## POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LANCASHIRE

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

Freedom of Information (FOI) Requests

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| **2025/53 02/01/2026** | WDTK | I would like to request information about the business-intelligence, company-information and credit-reference products used by your organisation, as follows,<br><br>1. Products used since 1 January 2022<br>Please confirm whether your organisation currently uses, or has used at any point since 1 January 2022, any of the following products:<br>Endole<br>Beauhurst<br>Dun & Bradstreet (D&B)<br>Creditsafe<br>Experian Business<br>Equifax Business<br>TransUnion (UK Commercial Data & Credit Risk)<br>Company Check (Creditsafe group)<br>DueDil / FullCircl<br>Artesian<br>GlobalDatabase<br>Bureau van Dijk – Orbis / Fame (Moody's)<br>Plimsoll Analysis<br>Kompass | **09/01/2026**<br>I can confirm that the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner (OPCC) for Lancashire does not hold the information you have requested as we have not used any of the products listed. |

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| | | Crunchbase<br>PitchBook<br>S&P Capital IQ / Market Intelligence<br>Graydon UK<br>Red Flag Alert<br>The Data City<br><br>For each product used, please provide:<br>a. Product name<br>b. Whether it is currently in use (Yes/No) c. Main purpose(s) for which it is used<br><br>2. Contract information<br>For each product identified above, please provide the following where held:<br>a. Supplier / vendor name<br>b. Contract reference number<br>c. Contract start date<br>d. Contract end date<br>e. Next renewal or break date<br>f. Contract value (annual or total)<br>g. Procurement route used (e.g., CCS framework name and lot, tender, direct award)<br><br>If any commercial information is withheld under Section 43, please still provide the non-exempt data, including start date, end date, supplier name, and procurement route.<br><br>3. Internal ownership<br>For each product currently in use, please provide:<br>a. Job title (not the name) of the person responsible for the product b. The department or team that manages it | |

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| | | 4. Past products no longer used<br>Where a product listed above was used after 1 January 2022 but is no longer in use, please provide:<br>a. Product name<br>b. Contract start date<br>c. Contract end date<br>d. Contract value (annual or total) | |
| 2025/54<br>**08/01/2026** | WDTK | Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following information for the period 1 January 2023 – 31 December 2024:<br><br>1. The number of occasions on which cyber or information security risks appeared on the agenda of your governing body (or equivalent oversight body).<br><br>2. The name(s) of any committee(s) or board(s) with formal responsibility for cyber or information security oversight.<br><br>3. Whether documented criteria exist for escalating significant cyber incidents to the governing body or senior leadership (yes/no; if yes, please provide or summarise).<br><br>4. The number of governing body members (or equivalent) who completed cyber or information security training during this period, and the total number of members in that body.<br><br>5. Whether an independent assessment of your cyber security arrangements (e.g. internal audit, external review, or third-party assessment) was reported to the governing body during this period (yes/no; if yes, please state the type of assessment). | **05/02/2026**<br>I can confirm that the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner (OPCC) for Lancashire does hold some of the information you have requested. Please see our response below:<br>**1. The number of occasions on which cyber or information security risks appeared on the agenda of your governing body (or equivalent oversight body).**<br>Specific items in relation to cyber or information security risks have not appeared on agendas of our relevant committees during this period. However, during, 1 meeting of the previous Joint Independent Audit and Ethics Committee and subsequent 7 of the Joint Independent Audit Committee (that superseded) were held, providing the platform for such matters to be discussed under relevant items.<br>**2. The name(s) of any committee(s) or board(s) with formal responsibility for cyber or information security oversight.** |

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| | | Please note: no technical details, vulnerabilities, or sensitive operational information are requested. If this information is readily available, broken down by year, please provide it; otherwise, an aggregate figure for the period is sufficient. | Formal responsibility for 'cyber or information security oversight' sits with the Joint Independent Audit Committee from June 2023. Prior to June 2023, the Joint Independent Audit and Ethics Committee held this responsibility.<br>**3. Whether documented criteria exist for escalating significant cyber incidents to the governing body or senior leadership (yes/no; if yes, please provide or summarise).**<br>Our ICT infrastructure is provided to us via Lancashire County Council. Therefore, we do not hold documented criteria within our organisation for this time period. Therefore, you may wish to redirect this part of your request to freedomofinformation@lancashire.gov.uk<br>**4. The number of governing body members (or equivalent) who completed cyber or information security training during this period, and the total number of members in that body.**<br>The Joint Independent Audit Committee's membership comprises of 5 appointed members, and the Joint Independent Audit and Ethics Committee comprised of 7 appointed members (this figure does not include the officers from Lancashire Constabulary, the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, Lancashire County Council and external auditors Grant Thornton who only present items). During |

