



# POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LANCASHIRE

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT - REGISTER of REQUESTS

Request Number	Date Received	Request Received Via		Subject of Request	Action Taken	In Limit
2018/71	26.09.18	Email		<p>Please can you provide files relating to disclosure of payments to suppliers in CSV or XLS format for the periods April 2018 to present as they do not appear to be published on the website.</p> <p>Please include the following data fields in the report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Payment date</li> <li>- Supplier name</li> <li>- Expense Area</li> <li>- Expense Type</li> <li>- Amount paid</li> </ul> <p>Alternatively, if the information is being published via your website please can you provide the relevant web page link.</p>	Email response sent on 18.10.18	Yes
2018/70	21.09.18	Email		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is the name of the organisation/service/authority you represent?</li> <li>2. If the information I am requesting is available elsewhere (eg, s21) please can you tell me where I can find it?</li> <li>3. What is the name of the software you use to manage, process and respond to complaints received? (if not applicable or available elsewhere enter N/A)</li> <li>4. How much does the software in question 3 cost? (if not applicable or</li> </ol>	Full name and clarification requested on 26.09.18 – No response received	

				<p>available elsewhere enter N/A)</p> <p>5. When is the software in question 3 due for renewal? (if not applicable or available elsewhere enter N/A)</p> <p>6. What is the name of the software you use to manage, process and respond to FOI/EIR requests? (if not applicable or available elsewhere enter N/A)</p> <p>7. How much does the software in question 6 cost? (if not applicable or available elsewhere enter N/A)</p> <p>8. When is the software in question 6 due for renewal? (if not applicable or available elsewhere enter N/A)</p> <p>9. What is the name of the software you use to manage, process and respond to SAR requests? (if not applicable or available elsewhere enter N/A)</p> <p>10. How much does the software in question 9 cost? (if not applicable or available elsewhere enter N/A)</p>		
2018/69	10.09.18	Email		<p>A green yard policy is being adopted by many police forces across the country to give officers a structured plan and guidance on how to deal with calls of loose / stray horses on the public highway. We are trying to evaluate how many forces have adopted a green yard policy for horses and would appreciate if you could please answer the following questions</p> <p>a) Name of Force?</p> <p>b) Have you adopted a green yard policy for horses ?</p> <p>c) If you answered no to question b) would you like information regarding green yards?</p> <p>d) As well as a policy do you have a secure holding yard in your force area?</p> <p>e) If so, do you share this facility with local authorities?</p>	Email response sent on 25.09.18 – Info not Held	Yes

2018/68	03.09.18	WDTK		Please can you provide a list of all closed police stations within the district	Clarification requested on 10.09.18 – No response received	
2018/67	30.08.18	WDTK		I'm looking to understand how you procure external support for Campaigns, Public Engagement, Design, Display, Web, Digital and public facing communications.  What is the tender value threshold for the service needing to request three or more quotes?  Which companies do you currently commission these services from?  How would a new partner provider gain the opportunity to be added to the roster?	Response uploaded to WDTK on 25.09.18	Yes
2018/66	29.08.18	WDTK		Please can you tell me how many times the police have attended this care home and how many calls have been logged about this care home since Sept 2007.	Response uploaded to WDTK on 05.09.18 – Info not held	Yes
2018/65	26.08.18	WDTK		Could I please have the following information regarding Lancashire Constabulary payouts  The total amount for 2016-current paid out in litigation  Broken down as follows  Legal cost from outside firms  Total amount paid in settlements  Total amount paid in settlements for alleged police misconduct  Total amount paid for all litigation including fighting cases ,awards and settlements	Response uploaded to WDTK on 07.09.18 – Info not held	Yes

