



POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LANCASHIRE

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT - REGISTER of REQUESTS

					Action Taken	In Limit
2018/24	31.03.18	WDTK		As the United Kingdom of great Britain is a common law jurisdiction, is it true that constables swear an oath to uphold the law, therein meaning the 'common law' of the land of great Britain, as opposed to corporate rules or statutes?	Response uploaded to WDTK on 20.04.2018	Yes
2018/23	30.03.18	Email		<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you provide me with:</p> <p>-All submissions (including all evidence and supporting documents) sent to the West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner for its consultation on drugs policy. The evidence was used in the formation of the 'West Midlands Drug Policy Call for Evidence – Report', published 12 December 2017.</p> <p>Any other reports produced or commissioned within the last 12 months concerning the policing of drug offences.</p>	Response sent by email on 18.04.2018 – Information not held	Yes
2018/22	27.03.18	Email		<p>Please send me details for the period 2017-18 on the following:</p> <p>The total value of the courier service contracts that were outsourced?</p>	Response sent by email on 18.04.2018	Yes

				<p>2. The name of your primary and any secondary Courier supplier</p> <p>The value of your primary supplier contract, its expiry date and the services they provide (e.g. same day/next-day/overnight)</p> <p>The value of your secondary supplier's contract, its expiry date and the and services they provide (e.g. same day/next-day/overnight)</p> <p>3. The total cost of the courier services that were managed in-house?</p> <p>The number of staff employed in managing those contracts</p> <p>The number of vehicles owned or leased to meet the in-house courier requirement</p> <p>4. The name and email of the person responsible for the procurement/management of these services?</p> <p>If this request is unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me as I understand that under the Act, you are required to advise and assist requester.</p> <p>If any of this information is already in the public domain, please can you direct me to it, with page references and URLs if necessary?</p> <p>If the release of any of this information is prohibited on the grounds of breach of confidence, I ask that you supply me with copies of the confidentiality agreement and remind you that information should not be treated as confidential if such an agreement has not been signed.</p>		
2018/21	19.03.18	Website		<p>Having just received this years council tax account and noting the increase in the police proportion please provide the following pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act:</p> <p>1. How much is spent annually on Pensions both in real terms and as a percentage of the Lancashire police budget</p>	Response sent by email on 17.04.2018	Yes

				2. Based on Actuarial projections is this likely to increase or decrease over the next 10/20 years and if so by what percentage.		
2018/20	12.03.18	Website		Please can you tell me how much operation Sheridan has cost to date	Response sent by email on 15.03.2018 – Transferred to Constab on 26.03.2018	Yes
2018/19	05.03.18	WDTK		Can you please confirm the amount of increase i.e. in percentage terms and increase in individual council tax band rates (Bands A-H) for the Fylde council tax precept with regard to the policing for Lancashire in respect of the following financial years 2016-7, 2017-8 and 2018-9:	Response uploaded to WDTK on 27.03.2018	Yes
2018/18	05.03.18	WDTK		Can you please confirm the amount of increase i.e. in percentage terms and increase in individual council tax band rates (Bands A-H) for the Blackpool council tax precept with regard to the policing for Lancashire in respect of the following financial years 2016-7, 2017-8 and 2018-9:	Response uploaded to WDTK on 27.03.2018	Yes
2018/17	02.03.18	WDTK		<p>I'm a documentary photographer that gets hassled by your officers whilst taking photographs in public. Therefore I recently submitted a foi request to lancon requesting a copy of their guidelines in relation to members of the public taking photographs in public.</p> <p>This is their rather pathetic response...</p> <p>"We can advise that Lancashire Constabulary currently has no policy that covers taking photographs in a public place. We can advise that Lancashire Constabulary is looking to produce guidance covering this in the future; however at this present time no policy has been produced."....."Therefore it would be up to officer discretion based on each individual incident and set of circumstances."</p> <p>This explains why your officers are harassing photographers and</p>	Response uploaded to WDTK on 27.03.2018 – Course of business	Yes