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| | | | this time period, none of the appointed members of either committee received specific information security training.<br>**5. Whether an independent assessment of your cyber security arrangements (e.g. internal audit, external review, or third-party assessment) was reported to the governing body during this period (yes/no; if yes, please state the type of assessment)**<br>During the time period, no independent assessment took place regarding the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner's specific cyber security arrangements. However, our provider, Lancashire County Council, may well have been subject to such assessments. Therefore, you may wish to redirect this part of your request to freedomofinformation@lancashire.gov.uk |
| 2025/55<br>**22/01/2025** | Email | I am writing to request the following recorded information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.<br><br>With regard to the installations across Lancashire of Safer Pods Safer Pods launched to make Lancashire town centres safer during Winter of Action - Lancashire Police Crime Commissioner please can you provide the following:<br><br>• A copy of your data protection impact assessment conducted prior to the installation of the safer pods | **29/01/2026**<br>I can confirm that the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner (OPCC) for Lancashire does hold some of the information you have requested. Please see below:<br>***A copy of your data protection impact assessment conducted prior to the installation of the safer pods***<br>The OPCC for Lancashire does not hold this information, however Lancashire Constabulary may be able to assist. Therefore, please redirect your request to foi@lancashire.police.uk |

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| | | • Details of any consultation taken with stakeholders/communities/residents in the nominated areas.<br><br>**Format of Response**<br>Electronic formats (PDF, DOCX, or copies of existing spreadsheets) are preferred, but any format you normally use is acceptable.<br>**Advice and Assistance**<br>If any part of this request exceeds the appropriate cost limit, please provide advice and assistance under Section 16 FOIA to help me refine it. | **Details of any consultation taken with stakeholders/communities/residents in the nominated areas.**<br>Safer Pods were placed in locations across Lancashire where crime data supported their positioning. This complemented the Home Office's Winter of Action initiative to promote safer town centres. The Commissioner's Office also carried out a survey on violence against women and girls, which informed part of the consultation for the project, with respondents highlighting concerns about feeling unsafe in open and public spaces. The survey results can be found here Lancs-VAWG-Public-Summary-Report-V1.0-1-1.pdf<br>For the pods located within business premises, engagement took place through the Lancashire Constabulary's Business Crime Coordinator, again informed by relevant crime data. If you require any further information, it may be useful for you to request the information from Lancashire Constabulary by contacting them at foi@lancashire.police.uk<br>This concludes our response to your request. |
| 2025/56<br>**24/01/26** | Email | Could I please obtain information surrounding the dismissal of this individual from the Lancashire Police. I'd like to know the offence committed and whether this individual is on the sex offenders register and has an endorsement on his DBS. | **03/02/2026**<br>I can confirm that the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner (OPCC) for Lancashire does not hold the information you have requested as it relates to operational policing. Lancashire Constabulary may be able to assist you, therefore please redirect your request to foi@lancashire.police.uk |

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| | | | However, please note, the information you are requesting is in relation to a third party and could be exempt under the FOI Act. Information regarding misconduct hearings for Lancashire Police Officers, can be found on the Lancashire Constabulary's website here Misconduct hearings \| Lancashire Constabulary |
| 2025/57<br>**03/02/2026** | Email | I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act.<br><br>Please can you tell me how many police officers' pensions have been forfeited in the past ten years in the police force you oversee. If this exceeds the FOI time limit, please give me the number for the past five years.<br><br>I would like the information broken down by year. | **23/02/2026**<br>I can confirm that the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner (OPCC) for Lancashire does hold the information you have requested going back to 2019.<br><br>The total number of pension forfeitures since 2019 is 9. Please see the breakdown below:<br>2019 – 3<br>2021 – 1<br>2024 – 1<br>2025 – 3<br>2026 – 1 |
| 2025/58<br>**05/02/2026** | Email | SAR request – not FOI request | **06/02/2026**<br>As this information if available will be held via Lancashire Constabulary and not the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. I have passed over your request to the appropriate department with the constabulary to respond. |
| 2025/59<br>**09/02/2026** | Email | I am writing to request the following information<br><br>Please provide, for each of the last five calendar years, the number of recorded crimes that meet all of the following criteria: | **10/02/2026**<br>I can confirm that the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner (OPCC) for Lancashire does not hold the information you have requested as it |