2018/64	25.08.18	WDTK		<p>Please could you release all correspondence, memos, emails, notes, to/from your chief constable regarding the widely publicised footage of your officer hitting a 14 year old girl...</p> <p>Including any amendments to his publicly published "statement"</p>	Response uploaded to WDTK on 25.09.18	Yes
2018/63	24.08.18	Email		<p>The policy document that oversees control of high value litigation The Document for the contract signed and checked by your team involving the tender process with xxxx as you stated they did a multiple contract bid yet information obtained says otherwise. Can we assume Clive signed of the contract as it is valued at over 200k and can you provide the details of the Europe wide advertising and dates it was carried out.</p>	Response sent by email on 24.09.18	Yes
2018/62	21.08.18	WDTK		<p>I would like you to provide me with the regulations on how the Crime Commissioner can use public money for donations and what donations have been made with public money with/without authority.</p> <p>I refer to the following publication where Clive Grunshaw donated a Police Motorcycle to a charity. This is identified here in this article. <a href="https://nwbb-lancs.org/blog/post.php?s=2013-11-25-police-donate-a-bike">https://nwbb-lancs.org/blog/post.php?s=2013-11-25-police-donate-a-bike</a></p> <p>While this may be a worthwhile charity, my request is, who decides which charity is in receipt of donations and, with this being public money, what authority does the commissioner have to make such donations to charities that the public may or may not support?</p> <p>It is noticed that the Chairman of this charity is an ex Lancashire Police officer as well as a Freemason and UK MAgistrate. It is also noted that the committee and board of trustees of this charity are Freemasons and this concerns me that charities are benefitting due to Freemason and Police links.</p> <p>So, my request is</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Who provides authority for such donations out of public funds.</li> <li>2. Please provide a list of all donations via your office since 2010</li> </ol> <p>If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under your Section 16 obligations, as to how I can refine my request to be included in the scope of the Act. In any case, if you can identify ways that my request could be</p>	Response uploaded to WDTK on 19.09.18	Yes

				refined please provide further advice and assistance to indicate this.		
2018/61	14.08.18	Email		<p>Please tell me how many employment tribunals claims have been made against the force since August 2013, the nature of the complaint (ie harassment, bullying, inequality), the outcome, and whether the claim is ongoing.</p> <p>Please tell me how many of these claims involved/cited officers above inspector rank (I am NOT asking for how many claimants were senior officers but rather how many claims referred to the behaviour of an officer of greater rank than inspector).</p> <p>Please break the information down year by year (taking the year in which a claim was lodged).</p> <p>Please indicate where one claimant has made multiple claims.</p> <p>If this request exceeds the time limit I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss how it can be refined.</p>	Response sent by email on 20.08.18 – Info not held	Yes
2018/60	09.08.18	Email		<p>-How much did it cost your force to police far-right demonstrations and protest by organisations such as Britain First and EDL in calendar year 2017?</p> <p>-Please include mutual aid costs in your response</p> <p>-Please list how many such demonstrations your force has attended (including via mutual aid) since January 2013, broken down year by year (and note which were in purely mutual aid capacity)</p> <p>A previous request covering 2012-mid 2017 was refused so I am trying to narrow its scope in order to stay within the cost limit.</p> <p>Similar requests have been made in the past but do not cover 2017 entirely as far as I am aware.</p>	Response sent by email on 15.08.18 – Info not held	Yes

2018/59	08.08.18	Email		<p>I refer to an incident which happened at the weekend on xxxx, Blackpool involving a group of travellers who had camped illegally on xxxx Industrial Estate. At some time on Sunday evening windows were smashed in offices and CCTV cameras showed four children were subsequently arrested.</p> <p>This was obviously considered serious as four police cars were parked outside the buildings on Monday morning. I was surprised therefore to read in tonight's paper that the four boys had been released without charge.</p> <p>I would like to know:</p> <p>(a) Will this crime be included in the reported figures?</p> <p>(b) Will this crime be recorded as solved in the statistics?</p> <p>(c) What is the reason for releasing the boys without charge and what guarantee can you give that there will be no repeat offences, bearing in mind that options such as ASBOs would have been available?</p>	Response sent by email on 19.10.18 – Info not held	No
2018/58	03.08.18	Email		<p>Please accept this corrected and amended version of FOIA request 19. I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, and otherwise.</p> <p>Please send to me all records of information on United Kingdom general elections, United Kingdom local elections, United Kingdom mayoral elections, and United Kingdom referendums which allege electoral fraud (the staging of a desired election outcome), or referendum fraud (the staging of a desired referendum outcome), was legalised, or found to be legal and constitutionally permissible, and committed at any of the elections and referendums listed below.</p> <p>Elections and referendums:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The May 5th, 2016, United Kingdom local elections and London mayoral election.</li> <li>2. The June 23rd, 2016, United Kingdom European Union membership referendum.</li> <li>3. The May 4th, 2017, United Kingdom local elections.</li> <li>4. The June 8th, 2017, United Kingdom general election.</li> <li>5. The May 3rd, 2018, United Kingdom local elections and mayoral</li> </ol>	Response sent by email on 08.08.18 – Info not held	Yes

