



POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LANCASHIRE

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT & ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REGULATIONS – REGISTER OF REQUESTS

Date Received	Request Received Via	Subject of Request	Action Taken	In Limit
03/01/2024	Email	<p>I would like to request if your OFPCC have any contracts for research, projects or services with EAP Research Consultancy Ltd. This includes contracts yet to be reviewed/agreed or raised as business cases and what the GBP value of these contracts are.</p> <p>Dates requested are from 31/10/22 to present date, also any future plans/contracts in the next 12 months with this Company.</p>	Response sent via email dated 19/01/2024	Yes
29/12/2023	WDTK	<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.</p> <p>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>	Response sent via email dated 09/01/2024	Yes
07/01/2024	Email	<p>I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information regarding Burnley crime statistics with particular focus on xxxx(Lanehead Ward). Please can you provide me with the following information for the most recent</p>	Response sent via email dated 09/01/2024	Yes



		<p>complete fiscal year and the last 5 years for Burnley and the Lanehead Ward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime Rate • Type of crime breakdown. • At Risk areas for a particular type of crime. • Is the surroundings of xxxx considered as a risk area. 		
12/01/2024	Email	<p>This is an information request relating to overtime hours and pay.</p> <p>Please include the following information for the following financial years, 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The total amount of overtime pay that was paid out by your force to its police officers • Please state the total amount of overtime pay received in each year for the officer who received the most in overtime pay. Please state if the officer was a constable or a sergeant and in which department they worked • (Note the answer should give the rank of the officer (constable) and just his/her total annual overtime pay remembering to EXCLUDE other types of pay) 	Response sent via email dated 02/02/2024	Yes
17/01/2024	Email	<p>Can you please provide the exact numbers from #OpLimit 23 for drink drive arrests and drug drive arrests, both drink and drugs, Fail to Provide and also the number of Sec4 Impaired?</p>	<p>FOI withdrawn (Constabulary provided information).</p> <p>Response sent 02/02/2024</p>	Yes



22/01/2024	Email	<p>1) How many 'open' or 'inactive'/'cold' missing persons cases are currently under your constabulary? (Inactive meaning at least 1 year old).</p> <p>2) What reasons are there as to why missing persons cases are still unsolved? i.e., funding, lack of resources, no new evidence, no body etc.</p> <p>3) Are there any policies and procedures that your constabulary uses specifically for 'inactive' missing persons cases? If yes, what are they?</p> <p>4) Which individuals are involved in the reviews of 'inactive' missing persons cases? I.e., Review Officer, Senior Investigating Officer, Crime Scene Manager, Forensic Scientist etc.</p> <p>5) Does your constabulary work closely with other organisations when reviewing 'inactive' missing persons cases? If so, which organisations? And what do they do to help?</p> <p>6) What charities does your constabulary have access to for inactive missing persons cases? If so, what charities? And what do these charities do to help aid a long-term missing person's case review?</p>	Response sent via email dated 24/01/2024	Yes
23/01/2024	Email	I would like to make an FOIA request to obtain the Specification and any ITT documents from the last time Lancashire PCC put out a tender for their Victim support service, which I believe would have been around 2021/22.	Response sent via email 05/02/2024	Yes
25/01/2024	In the Know (ITK)	Please will you confirm so far how many convictions have resulted from the 140 arrests as a result of the 640 stop and searches?	Response sent via ITK 29/01/2024	Yes
25/01/2024	In the Know (ITK)	Can we have a breakdown of the exact numbers of hours of extra policing per district please which have been funded by Op Centurion?	Response sent via ITK 06/02/2024	Yes
29/01/2024	Email	Please can you provide the following information:	Response sent via email 21/02/2024	Yes



		<p>1. Please can you provide details of any victims services commissioned by the OPCC exclusively for victims under the age of 18, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Details of the service(s) - The funding allocated to each service - How many victims under the age of 18 were supported by these services. <p>Please can these details be provided for the year 2022/23 and 2021/22</p> <p>2. Please can you provide details of any victims services commissioned by the OPCC that provide support for victims under the age of 18 (even if the service is not exclusively for victims under the age of 18), including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Details of the service(s) - The funding allocated to each service - How many victims under the age of 18 were supported by these services. <p>Please can these details be provided for the year 2022/23 and 2021/22</p>		
01/02/2024	Facebook	<p>Could you please provide the following please? How many Police Officers are employed currently & How many Police Officers were employed on Active Duty By specific Division East West</p>	Response sent via Facebook 05/02/2024	Yes