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| | | 1. The offence involved two or more perpetrators (whether suspected, charged, or convicted), and<br>2. The offence relates to the organised sexual abuse of children, defined for the purposes of this request as any child sexual abuse involving coordination, planning, or joint activity between multiple offenders.<br><br>If your force does not use a specific classification for "organised" child sexual abuse, please provide the number of recorded child sexual abuse offences in which two or more perpetrators were recorded, flagged, or otherwise identified.<br><br>If any part of the request is unclear or would exceed the cost limit, please process the remainder and advise how the request may be refined | relates to operational policing. Please therefore redirect your request to foi@lancashire.police.uk |
| 2025/60<br>**09/02/2026** | Email | I am writing to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.<br><br>Please provide the information held by your authority in relation to the questions below. This request relates only to systems and contractual arrangements and does not seek any personal data.<br><br>This request is for factual information about systems and contracts and does not seek confidential pricing, security details, or supplier intellectual property.<br><br>1. What Financial and HR Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system or systems are currently used by your authority? | **26/02/2026**<br>I can confirm that the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner (OPCC) for Lancashire does hold some of the information you have requested. In relation to question 1, our office uses the Oracle suite of financial systems, however we do not hold any other information in relation to this system as it is a Constabulary system. Therefore, Lancashire Constabulary will be able to assist with the remainder of your request. Please redirect your request here Request information \| Lancashire Constabulary |

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| | | 2. For each ERP system identified, what are the contract start and contract end dates, including any extension options where known?<br>3. Was the implementation of the ERP system undertaken directly with the software supplier, or through a third-party implementation partner?<br>4. If an implementation partner was used, please provide the name of the partner organisation.<br>5. How does your authority collect payments from individuals, for example council tax, business rates, fines, rents, waste services, licensing, or similar charges?<br>6. What payment platform or system is currently used to facilitate these payments?<br>7. How was the payment platform procured, for example via a public sector framework, open tender, or direct award?<br>8. What are the contract start and contract end dates for the payment platform, including any extension options where known?<br><br>Where the information is already publicly available, please provide a link to the relevant source. If providing all the above information would exceed the cost limit set out in Section 12 of the Act, please provide as much of the information as possible within that limit.<br><br>I would prefer to receive the information in electronic format. | |

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| 2025/61<br>**10/02/2026** | Email | Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am requesting the following information for the period 1st March 2020 to 31st March 2025:<br><br>1. How many individuals were invited to attend a voluntary interview under caution during this period?<br>2. Of those invited, how many were formally charged following the interview?<br>3. Of those invited, how many were not charged and the case resulted in no further action (NFA)?<br><br>If possible, please provide this information for Lancashire Constabulary as a whole.<br><br>I am requesting this information in the public interest. Understanding the proportion of voluntary interviews that do not lead to charges can provide important insight into policing practices, transparency, and accountability. It may also inform discussion on procedural efficiency and resource allocation across forces.<br><br>Please note I am requesting this information to be sent to me by email. | **17/02/2026**<br>I can confirm that the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner (OPCC) for Lancashire does not hold the information you have requested, this is due to it relating to operational policing and this is not within our remit. Lancashire Constabulary will be able to assist, therefore please redirect your request to foi@lancashire.police.uk |
| 2025/62<br>**17/02/2026** | Email | I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.<br>I am seeking anonymised statistical data relating to road traffic collisions involving **Range Rover vehicles (model years 2012–2021)** where vehicle failure or defect was identified as a contributing factor, specifically relating to **front suspension components**.<br>To assist your search, I understand that collision investigations typically record data via STATS19 reporting | **20/02/2026**<br>I can confirm that the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner (OPCC) for Lancashire does not hold the information you have requested, however, Lancashire Constabulary may be able to assist. Therefore, please redirect you request to foi@lancashire.police.uk |

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| | | and may include contributory factors or vehicle defect indicators.<br>I would be grateful if you could provide the following information for the period **1 January 2012 to present**<br><br>**1. Collision Records**<br>**The total number of recorded road traffic collisions involving:**<br>• Range Rover vehicles (including Range Rover L405 and Range Rover Sport L494 models, where model detail is available)<br>Where:<br>• A vehicle defect or mechanical failure was recorded as a contributory factor; and/or<br>• The investigating officer recorded a failure relating to suspension, steering, wheel assembly, or hub components.<br><br>**2. Defect Classification (Where Available)**<br>For the above collisions, please provide anonymised breakdowns of:<br>• The number where a **front suspension component** was identified as failed or defective<br>• The number where a **steering or hub/knuckle component** was identified<br>• Whether the defect was considered:<br>  ○ A primary cause<br>  ○ A contributory factor<br>  ○ Or discovered during post-collision mechanical examination<br><br>**3. Mechanical Examination Data**<br>Where vehicles underwent forensic vehicle examination: | |