				<p>elections.</p> <p>I would like the above information to be provided to me as electronic copies, paper copies, audiotape versions, or an opportunity to view. If this request is too wide or unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me as I understand that you are required to advise and assist requesters. 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> <p>In cases where a requested document contains some exempt information, only those specified pieces of exempt information can be withheld and the rest of the document has to be released.</p> <p>It should be noted that absolute/qualified exemptions do not necessarily apply in all and every circumstance.</p> <p>It should also be noted that it is an offence for any officer or employee of an authority to alter, deface, block, erase, destroy or conceal records (or any part thereof) held by an authority with the intention of preventing their disclosure to an applicant who has requested the information.</p> <p>I understand that you are required to respond to my request within the 20 working days after you receive this letter. I would be grateful if you could confirm by email that you have received this request.</p>		
2018/57	01.08.18	Email		<p>Under the freedom of information act I would like to know how many Caravan have been stolen over the last 6 yrs please in your area.</p> <p>If you can all tell me how many of these have been found I would be very grateful. Can you please respond with a ref number.</p>	Response sent by email on 02.08.18 – Info not held	Yes
2018/56	31.07.18	Email		<p>Under the freedom of information act I would like to know how many Caravan have been stolen over the last 6 yrs please in sussex.</p> <p>If you can all tell me how many of these have been found I would be very grateful. Can you please respond with a ref number.</p>	Response sent by email on 02.08.18 – Info not held	Yes

2018/55	30.07.18	Email		<p>Please send to me any record of information on United Kingdom general elections, United Kingdom local elections, and United Kingdom referendums which alleges that electoral fraud (the staging of a desired election outcome) was legalised, or found to be legal and constitutionally permissible, and committed at any of the elections and referendums listed below.</p> <p>Elections and referendums:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The June 23rd, 2016, United Kingdom European Union membership referendum.</li> <li>2. The May 3rd, 2017, United Kingdom local elections.</li> <li>3. The June 8th, 2017, United Kingdom general election.</li> <li>4. The May 4th, 2018, United Kingdom local elections.</li> </ol> <p>I would like the above information to be provided to me as electronic copies, paper copies, audiotape versions, or an opportunity to view. If this request is too wide or unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me as I understand that under the Act, you are required to advise and assist requesters. 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>	Response sent by email on 01.08.18 – Info not held	Yes
2018/54	26.07.18	Email		<p>I would be grateful if you could let me have information or links to sources regarding:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Levels of hate crime, by protected category, by locality.</li> <li>2. Hate Crime lead at a local level for Hyndburn and Rossendale.</li> <li>3. Mechanisms for reporting hate crime and any third-party reporting schemes in the Hyndburn / Rossendale area.</li> <li>4. Sources of funding to help educate people about hate crime; provide resources to support vulnerable adults and establishing third-party reporting centres.</li> </ol>	Response sent by email on 13.08.18 – Info not held for Q1-Q3 – Transferred to Constab on 14.08.18 – Response sent to Q4 on 20.08.18	Yes



2018/53	26.07.18	Email		<p>What estimates or analysis does the OPCC hold relating or referring to the impact of "county lines" drug supply operations in your force area? Please provide copies of any such estimates/ analysis or a summary of the key statistics and findings.</p> <p>Please advise me on what other information your OPCC force holds relating or referring to "county lines" drugs supply operations.</p> <p>I would like this information on email</p>	Response sent by email on 16.08.18	Yes
2018/52	25.0718	Email		<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request data on the number of police staff on long-term stress leave during the last year for which figures are available, as well as the total number of days they were on stress leave for, both broken down by staff category, if possible to include without incurring unreasonable cost or time effort for you.</p>	Clock stopped for clarification – No response received	
2018/51	25.07.18	Email		<p>I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, that you supply me with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All costs associated with the Police and Crime Commissioners expenses.</li> <li>• All costs associated with the Police and Crime Commissioners spending on Travel and meals.</li> <li>• All costs associated with the employment of Political Advisers.</li> <li>• All financial detail of spending reserves.</li> <li>• All information, including spending and detail of training days for PCC staff.</li> <li>• All information relating to the detail and cost of policing individual events.</li> <li>• All costs related to PCC inauguration events.</li> <li>• Full detail on the PCC's calendar of meetings and events.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>I believe there is a strong public interest in releasing this information since it will promote greater transparency in government and greater accountability in the conduct of those who hold public office. The information requested is not reasonably accessible by other means to the best of my knowledge. If this data has already been published, I would request that you send me the release by return to comply with this request.</p> <p>I do not believe that any of the information I have requested is exempt</p>	Response sent by email on 22.08.18	Yes