				<p>arresting/making threats of arrest and even using the anti terrorism act to victimise/arrest them.</p> <p>1. Please explain how, without guidelines in place, your officers are able to treat photographers fairly and with respect.</p> <p>2. Please explain Why lancon aren't familiar with national guidelines produced by ACPO which are as follows:</p> <p>There are no powers prohibiting the taking of photographs, film or digital images in a public place. Therefore members of the public and press should not be prevented from doing so.</p> <p>We need to cooperate with the media and amateur photographers. They play a vital role as their images help us identify criminals.</p> <p>We must acknowledge that citizen journalism is a feature of modern life and police officers are now photographed and filmed more than ever.</p> <p>Unnecessarily restricting photography, whether for the casual tourist or professional is unacceptable and it undermines public confidence in the police service.</p> <p>Once an image has been recorded, the police have no power to delete or confiscate it without a court order.</p> <p>3. As a documentary photographer I travel this country extensively and it is my experience and the experience of colleagues that lancon are the only police force that have no policy in place. Why is this?</p>		
2018/16	26.02.18	Email		<p>1) Can you tell me if your police force contributed financially to keep Key Forensic Services from going into administration in January/February of this year?</p> <p>2) If the answer to Q1 is yes, can you tell me how much money your police force contributed to the bailout of Key Forensic Services?</p> <p>3) If the answer to Q1 is yes, can you tell me from where in your budget this money was taken?</p>	Response sent by email on 19.03.2018 – Information not held	Yes

				<p>4) Can you tell me how many open cases Key Forensic Services were processing for your police force as of 31st January 2018?</p> <p>5) For the answer to Q4, can you tell me the type of offence being investigated in each case?</p>		
2018/15	20.02.18	WDTK		<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am writing to respectfully request information for the following financial years: 2015-2016 and 2016-17.</p> <p>Can you please confirm the following:</p> <p>i) Number of police officers lost.</p> <p>ii) Number of Neighbourhood officers lost</p> <p>iii) Number of Police and Community support officers lost</p> <p>iv) Number of other police staff lost</p> <p>v) The total costs of losing all the above police personnel i.e. redundancy costs along with any other associated costs.</p> <p>For the same financial years quoted above, can you please confirm the following:</p> <p>i) Number of police officers in post</p> <p>ii) Number of Neighbourhood officers in post</p> <p>iii) Number of Police and Community support offices in place</p> <p>iv) Number of other police staff in post</p> <p>Also for the same financial years quoted above, can you please confirm the total cost of salaries including pension contributions.</p>	Response uploaded to WDTK on 19.03.2018 – Transferred to Constab on 26.03.2018	Yes

				The above requests all relate to Lancashire Police.		
2018/14	20.02.18	WDTK		<p>Can you please provide me with details of the completed surveys (telephone, online, etc) with regard to setting the council tax precept for the following years: 2016/7, 2017/8 and 2018/9 in a similar format to the documentation produced for the financial year 2015/6 i.e. Consultation outcome, police precept document.</p> <p>For the financial year 2015/6, a detailed Council tax precept leaflet was produced.</p> <p>Do you have any plans to produce a similar document for this financial year 2018/9.</p>	Response uploaded to WDTK on 19.03.2018	Yes
2018/13	19.02.18	Email		<p>I am making a Freedom of Information request about the Lancashire Police expenditure over £500 for the current financial year (2017-2018). Specifically, I would like a full detailed description and explanation about the following expenses - in particular the name, identification and description of who the "Third Parties" and "Guest Speakers" are, but also as much information as you can provide regarding the Conference Expenses.</p> <p>£500+ December 2017 Conference Expenses 01/12/2017 £1,803.00 Primary Care Commissioning Conference Expenses 07/12/2017 £654.62 Police and Crime Commissioner for Wales Training Expenses 08/12/2017 £1,262.32 Police and Crime Commissioner for Greater Manchester Conference Expenses 20/12/2017 £2,430.00 Serco Ltd (304355) Conference Expenses 22/12/2017 £3,750.00 Mercure Dunkenhalgh Hotel and Spa</p> <p>£500+ November 2017 Police - Other Third Party Payments 07/11/2017 £985.00 Love2Shop Police - Other Third Party Payments 09/11/2017 £995.80 Love2Shop Catering Service 15/11/2017 £624.00 Marriott Hotel Preston Police - Guest Speakers 17/11/2017 £957.00 Mark John Blandford</p> <p>£500+ September 2017 Police - Guest Speakers 07/09/2017 £1000.00 Tony Whittle QPM Police - Conferences 12/09/2017 £600.00 Stonewall Police - Guest Speakers 19/09/2017 £800.00 Jill Grant</p>	Response sent by email on 09.03.2018 – Transferred to Constabulary on 09.03.2018	Yes