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| | | • The number of cases where a **fractured or failed front suspension component** was recorded<br>• Whether the failure was considered:<br>  ○ Pre-collision mechanical failure<br>  ○ Collision-induced damage<br>  ○ Undetermined<br><br>**4. Injury Severity (High-Level Only)**<br>For relevant cases, please provide anonymised totals of:<br>• Fatal collisions<br>• Serious injury collisions<br>• Slight injury collisions<br><br>If the request exceeds cost limits, please advise how it may be refined.<br>If some information is held by another department (e.g., collision investigation units or forensic vehicle examiners), I would appreciate internal referral. | |
| 2025/63<br>**17/02/2026** | Email | Apologies for marking this as urgent, however we have an upcoming court hearing relating to a property we manage and require clarification prior to the hearing.<br><br>I act as managing agent on behalf of the landlord of xxx<br><br>It has come to our attention through a third party that police previously attended the property following an incident involving the occupants, xxx, during which xxx was allegedly arrested and later released on bail.<br><br>We are not requesting any personal or sensitive information. We simply request confirmation of whether police attended the address in relation to an incident | **20/02/2026**<br>I can confirm that the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner (OPCC) for Lancashire does not hold the information you have requested as it relates to operational policing. However, Lancashire Constabulary may be able to assist. Therefore, please redirect your request to foi@lancashire.police.uk |

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| | | involving the occupants, and if so, the relevant incident or crime reference number.<br><br>This request is made solely for the purpose of ensuring accurate information is presented in ongoing possession proceedings.<br><br>If this request needs to be directed to another department, please advise accordingly. | |
| 2025/64<br>**18/02/2026** | Email | This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.<br><br>I am seeking recorded data relating to coercive control offences under Section 76 of the Serious Crime Act 2015 (Coercive or controlling behaviour in an intimate or family relationship) for the period from 2015 to 2025.<br><br>For each calendar year listed below, please provide the following information, separated by sex (Male / Female / Unknown if applicable):<br><br>Total number of reports of coercive control (as defined under Section 76 of the Serious Crime Act 2015), by sex.<br><br>Total number of charges for coercive control, by sex.<br><br>Total number of charges where coercive control was the only charge (i.e., not accompanied by any other offence), by sex.<br><br>Please supply data for the following years:<br><br>2015 | **20/02/2026**<br>I can confirm that the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner (OPCC) for Lancashire does not hold the information you have requested as this relates to operational policing. Lancashire Constabulary may be able to assist, therefore please redirect your request to foi@lancashire.police.uk |

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| | | 2016<br>2017<br>2018<br>2019<br>2020<br>2021<br>2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025<br><br>If you are unable to provide data that exactly matches the categories above due to recording or coding practices, please:<br><br>a) Provide the closest available dataset, and explain any differences in how the figures are defined or collected; and<br><br>b) Explain any year(s) for which data is not held.<br><br>Where possible, please provide the data in CSV or Excel format.<br><br>For the purposes of this request, “coercive control” refers to the offence outlined in Section 76 of the Serious Crime Act 2015:<br><br>https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2015/9/section/76<br><br>If you believe any part of this request is unclear or requires refinement, please contact me in writing. | |

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| | | I understand that under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, you are required to respond within 20 working days.<br><br>This request is made for research purposes and is not intended to criticise individual police forces, officers, or operational decision-making. I am an independent researcher seeking to examine, on the basis of empirical evidence, whether the offence of coercive or controlling behaviour introduced in 2015 is demonstrably effective in practice. Where the data suggests limitations or unintended outcomes, the research also considers whether criminalisation remains the most effective response, or whether public funds may be better directed towards non-criminal justice interventions and victim support initiatives within the domestic abuse sector. | |
| 2025/65<br>**18/02/2026** | Email | I am writing to request clarification regarding a drink drive arrest that took place on **x**xx in the Lancashire area.<br><br>To date, I have not received any summons, charge documentation, or notification of court proceedings in relation to this matter. I have also made enquiries with Lancashire Magistrates' Court, who have confirmed that **no documents have been laid before the court** concerning this arrest. It's left me deeply anxious and my mental health has suffered Iv had no communication from the OIC or anyone in relation to this.<br><br>Iv had legal advice and they state proceedings for summary-only offences such as drink driving must be commenced within the statutory six-month time limit. Given that this period has now elapsed, I would be grateful if you could please: | **20/02/2026**<br>I can confirm that the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner (OPCC) for Lancashire does not hold the information you have requested as it relates to operational policing. Lancashire Constabulary will be able to assist, therefore please redirect your request to foi@lancashire.police.uk |