			<p>from disclosure as a result of the exemption provided by section 43 of the Act. However, should you judge that parts of the material requested would come under this exemption, I request that you <i>redact the relevant sections</i> and release the documents in their entirety.</p> <p>For example, should you believe that the identification of suppliers that may result from disclosing the invoices received would prejudice that company's commercial interests, then I request that you redact the details of the supplier from the documents you release.</p> <p>Exemptions on the 'information being provided in confidence' do not apply. The Information Commissioner advises, "Information which is protected from disclosure by an obligation of confidence must have the necessary 'quality of confidence'" (<i>Freedom of Information Act Awareness Guidance No 2</i>).</p> <p>Where it is considered that under the FOI Act certain parts of documents requested breach confidentiality issues, I would request that these sections be redacted and the documents be released in their entirety. Redacting personal information is a common practice - It is not acceptable to refuse to release a document simply because it contains elements of personal information that could be redacted.</p> <p>I am not requesting personal information. Where necessary personal details may be redacted from any documents that you release. Redacting personal information is a common practice - It is not acceptable to refuse to release a document simply because it contains elements of personal information that could be redacted.</p> <p>I would like to receive this information by email, sent to: xxxx</p> <p>Further to section 16 of the FOI Act (duty to provide advice and assistance), if you have any queries relating to these requests or need clarification on any issue, I would be grateful if you could contact me at xxxx</p> <p>I would like to request that any refusal to any part of the above requests (including on cost grounds) be accompanied by a recommendation of how the request may be modified so as to be granted.</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could confirm receipt of this email and provide me with FOI reference number(s) as soon as possible.</p>		
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2018/50	20.07.18	Website		<p>I would like information under foi regarding the cost of policing sporting events in Chorley.</p> <p>Could you tell me the percentage of the policing cost and the actual cost, paid by the club and the council for football matches in Chorley?</p> <p>Could you also send me the above information regarding the Chorley Grand Prix and Iron Man competitions?</p>	Response sent by email on 24.07.18 – Info not held – Transferred to Constab on 26.07.18	Yes
2018/49	19.07.18	WDTK		<p>Could you please provide the policy in place to avoid a conflict of interests regarding sharing a legal team with LC</p> <p>As you have stated you use the Lancashire Constabulary legal team for all dealings</p> <p>Can provide the policy that covers the following examples</p> <p>If the CC is investigated by the PCC how is a conflict of interest avoided when the CC employees are the lawyers you use</p> <p>In providing oversight to police failings involving the LC legal team how is legal advice from this dept under investigation ie the police lawyers deemed to be neutral</p> <p>how does this arrangement avoid conflicts as the LC legal teams role is to protect the force and the PCC is to hold it to account</p> <p>Lastly could I have the policy and memorandum of understanding to avoid all conflicts</p>	Response uploaded to WDTK on 16.08.18	Yes
2018/48	10.07.18	Email		<p>I am writing under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act to request a copy of your policing plan and/or information about your strategy and allocated budget and staff and other resources committed to the enforcement of the Hunting Act 2004.</p> <p>I am happy to receive this information electronically.</p>	Response sent by email on 13.07.18 -	Yes
2018/47	05.07.18	Email		<p>Please send to me information which alleges, or proves, that the U.S. Department of State and/or U.S. Department of Defense and/or any other entity committed electoral fraud at the June 8th, 2017, United Kingdom general election and/or the June 23rd, 2016, United Kingdom European Union membership referendum.</p>	Response sent by email on 13.07.18	Yes

			<p>I would like the above information to be provided to me as electronic copies, audio-tape version or an opportunity to view.</p> <p>If this request is too wide or unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me as I understand that under the Act, you are required to advise and assist requesters. 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> <p>I understand that you are required to respond to my request within the 20 working days after you receive this letter. I would be grateful if you could confirm by email that you have received this request.</p>		
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