

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS AND RESPONSES
2020
Office of the Police Fire and Crime Commissioner

001	06.01.20	Request copy and information regarding Data Protection training, impact assessments, internal mandatory information governance training, policies relating to Data Protection procedures within the PFCC office.	PDF of training slides and templates used provided.
002	06.01.20	SAR request relating to policing incident.	This information is not held by the Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex - referred to the appropriate authority to respond
003	13.02.20	Any correspondence relating to Drug Consumption Rooms / facilities / centres (or Overdose Prevention Rooms / facilities / centres) sent/received between 01 Jan 2019 and 13 Jan 2020	PDF of correspondence provided (contained 2 documents)
004	24.01.20	Please provide details of grants awarded in the financial years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 for which at least one of the outputs/outcomes was to provide services to victims of stalking. Please provide details of the grant including the amount, the service provider, the services provided and the specific stalking outcome/output. Please indicate with a y/n if the service is open to victims of stalking who are not ex-intimate.	The Police Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office has not funded anything specifically for stalking, we do fund a range of Domestic Abuse services that are available to victims of stalking including training, victim services and awareness raising.
005	27.01.20	1.A total cost breakdown of the Office of Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex in all financial years since its establishment. 2.All documents pertaining to a cost/benefit analysis or similar that refer to comparative costs when compared with the previous policing structure. 3.Documents pertaining to the decision to encompass the role of the fire authority, including un-redacted minutes of the decision-making meeting.	1. 2012-13: £1.022m - (combined costs for EPA and OPCC – the EPA was abolished in 2012 and OPCC established 22 Nov 2012) 2013-14: £1.073m - OPCC 2014-15: £1.201m - OPCC 2015-16: £1.211m - OPCC 2016-17: £1.23m - OPFCC 2017-18: £1.28m - OPFCC 2018-19: £1.27m - OPFCC 2019-20: n/a (year not complete)

			<p>When comparing year on year figures it is worth noting that the remit of the PFCC is significantly larger than the Police Authority. This includes the commissioning of services previously undertaken by the Ministry of Justice such as victim support and specialist support services. Since October 2017 the Commissioner has also undertaken governance of the Fire and Rescue Service in Essex. The cost of this service prior to joint governance was £400,000. Since joint governance the cost has reduced to £200,000 allowing the other £200,000 to be reinvested in the Service.</p> <p>2. This information is not held by the Office of the Police Fire and Crime Commissioner. The change from Police Authority to Police and Crime Commissioner was a national change managed by the Home Secretary so you may want to approach the Home Office.</p> <p>3. The decision to encompass the role of the fire authority was one taken by the Home Secretary. Further documents available: https://www.essex.pfcc.police.uk/finance-reporting/publications/</p>
006	30.01.20	<p>1. Could you please tell me the PCC's annual salary and whether this has remained the same since the post was created in 2012?</p> <p>2. How many members of staff did your office have when it was created in November 2012, and what was the annual salary cost at that time?</p> <p>3. How many members of staff does your office have as of now, January 2020, and what is the current annual salary cost?</p> <p>4. How many members of staff are paid an annual salary of more than £100,000 as of now, January 2020?</p> <p>5. How many members of staff has the office employed since November 2012 and what is the total salary cost of this?</p>	<p>1. This information is available on our website: https://www.essex.pfcc.police.uk/</p> <p>2. The Police Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office had a headcount of 9 (8.86 FTE). Annual salary cost only - £420,847</p> <p>3. The Police Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office has a headcount of 19 (18.42 FTE) as at 30 January 2020. Annual salary cost only - £921,247</p> <p>4. zero</p> <p>5. There have been 36 joiners since Nov. 2012. However, without accounting for the number of leavers during this time we are unable to provide a total salary cost.</p>

007	13.02.20	Information request for agency staff currently on assignment for admin, professional services, management and manual worker roles that will now be sourced via the Rochford District Council Agency Staff Recruitment Services Framework as follows: [a] Skill/Job Roles [b] Start Date [c] Forecasted end date [d] Pay Rate [e] Charge Rate	(a) – (e) There are no agency staff currently on assignment for admin, professional services, management and manual worker roles via the Rochford District Council Agency Staff Recruitment Services Framework within the Office of the Police Fire and Crime Commissioner
008	21.02.20	Information requested on individual live investigation	This information is not held by the Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex - referred to the appropriate authority to respond
009	05.03.20	1. Did your PCC submit a response to the Home Office public consultation, launched on Nov 05 2019 "Strengthening police powers to tackle unauthorised encampments"? 2. If so, can you please provide us with a full e-copy or hard copy of your response to this consultation?	Consultation response provided
010	05.03.20	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Name of SIRO / Senior Information Risk Owner, (or person who will be SIRO if current SIRO is planning to leave). 2. Contact email for SIRO. 3. Name of Data Protection Officer. 4. Contact email for DPO. 5. Do you have Information Asset Owners appointed? 6. Who would be responsible for organising training IAO's (If appointed) 7. Contact email for person named in Q6. 8. Do you have, have you considered, or do you align yourself towards the ISO 27001 standard? 9. Who would be responsible for ISO 27001 consideration/implementation/maintenance (if applicable)? 10. A contact email for person in the answer to Q9. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms J Gardner, Deputy Police Fire and Crime Commissioner 2. pfcc@essex.police.uk 3. Ms A Hook 4. pfcc@essex.police.uk 5. IAOs are identified on our Asset Register 6. DPO through recommendation to Senior Management Team 7. pfcc@essex.police.uk 8. Essex Police, we have a contractual arrangement with them for IT use. 9. Essex Police 10. We do not hold this information in the Police Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office
011	08.04.20	<p>Please advise what discussions you have had about limiting mobile telephony to 999/112 only by electronic communication, letter, face-to-face or audio/video call with any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MHCLG / 2. Essex Police / 3. ECC / 4. Tendring District / 5. Any provider of mobile telephony services 	Response sent advising request is too broad to be handled under a Freedom of Information request. However, we have made enquiries within the Police Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office and there is no knowledge of any such discussions involving the limiting of mobile telephony to 999/112 as enquiry relates to.

