funding grants for local victim services, for both multi-crime services and specialist domestic abuse services, with the names of individual grantees included.</p>	<p>Copy of response available from Police Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office - <a href="mailto:PFCC@essex.police.uk">PFCC@essex.police.uk</a></p>
022	05.08.23	<p>During the 2022/23 financial year what was the cost to Essex Police to attend incidents caused by Extinction Rebellion and Just Stop Oil, in both Essex and elsewhere. If you are unable to provide an exact cost, the man hours used as an answer will be acceptable.</p>	<p>This information is not held by the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office – forwarded to Essex Police to provide response.</p>

023	19.08.23	Request via FOI for outcome report for a police misconduct hearing	This information is not held by the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office – forwarded to Essex Police to provide response.
025	25.10.23	Request for information on current initiatives to combat knife crime. What has been spent (£) on these initiatives. Please supply figures for the past five years (calendar or financial) - from 2018 to the present.	Copy of response available from Police Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office - <a href="mailto:PFCC@essex.police.uk">PFCC@essex.police.uk</a>
026	18.11.23	A copy of any emails/WhatsApp conversations sent /received by the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner in relation to staff member	No information located
027	22.11.23	What information does PFCC have on Police policy relating to the threshold for investigating death threats?	Enquiry to be directed to Essex Police directly ( <a href="http://www.essex.police.uk">www.essex.police.uk</a> ) as it relates to an Essex Police policy. However, Essex Police will normally align to the National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC) and the College of Policing guidelines. Below links to their websites provide further information: <a href="https://www.npcc.police.uk/">https://www.npcc.police.uk/</a> <a href="https://www.college.police.uk/">https://www.college.police.uk/</a>
028	21.11.23	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Name of organisation SIRO or similar post (Chief Information Governance Officer etc), or responsible person for SIRO duties.</li> <li>2. Contact email of person named in request No. 1.</li> <li>3. Name of organisation DPO or responsible person for DPO duties.</li> <li>4. Contact email of DPO.</li> <li>7. Have you appointed, or do you plan on appointing or delegating the position of IAO to any employees?</li> <li>8. Who is responsible for the leading IAO structure, I.E. SIRO/ 'Lead' IAO/Head of Governance/Head of Corporate Services etc?</li> </ol>	Copy of response available from Police Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office - <a href="mailto:PFCC@essex.police.uk">PFCC@essex.police.uk</a>

		<p>9. Who is responsible for reviewing and implementing any training needs for the IAO's?</p> <p>10. Spend on external IAO training over the past 5 years, per year (financial year), or is the training delivered internally?</p> <p>11. Are/have you considered becoming ISO 27001 compliant/certified?</p> <p>12. Following on from Q11, if so whom is/would be responsible for implementation or exploration of ISO 27001?</p>	
029	22.11.23	<p>Please detail the number of police that have joined Essex Police under the Government's pledge to recruit new police officers. List the data firstly by the county as a whole, then broken down by district, borough, or unitary authority.</p>	<p>This information is available on our website: <a href="http://www.essex.pfcc.police.uk">www.essex.pfcc.police.uk</a></p>
030	12.12.23	<p>Requesting information to understand how many Child Independent Domestic Violence Advisers (CHIDVAs) and Child Independent Sexual Violence Advisers (CHISVAs) you currently commission.</p> <p>1. How many FTE CHIDVAs have you commissioned in the (financial years) 2023-2024; 2022-2023; 2021-2022?</p> <p>2. How many FTE CHISVAs have you commissioned in 2023-2024; 2022-2023; 2021-2022?</p> <p>3. How many FTE CHIDVAs and FTE CHISVAs have you co-commissioned with local authorities in 2023-2024; 2022-2023; 2021-2022?</p> <p>4. How may FTE Independent Domestic Violence Advisers (IDVAs) have you commissioned in 2023-2024; 2022-2023; 2021-2022?</p> <p>5. How many FTE Independent Sexual Violence Advisers (ISVAs) have you commissioned in 2023-2024; 2022-2023; 2021-2022?</p> <p>6. How many FTE IDVAs and FTE ISVAs have you co-commissioned with local authorities in 2023-2024; 2022-2023; 2021-2022?</p>	<p>Copy of response available from Police Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office - <a href="mailto:PFCC@essex.police.uk">PFCC@essex.police.uk</a></p>



031	29.12.23	<p>Please provide me with the following information for the financial years 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23.</p> <p>All expenditure made by your organisation, in every facet of its operations and purview, on translation, interpretation, and language services. Please provide the aggregated total spent by your organisation and then, if possible, please provide this broken down by particular function for which the service was carried out.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Police Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1279 268 1413 344">Year</th> <th data-bbox="1413 268 1973 344">Operations and purview, on translation, interpretation, and language services.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1279 344 1413 379">2020/21</td> <td data-bbox="1413 344 1973 379" style="text-align: center;">0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1279 379 1413 414">2021/22</td> <td data-bbox="1413 379 1973 414" style="text-align: center;">0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1279 414 1413 450">2022/23</td> <td data-bbox="1413 414 1973 450" style="text-align: center;">0.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Operations and purview, on translation, interpretation, and language services.	2020/21	0.00	2021/22	0.00	2022/23	0.00
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