		<p>South 2019/2020 2020/2021 2021/2022 2022/2023 2023/2024 Thank in advance Please keep the information to the lowest rank of Constable So below a Sergeant.</p>		
31/01/2024	Letter	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is the Safer Roads Unit run, and closely monitored within the Lancaster Constabulary? 2. If it is contracted to a private company how closely is it monitored by the Lancaster Constabulary? 3. Who built the Programme the system is running, and has anyone, within any company, or position have remote access to this system? 4. What 'bugs' or 'discrepancies' are known to exist, or could occur within the system, and programme used? By the programme designers, and by the system operators 5. How much training is given to those involved in using the system? 6. What is the procedure, step by step, upon receiving the completed document at the SRU in Lancashire? 7. How many cases have court action been started against the accused, where the accused have stated that they have pleaded guilty of the speeding offence and returned the form accepting an invite to a Speed Awareness Course?. Within the last twelve months, twenty months, thirty months, forty eight months, and sixty months. 8. How many of these cases has the accused lived outside the county for each of the monthly periods listed above? 	Response sent via letter 07/02/2024	Yes



		<p>9. If the original paperwork for pleading guilty, and accepting the offer of a place on a Speed Awareness Course, has been found after court action papers have been sent out. Does the Safer Roads Unit notify Lancashire Constabulary? And if so, in these cases does the Lancashire Constabulary stop the court case going ahead? And if so how many cases have been withdrawn in the last twelve months, twenty four months, thirty six months, forty eight months, and sixty months.</p> <p>10. And how many cases have been put before the court without declaring that the paperwork has been found within the SRU? Again in the monthly periods listed above.</p> <p>11. If the SRU does NOT notify Lancashire Constabulary in these events, does it still file the response from the accused on the same system? Or dose the SRU disregard any, and all paperwork from the accused at this point?</p>		
05/02/2024	Email	<p>I would like information on the local authority's use of residential family centres.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who within the Local Authority has the commissioning responsibility for residential family centre placements. Please provide their: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Name b. Job Title c. Telephone number d. Email address • The average cost per placement for a 12 week assessment • How many families received a placement commissioned by the local authority at a residential family centre for an assessment in 2022 / 2023 ? 	Response sent via email 08/02/2024	Yes



22/02/2024	Email	Statistics regarding the number of reviews carried out by your office and the outcomes, information which I believe should be available under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Statistics for the last 3 years would suffice.	Response sent via email 21/03/2024	Yes
22/02/2024	Email	Could I please submit an FOI request (freedom of information request) for the following points Has Lancashire police or any of its forces ever contacted Depher CIC xxxx to request assistance in any capacity. Has Lancashire Police had any dealings with Depher CIC xxxx Has Lancashire police ever sub contracted out work to Depher CIC to attend a victims address in relation to any plumbing work How many complaints have you had from Depher CIC xxxx in relation to crime reported	Response sent 26/02/2024 via email	Yes
26/02/2024	Email	Can you kindly provide me with a copy of your most recent Executive Summary/Evaluation of your Perpetrator Programme(s) funded fully or in part by the Home Office Perpetrator Fund.	Response sent 04/03/2024 via email	Yes
26/02/2024	Email	Please can you provide me with the following details: (1) In the current term of office, how much has been spent on advertising/ promotional material for the Police and Crime Commissioner? Please itemise by individual website (for example Facebook)	Response sent 20/03/2024 via email	Yes