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| | | • Confirm whether any proceedings were initiated within the required timeframe<br>• Advise whether any further action is being considered<br>• Confirm that the matter is now closed, if applicable | |
| 2025/66<br>**19/02/2026** | Email | I am writing to request information held within the archives of the former Lancashire Police Authority.<br>Specifically, I am interested in the oversight of the Western Division during the mid-2000s. I would appreciate your help with the following:<br><br>A count of the number of Pension Forfeiture reviews (Stage 1) discussed by the Police Authority between 2007 and 2009 involving officers from the Blackpool or Fleetwood areas.<br><br>I would like to request access to the Part II (Exempt) minutes for the Professional Standards Committee meetings on June 12th, Sept 18th, and Dec 4th, 2008.<br><br>As these records are nearly 20 years old, I am hoping they can be reviewed for public disclosure. This request is for research purposes to understand the historical administrative processes of the Authority during that period. | **26/02/2026**<br>I can confirm that the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner (OPCC) for Lancashire does not hold the information you have requested.<br><br>In relation to your first request:<br>**A count of the number of Pension Forfeiture reviews (Stage 1) discussed by the Police Authority between 2007 and 2009 involving officers from the Blackpool or Fleetwood areas.**<br>Our retention schedule permits our office to hold pension forfeitures for a period of 6 years. After this time, they are deleted/disposed of. I have completed a search of our systems and can confirm that no meetings discussing pension forfeitures between 2007 and 2009 have been located. Whilst our office retains a small number of Police Authority meetings, these are limited and do not include any relevant to this part of your request.<br>In relation to your second request:<br>**I would like to request access to the Part II (Exempt) minutes for the Professional Standards** |

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| | | | **Committee meetings on June 12th, Sept 18th, and Dec 4th, 2008.**<br>Again, due to these records being approx. 18 years old, I have not located any records on our systems in relation to this part of your request. Lancashire County Council however may be able to assist. Therefore, please contact Lancashire Archives at Archives - Lancashire County Council who may hold a copy of the relevant minutes of the meetings you have requested. |
| 2025/67<br>**17/02/2026** | | Under the FOI Act, as the Pension Supervising Authority for the local police force, please provide me with the following:<br><br>1. List the police officers dismissed or who have resigned from the local force since 2018 following conviction of a crime, the PCC is aware of?<br>2. For each officer listed in your answer to Q1, itemise them to show if they were dismissed or resigned, gender, offence(s), year of conviction, pension worth at time of leaving and if their pension has been forfeited (if so, include % forfeited ).<br><br>Can I please clariffy, for Q1, I mean from 01/01/2018, and the question would be better worded as:<br><br>List of police officers dismissed or who have resigned from the local force following a conviction of a crime since 01/01/2018, that the PCC has been made aware of for the purposes of pension forfeiture consideration. | **19/03/2026**<br><br>The reply to this FOI is lengthy, therefore should you wish to see the response, please email Commissioner@lancashire-pcc.gov.uk |

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| 2025/68<br>**20/02/2026** | Email | I am getting in touch with a Freedom of Information request relating to common driving and parking fines.<br><br>I am requesting the following information held by your authority for the periods:<br><br>**1 January to 31 December 2024**<br>**1 January to 31 December 2025**<br><br>Please provide a breakdown of the data for each council area or enforcement district within your authority's jurisdiction, where applicable.<br><br>For each council area / district, please provide:<br><br>**Total driving and parking fines**<br>The total number of driving and parking fines issued during each period, along with the month in each period that recorded the highest number of fines.<br><br>**Types of fines issued**<br>A breakdown of fines issued by type during each period, including where applicable:<br><br>• Parking offences (e.g. no valid ticket, overstaying, double yellow lines)<br>• Obstructive parking offences (including dropped kerbs)<br>• Bus lane offences<br>• Yellow box junction offences<br>• Red route offences<br>• Moving traffic offences (e.g. banned turns, no entry violations) | **23/02/2026**<br>I can confirm that the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner (OPCC) for Lancashire does not hold the information you have requested as it relates to driving and parking fines.<br>Lancashire Constabulary will be able to assist with most of your request and Lancashire County Council will be able to assist with the remainder of your request. Therefore please redirect your request to foi@lancashire.police.uk and Freedomofinformation@lancashire.gov.uk |

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| | | Please include the total number issued for each fine type and indicate which fine type was most common in each period.<br><br>**Age groups**<br>Where data is held, the number of fines issued during each period to drivers in the following age groups:<br><br>• Under 25 years old<br>• 25–64 years old<br>• 65 years old and over<br><br>**Gender**<br>Where data is held, the number of fines issued during each period, broken down by gender.<br><br>**Repeat fines**<br>Where available, the number of individuals who received more than one driving or parking fine within the same period.<br><br>**Seasonal trends**<br>Monthly totals for driving and parking fines during each period, to identify any seasonal patterns.<br><br>If possible, please provide the data in a spreadsheet format (e.g. CSV or Excel), with separate columns for each council area or district and period to allow for easier analysis. | |
| 2025/69<br>**23/02/2026** | Email | I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.<br>For the most recent appointment process for your force's Chief Constable (including any appointment of an Acting or Interim Chief Constable where a full recruitment process was undertaken), I would be grateful if you could provide: | **20/03/2026**<br><br>The reply to this FOI is lengthy, therefore should you wish to see the response, please email Commissioner@lancashire-pcc.gov.uk |