			<p>£500+ August 2017 Police - Other Third Party Payments 09/08/2017 £591.09 Third Party Police - Guest Speakers 09/08/2017 £4,200.00 Dave Marshall Consultancy Ltd Police - Other Investigative Expenses 11/08/2017 £610.72 Third Party Police - Other Third Party Payments 11/08/2017 £1000.00 Peter Harquis Police - Guest Speakers 16/08/2017 £750.00 Third Party Police - Other Third Party Payments 17/08/2017 £564.90 Third Party Police - Other Third Party Payments 24/08/2017 £581.70 Third Party Police - Other Third Party Payments 30/08/2017 £921.96 Third Party</p> <p>£500+ July 2017 Other Redundancy Costs 04/07/2017 £750.00 Third Party Police - Other Third Party Payments 05/07/2017 £1,275.00 Third Party Police - Other Third Party Payments 07/07/2017 £699.60 Third Party Police - Guest Speakers 10/07/2017 £1,452.00 Fiona Simpson Police - Other Investigative Expenses 12/07/2017 £574.60 Third Party Police - Other Third Party Payments 13/07/2017 £500.00 Third Party Police - Other Third Party Payments 14/07/2017 £2,138.25 Police and Crime Commissioner for Greater Manchester Police - Other Third Party Payments 14/07/2017 £10,000.00 Police and Crime Commissioner for Greater Manchester Police - Conferences 21/07/2017 £660.00 Blackburn College Other Expenses 21/07/2017 £800.00 Buddi Limited Other Expenses 21/07/2017 £800.00 Buddi Limited Other Expenses 21/07/2017 £800.00 Buddi Limited Other Expenses 21/07/2017 £800.00 Buddi Limited Police - Other Third Party Payments 25/07/2017 £537.00 Third Party Police - Other Third Party Payments 25/07/2017 £800.00 Third Party Training Expenses (External) 28/07/2017 £2500.00 Police and Crime Commissioner for South Yorkshire</p> <p>£500+ June 2017 Police - Other Third Party Payments 02/06/2017 £31,212.00 Barnardo's Police - Other Third Party Payments 06/06/2017 £568.71 Third Party Police - Settlements - Staff 06/06/2017 £10,000.00 Third Party Police - Guest Speakers 20/06/2017 £500.00 Third Party Hospitality 26/06/2017 £652.50 Blackburn with Darwen Council Police - Other Third Party Payments 30/06/2017 £582.00 Alton Towers Resort Police - Other Third Party Payments 30/06/2017 £750.00 Burnley Enterprise of Sport and Training Catering Service (External) 30/06/2017 £1,075.20 Holiday Inn Lancaster</p> <p>£500+ May 2017 Police - Other Third Party Payments 03/05/2017 £1,800 Dr C P Johnson Other Expenses 11/05/2017 £8,728.62 Police and Crime Commissioner for</p>	
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2018/12	18.02.18	WDTK		<p>In relation to 2017 (from 1st January 2017 to 31 December 2017), can you confirm if in relation to incidents of racism or hate crime, separate records are kept for incidents of anti-Semitism.</p> <p>If separate records of anti-Semitism are kept, please confirm if the definition of anti-Semitism used in establishing if an incident is deemed to be antisemitic is the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) definition.</p> <p>If the IHRA definition is not used, please state what definition is used.</p> <p>Please confirm how many incidents were treated as anti-Semitic in 2017.</p> <p>Please confirm if any of the incidents treated as anti-Semitic were referred to the Community Security Trust (CST).</p> <p>If incidents were referred to CST, please confirm how many in total were referred.</p> <p>Was any officer from the Jewish Police Officers Association involved in dealing with anti-Semitic incidents, if so, on how many occasions did this occur. Finally, in relation to assaults considered to be antisemitic, were incidents of verbal abuse or hate speech as a stand alone incident treated as an assault.</p>	Response uploaded to WDTK on 08.03.2018 – Information not held	Yes
2018/11	16.02.18	Website		<p>What is the current 2017/18 budget for your office?</p> <p>What percentage of the budget is spent on salaries/expenses?</p> <p>How many staff do you employ in your office?</p> <p>Why is the position of Crime Commissioner political?</p> <p>In your role as Crime Commissioner - how do you define strategy?</p>	Response sent by email on 02.03.2018	Yes
2018/10	16.02.18	WDTK		<p>I am wondering how long police custody records are kept for a person arrested and released without charge and no involvement in the case for Criminal Damage.</p> <p>If you could post me in the right direction of a certified document stating this that would be much appreciated.</p>	Response uploaded to WDTK on 02.03.2018 – Information not held	Yes