		<p>(2) Where has the funding come from for the advertisements/promotions? (For example, Facebook promotions)</p> <p>(3) In the current term of office, how much has been spent on external companies for the production/ editing/ producing of video materials for the Police and Crime Commissioner?</p>		
27/02/2024	Email	<p>Can you please provide the following information by email: In line with the legal recognition of ethical veganism as a protected philosophical belief under the Equality Act 2010 since January 2020, any written communication from 2020 to 2023 inclusively between the Police and Crime Commissioner office and the Police, regarding veganphobia or hate crime against vegans.</p>	Response sent 20/03/2024 (16 working days)	Yes
26/02/2024	Email	<p>Please can you provide figures for 2021/2023 of –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - number of prosecutions resulting from fixed speed cameras on Colne Rd - number of prosecutions resulting from temporary speed cameras on Colne Rd - number of prosecutions for dangerous driving on Colne Rd - number of prosecutions for illegal parking on Colne Rd - number of prosecutions for driving without licence and/or insurance as a result of vehicles being checked on Colne Rd. 	Response sent via email 29/02/2024	Yes
27/02/2024	Email	<p>In a recent (February 2024) video focusing on Forensics within Lancashire Constabulary, Mr Snowden stated:</p> <p>"We have seen a £1.7 million increase since I come to office in the amount of money we spend in digital forensics and digital investigations"</p>	Response sent via email 19/03/2024	Yes



		<p>I would like to know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How much of this money has been spent on digital investigations, and how much on digital forensics 2. For digital forensics, what split of this increase (not the existing budget) has been spent on software vs hardware 3. For digital forensics, what split of this increase (not the existing budget) has been spent on funding new police staff posts, and how many posts. 		
28/02/2024	Email	<p>I would like to know if Lancashire Police record reports of misogyny. If they do, can you provide me with the information</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) how is it categorised b) how is it decided when to take action c) how many incidents were reported since 2021, year on year d) how many recorded incidents required action from police officers? 	Response sent via email 04/03/2024	Yes
04/03/2024	WDTK	<p>I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>Specifically, I am seeking information regarding your secure communication.</p> <p>s43(1) applies to trade secrets - it <i>*cannot*</i> be used to refuse this request.</p> <p>s43(2) deals with prejudice to commercial interests, and similarly cannot apply either - how can giving the name of a supplier be prejudicial?</p> <p>FOIA - which takes a neutral approach to requests (i.e. there is no "purpose" clause or provisions) - can be a driver to economic growth and competition, and that it is absolutely acceptable for</p>	Response sent via WDTK 20/03/2024	Yes



		<p>businesses to request information like this, and disclosure should be made.</p> <p>Please provide me with the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What is your current email provider (e.g. Outlook or G-suite)?2. Do you have a solution for secure email in place (Y/N)?3. Who is your current email security provider (e.g. Egress)?4. When is the contract up for renewal?5. Typically what is the chosen duration of these contracts 12, 24, or 36 Months?6. Name and contact details of the person responsible?7. Current annual spend for this contract?8. Current number of licenses for this contract?9. Did you purchase via a reseller, or partner (if yes, please specify who e.g. Phoenix, Softcat etc.)?10. Are you planning on assigning specific budgets for securing email communication in 2024?11. Do you procure through the G-Cloud framework (if not, how do you procure & plan to procure secure email in the future)?		
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21/03/2024	Facebook	Employ more officers not just pretend you have. What are the actual figures? Number recruited and number retained after first 12 months.	Response sent via Facebook 03/05/2024	No
21/03/2024	In the Know (ITK)	Interesting statistics, can they be broken down by area? I would be interested to see the same facts for Bacup on its own please (in relation to Op Centurion update article and video)	Response sent via ITK 11/04/2024	Yes
21/03/2024	WDTK	I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information: 1. Do you currently employ live video streaming technology within your Police Force for operational purposes? If so, in what contexts or situations is it utilized? 2. What specific platforms or systems do you use for live video streaming? 3. Are there any plans for expanding or enhancing the use of live video streaming technology in the future? If so, what are they, and what considerations are being taken into account? 4. Who is the key contact within the Police Force who deals with the Live Video Streaming Technology? (Name, Position and Email).	Response sent via WDTK	Yes
26/03/2024	Email	I would like to request from you your forces policies on domestic abuse honour based abuse child grooming and child sex abuse. For each topic the date of those policies are from 1996 to 2024 please.	clarification requested. 05/04/2024 - clarification received and email shared with Constab FOI team.	Yes

*WDTK – What Do They Know

*ITK – In the Know