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| | | 1. The names and roles/organisations of all individuals who sat on the formal interview or selection panel(s) at each stage of the process (for example: longlisting, shortlisting, final interview).<br>2. The capacity in which each individual participated (e.g. Police and Crime Commissioner, independent panel member, HR adviser, external assessor, senior officer, etc.).<br>3. Any terms of reference, governance documents, or role descriptions setting out the remit of the panel(s).<br>4. The dates on which the relevant interview panel meetings or final interviews took place.<br><br>If any of the requested information is considered exempt, please provide the information in redacted form where possible and cite the relevant exemption(s) relied upon.<br>If it would assist, I am content for the information to be provided in a simple table or document format.<br>Please let me know if this request would benefit from refinement to fall within the cost limit, and I would be happy to discuss narrowing the scope.<br>I look forward to your response within the statutory timeframe. | |
| 2025/70<br>**26/02/2026** | Email | I'd like to do look into the success of the Safer Pods you installed across Lancashire over the winter period. To do this I am submitting an FOI request for the following:<br>For each Safer Pod location (including Blackburn Bus Station, Preston Bus Station, Charnock Richard Services, Longridge, Lytham, Lancaster, Burnley, and the two retail hotspot locations), please provide: | **26/02/2026**<br>I can confirm that the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner (OPCC) for Lancashire does not hold the information you have requested as this relates to operational policing. Therefore, Lancashire Constabulary may be able to assist. |

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| | | 1. The number of recorded crimes within a 250 metre radius of each pod location between:<br>  ○ 1 December 2024 – 30 January 2025<br>  ○ 1 December 2025 – 30 January 2026<br>  ○ Offence type<br>2. The number of arrests made during 1 December 2025 – 30 January 2026 which were directly linked to Safer Pod CCTV footage.<br>3. The number of cases during this period where Safer Pod footage was used to support a charge or prosecution.<br><br>If a 250 metre radius search is not possible, please provide the data using the closest geographical breakdown available.<br>Thank you in advance for your time, | Please redirect your request to them here Request information \| Lancashire Constabulary |
| 2025/71<br>**25/02/2026** | Email | Firstly, Warrington was in the county of Lancashire in 1966 (it became Cheshire in 1974) and I don't know whether Warrington police files of this date were transferred to the Cheshire constabulary.<br><br>xxx of xxx was thought to have fallen into the River Mersey near the xxxx, Warrington in, I think, xxxx. I was 4 years old at the time and xxx was 6. The mud in this area was very thick and deep when the tide was out and the dredgers and police never found the body. The local community also looked for the body in this area.<br><br>xxx died in January this year and her wishes are for her ashes to join xxx, who unexpectedly died 6 years after xxx | **27/02/2026**<br>I can confirm that the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner (OPCC) for Lancashire does not hold the information you have requested as it relates to operational policing. However, Lancashire Constabulary may be able to assist, therefore please redirect your request here Request information \| Lancashire Constabulary<br>Please note however, due to the length of time that has passed and the change in computer systems over the years, Lancashire Constabulary may only hold a limited amount of information.<br>The Registry Office may also be able assist you with a copy of a birth/death certificate for your brother, however I am unsure if it would be |

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| | | went missing in xxxx of a heart attack aged 48. The ashes are at xxx.<br><br>I contacted xxx Crematorium yesterday to ask whether xxx has a memorial plot there but without the date of going missing/death or the birth certificate they can't search their records.<br><br>So I am writing to ask if could you help us by letting us know the date xxx went missing and the date of birth if you have that on your records as well? Is the date xxxx went missing the assumed date of death? xxx was so traumatised by xxx going missing that she was never able to talk about xxxx for the rest of her life - now she has passed away, xxx would like to hold a memorial service for xxx and if we found the body, we would put the ashes next to xxx.<br><br>Could you also please tell us how far upstream the police search went? Did it go as far as the xxxx at the far end of xxx as the body could have got caught in the thick undergrowth of the banks, in exactly the same way that xxx was found? We think xxx may be in the area below the xxxx as we often played there as children or the tide could have carried the body to that area and then got stuck. Cadaver sniffer dogs can still detect human remains in a moist river environment after 60 years and we can provide DNA to identify him.<br><br>Our parents were: xxx (formerly xxx) and xxx<br><br>I have copied xxx (formerly xxx) into this message. We are both Executors of xxx. | Lancashire Registry Office or Cheshire Registry Office. |