2018/09	12.02.18	Email		<p>For each question, please state the police ranks of each officer and use the date range January 2010-December 2017.</p> <p>-How many officers from your force have been suspended from duty? -How many officers from your force have been put on restricted duties pending disciplinary action? -How many officers were taken to a misconduct hearing? -What was the outcome of each misconduct hearing? -If there are any cases in which officers were suspended or put on restricted duties pending disciplinary decisions but did not face a misconduct hearing please state the outcome.</p>	Response sent by email on 27.02.2018 – Information not held	Yes
2018/08	12.02.18	WDTK		Can you please confirm details of the cash held in all reserves for each of the last five years and details of these reserves as a percentage of the annual budget.	Response uploaded to WDTK on 07.03.2018	Yes
2018/07	12.02.18	WDTK		Can I request details of the number of PCSO's working in Lancashire in each of the last 5 years.	Response uploaded to WDTK on 27.02.2018 -	Yes
2018/06	12.02.18	WDTK		Can I request the total number of Special Constables working in Lancashire for each of the last 5 years.	Response uploaded to WDTK on 27.02.2018 -	Yes
2018/05	26.01.18	Email		<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to request the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does your organisation have a Facebook Page(s)? If yes, what is/are the url(s) and when were they set up? 2. Does your organisation advertise or spend any money on Facebook? If yes, please can you outline what expenditure has occurred and break down expenditure per calendar year (January to December) since 2004? 3. Does your organisation have a Twitter Account? If yes, what is/are the url(s) and when were they set up? 4. Does your organisation advertise or spend any money on 	Response sent by email on 09.02.2018	Yes

				<p>Twitter? If yes, please can you outline what expenditure has occurred and break down expenditure per calendar year (January to December) since 2006?</p> <p>5. Does your organisation use Google G-Suite services (Google services) or does your organisation rely on google for any services (such as email hosting)? If yes, what are the services, when were they agreed and how much did they cost?</p> <p>6. Does your organisation advertise or spend any money on Google? If yes, please can you outline what expenditure has occurred and break down expenditure per calendar year (January to December) since the payments first began?</p> <p>7. Is there an official policy for the use of organisational Facebook or Twitter Accounts (ie how to post, what to use it for and when to delete or preserve records)? If there is a policy (or policies) please may I be provided with them?</p>		
2018/04	24.01.18	Email		<p>Please could you tell me which forces have dedicated wildlife crime officers? (Or full time equivalent). Please tell me what personal training they have had and what general training in this area each force has had to date? Do any forces work with independent wildlife experts? Have any officers attended training opportunities offered by the National Wildlife Crime Unit? How do forces respond to illegal hunt activities (eg road safety violations, violence towards hunt monitors, badger sett blocking, terrier dog offenses etc.) Overall, in the area of wildlife crime and crimes committed by hunts, what is the ratio of reported crimes to investigations and convictions?</p> <p>I am getting a picture of overall laxness in training and priority given to wildlife crime and crimes against members of the public who monitor hunts. Why is this?</p>	Response sent by email on 06.02.2018 – Transferred to Constab on 07.02.2018	Yes
2018/03	19.01.18	Email		<p>Please send me all of the information you or your organisation hold that pertains to, or implicates, any Freemason to any alleged crime, or crime. Please send me all of the information you hold about me using the contact details provided.</p>	Response sent by email on 12.02.2018	Yes

2018/02	17.01.18	Email		<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you provide us with the following information:</p> <p>1. In the financial years 15/16, 16/17 and 17/18:</p> <p>a. How many grants were awarded to organisations in which at least one of the outcomes was to provided services to victims of stalking?</p> <p>b. What was the total monetary value of these grants?</p> <p>c. Which organisations were awarded?</p>	Response sent by email on 13.02.2018	Yes
2018/01	06.01.18	Email		<p>... regarding reductions in overall expenditure I would appreciate it if you would let me know how much is the overall cost of your office; that to include all staffing, hard ware and software, rates/rent, telephones-both mobile and land line, heating, training, national insurance, clothing allowances, expenses incurred by car or any other means, salaries-identified individually where possible. In fact the total unabridged cost of Lancashire's police and Crime Commissioner in a full year.</p>	Response sent by email on 29.01.2018	Yes

WDTK = What Do They Know website