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| 2025/72<br>**27/02/2026** | Email | I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to the former military personnel within Lancashire Police.<br>This request is made for academic research purposes as part of a proposed evidence-based policing project examining recruitment, retention, skills utilisation, and organisational processes affecting former Armed Forces personnel.<br>Please provide the following information, where held:<br><br>1. Former Military Personnel - Numbers<br>a) The total number of serving police officers within Lancashire Police who are recorded as having prior service in the UK Armed Forces.<br>b) Where available, a breakdown by year of joining Lancashire Police for the last five years.<br><br>2. Retention and Leavers Data<br>a) The number of former military personnel who have left Lancashire Police in each of the last five years.<br>b) Where available, the reason for leaving (e.g. resignation, retirement, dismissal), provided this Information can be supplied in an anonymised and aggregated format.<br><br>3. Recording of Military Background<br>a) Whether Lancashire Police routinely records prior military service as part of recruitment, vetting, or HR processes.<br>b) If so, at what stage is this information collected (e.g. application stage, onboarding, HR records). | **02/03/2026**<br>I can confirm that the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner (OPCC) for Lancashire does not hold the information you have requested as it relates to personnel within Lancashire Constabulary. However, Lancashire Constabulary may be able to assist, therefore please redirect your request here Request information \| Lancashire Constabulary |

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| | | 4. Support, Networks, or Schemes<br>a) Details of any internal staff networks, mentoring schemes, or support initiatives specifically<br>aimed at former military personnel, veterans, or Armed Forces reservists.<br>b) If no such schemes exist, confirmation of this would be appreciated.<br><br>5. Skills Recognition and Deployment<br>a) Whether Lancashire Police has any formal policies, guidance, or processes for recognising<br>or utilising skills gained through prior military service once individuals are recruited.<br>b) If such documentation exists, please provide copies or links where available.<br><br>6. Leaving Process for Former Military Officers<br>a) Whether Lancashire Police has a formal leaving or exit process that applies to police<br>officers who resign or leave the organisation.<br>b) Whether this process includes any mechanism for capturing feedback or learning from officers<br>who leave (e.g. exit questionnaires, interviews, or surveys), provided this can be described at a<br>policy or process level.<br>c) Whether former military personnel are identified as a distinct group within any leaving or exit<br>process, or whether all officers follow the same standard process.<br>d) Whether information gathered through any exit process is reviewed for organisational learning or<br>workforce planning purposes. | |

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| | | 7. Armed Forces Covenant Commitment<br>a) Confirmation that Lancashire Police is a signatory to the Armed Forces Covenant.<br>b) Any publicly available internal or external documentation outlining how this commitment is operationalised within the organisation.<br><br>costings<br>8. Initial Training Costs<br>a) The estimated cost of recruiting and training a police officer from appointment to independent patrol status (including initial training, tutor phase, and associated salary costs), for officers joining between 2020 and 2026.<br>9. Early Career Development Costs (Response Policing)<br>a) The estimated cumulative cost of training and developing a police officer who remains in a response policing role up to approximately five years' service.<br>b) This may include, where available, the average cost of mandatory or typical courses undertaken during this period (e.g. personal safety training, emergency response driving, public order training, first aid, or other standard operational courses).<br>10. Salary and On-Costs (Aggregated)<br>a) The estimated average salary and associated on-costs (such as pension and employer contributions) for a police officer over the first five years of service, expressed as an aggregate Figure where possible.<br>11. Cost Estimates and Methodology<br>a) Whether it holds any internal estimates, workforce planning documents, or | |

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| | | business cases outlining the approximate cost of training and developing officers during their early career.<br>b) If such documents exist and are publicly releasable, please provide copies or summaries where available.<br>5. Data Availability and Limitations<br>a) If precise figures are not held, confirmation of this, along with any high-level estimates or Explanatory information would be appreciated. | |
| 2025/73<br>**20/03/2026** | Email | Having spent over two years trying to get the police to take action against drivers racing on Blackburn's roads, I have been referred back to you as my final chance of getting the police to start taking these dangerous drivers off our roads.<br>• The police are aware of drivers racing on Blackburn's roads.<br>• The police know where the hot spots are.<br>• The police have known of this problem for over two years.<br>• The drivers are racing around Blackburn 'every day', often for hours on end.<br><br>Please respond to the following:<br>• Why haven't the police stopped these drivers? They have had over two years to take robust action.<br>• How many drivers have been stopped for racing around Blackburn over the last two years and what action did the police take against the offenders? | **25/03/2026**<br>In response to points 1 and 3, these are questions in the course of business and would not fall under the FOI Act. However, I understand you have corresponded with our office previously regarding cars racing on Blackburn's Roads and input has been received from Lancashire Constabulary to answer your concerns.<br><br>In response to point 2, this would need to be dealt with as a Freedom of Information Request.<br><br>Section 1 of the Freedom of information Act 2000 (FOIA) places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at Section 1(1)(a) is to confirm or deny whether the information specified within a request is held. The second duty at Section 1(1)(b) is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held. Where exemptions are relied upon Section 17 of the FOIA requires that we provide you with a notice which: |

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| | | • What robust police action is going to be taken in the near future in order to stop preventable harm/death on Blackburn's roads?<br><br>The police have told me that cars racing is not just a Blackburn problem.<br>• On my behalf, please contact the relevant Government Minister to see if they have nationwide data on cars racing on Britain's roads and ask them what steps they are going to take to improve safety on our roads by targeting these dangerous drivers.<br><br>In conclusion:<br>• Unless the police take robust action there is going to be preventable serious injury/death on our roads.<br>• Whatever action Lancashire police have taken to stop drivers racing around Blackburn has been totally inadequate. | a) states that fact, b) specifies the exemption(s) in question and c) state (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.<br>I can confirm that the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner (OPCC) for Lancashire does not hold the information you have requested, as this relates to operational policing. However, Lancashire Constabulary may be able to assist, therefore please redirect your request here Request information \| Lancashire Constabulary<br>In response to part 4, we cannot contact the relevant Government Minister on your behalf and ask the question you have posed. I have however provided below various contact details for where you may be able to obtain this information:<br>CrimeandPoliceStats@homeoffice.gov.uk<br>FOIAdvice@nationalhighways.co.uk |
| 2025/74<br>**24/03/2025** | WDTK | I am submitting a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding oversight, expenditure, and policy relating to the enforcement of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 within your police area.<br><br>Please provide the following information for the period 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2025, or the most recent period available. | **26/03/2026**<br>I can confirm that the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner (OPCC) for Lancashire does not hold the information you have requested as it relates to personnel within Lancashire Constabulary. However, Lancashire Constabulary may be able to assist, therefore please redirect your request here Request information \| Lancashire Constabulary |

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| | | If providing this information for the full period would exceed the cost limit, please provide the most recent 3-year period instead.<br><br>1. Expenditure<br>a) The total annual expenditure relating to dogs seized under the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991, including:<br>• kennelling costs<br>• veterinary costs<br>• transportation<br>• and any associated care costs<br>b) Any available breakdown of these costs by category<br><br>2. Kennelling Contracts and Provision<br>a) Details of any contracts, agreements, or commissioned services for the kennelling of dogs seized under the Dangerous Dogs Act<br>b) The names of providers (where disclosable) and the nature of services provided<br>c) Any information held regarding capacity, demand, or pressure on kennelling provision<br><br>3. Policy, Oversight, and Strategy<br>a) Copies of any Police and Crime Plan sections, policy documents, or strategy papers relating to dangerous dogs or dog-related incidents<br>b) Copies of any internal briefings, reports, or reviews relating to:<br>• enforcement of the Dangerous Dogs Act<br>• costs associated with seized dogs<br>• welfare or kennelling concerns<br>• or operational pressures | |

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| | | 4. Scrutiny and Governance<br>a) Copies of any meeting minutes, reports, or correspondence where dangerous dogs legislation, seized dogs, or associated costs have been discussed<br>b) Any correspondence between the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and the police force relating to:<br>• costs<br>• policy concerns<br>• or enforcement practices under the Dangerous Dogs Act<br><br>5. Clarification<br>If any of the requested information is not held in the format requested, please provide the closest available data and explain any limitations.<br><br>If this request exceeds cost limits, I would be grateful if you could prioritise information relating to expenditure and any policy or oversight documents.<br><br>Thank you for your time and assistance. | |
| 2025/75<br>**30/03/2025** | Email | In 2006 Lancashire County Council approved and implemented a weight restriction of 7.5 tonne for vehicles using the Grane Road (B6232) running between Blackburn and Haslingden.<br>In 2013 complaints were made that the weight restriction was being ignored and this was reported in the Lancashire Evening Telegraph.<br>In that article the Police the Highways department stated that they would look into this issue.<br><br>I request details of any warnings, cautions or prosecutions which have been issued in relation to this speed restriction | **31/03/2026**<br>I can confirm that the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner (OPCC) for Lancashire does not hold the information you have requested as it relates to warnings, cautions or prosecutions issued by Lancashire Constabulary. However, Lancashire Constabulary may be able to assist, therefore please redirect your request here Request information \| Lancashire Constabulary |

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| | | since 2006. This should include being reported for summons or issued a ticket.<br>I also require the same details requested above but from the date of the press article on 03/09/2013.<br>I also require details of any initiatives or action of any type which Lancashire Police has conducted in relation to this weight restriction since 2006.<br>In 2013 Lancashire Constabulary were made aware of the issue. I specifically require detail of what exactly was done in relation to this after the press article was published on 03/09/2013. | |

**Of the 23 FOIs received in this quarter, 22 were responded to in time. 1 was out of time.**

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