012	29.04.20	<p>1) How many crimes, or relevant notifiable incidents (e.g. Resist arrest), with a Police Officer or Police Staff (e.g. detention officer/PCSO etc) as a victim, have been recorded with an aggravating factor (e.g. suggested COVID:19 illness factor in assault) of COVID:19 between January 2020 and the current date?</p> <p>2) In these instances of crimes or incidents against Police Officers and staff was an arrest made of a perpetrator?</p> <p>3) In cases where an arrest was made what was the listed case disposal (if known)?</p> <p>4) In cases where an arrest was not made what was the listed case disposal (if known)?</p> <p>5) What has been the gender of the perpetrator in all cases?</p> <p>6) What has been the gender of the victim?</p>	This information is not held by the Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex - referred to the appropriate authority to respond
013	21.07.20	I am seeking any information relating to reports, sightings, encounters with or evidence of 'big cats' in Britain. I use the term 'big cat' to describe any non-indigenous large feline which may be loose in the countryside of the UK, from the year 2016 to the present day; more specific search terms could include "panther", "leopard", "puma" or "lynx".	This information is not held by the Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex - referred to the appropriate authority to respond
014	21.07.20	Enquiry for wording/information contained in emails sent from and to a specific, named individual	This information is not held by the Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex
015	06.08.20	How many full time fire fighters were available to ride Dovercourt appliances during March 1st until June 30 th 2020.	This information is not held by the Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex - referred to the appropriate authority to respond
016	13.08.20	<p>In respect of grants made by the Home Office from the Safer Streets Fund please provide the following information:</p> <p>1. Did your office apply? 2. Provide a copy of your application(s)</p> <p>3 Provide a copy of any grant letter(s) received together with any conditions attached to the grant(s) 4. Any information held with regards to ongoing revenue costs not covered by the Home Office grant.</p>	Response sent advising Essex PFCC did not apply for the Safer Street Funding

017	26.08.20	1.Vehicle crime, fire appliance attendances and crime of any other nature there have been in Bishopsfield, Charters Cross and Gibson Court, Harlow over the past 3 years	This information is not held by the Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex - referred to the appropriate authority to respond
018	26.08.20	On 9th Aug M11/Loughton area there was accident between 13:00 and 16:00 - a long stretch of traffic. 1. The time of the incident reported. 2. Time the X mark (no entry) digital message was displayed at the motorway entrance to M11 northbound. 3. CCTV of vehicles using hard shoulder and crossing verge hatching a to access slip road. 4. Number of vehicles using the hard shoulder 5. Number if notices of Intent to Prosecute letters sent related to contraventions of Sec 3 of the Road Traffic Act 1988. 6. Number of vehicles passing the x mark on M11. 7. Number of vehicles crossing over solid white line end of the verge hatching. 8. CCTV of vehicles passing the X mark on M11. 9. The number of unmarked police vehicles attending the scene without blue lights using hard shoulder. 10. Were there any accidents as a result of vehicles using the hard shoulder. 11. Time the Highway Agency was called. 12. Was the Highway Agency instructed to close physically and display diversion signs? 13. How many diversion signs were displayed to prevent vehicles entering M11 or what was done to ensure vehicles did not enter M11	This information is not held by the Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex - referred to the appropriate authority to respond
019	15.10.20	Request regarding police visiting a specified property in Romford.	This information is not held by the Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex - referred to the appropriate authority to respond
020	20.10.20	all known commercial property addresses which have been subject to a fire incident since 1 January 2018.	This information is not held by the Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex - referred to the appropriate authority to respond
021	24.09.20	1) Do you currently use an Oracle Database? If so, what Versions? 2) Do you own perpetual Oracle Licences, do you Pay Oracle directly or through a shared service or other framework? 3) What is the value of the Oracle support contract and when does it renew? 4) Do you have a preference to consider open-source software over proprietary vendors? 5) Do you use PostgreSQL	This information is not held by the Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex - referred to the appropriate authority to respond
022	25.08.20	Duplication of 018/2020	

023	28.09.20	Speed camera locations, calibration, and variable speed limits on M25 various locations on 17 Sept 2020.	This information is not held by the Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex - referred to the appropriate authority to respond
024	06.10.20	I write to you under the Freedom of Information act 2000 to request five pieces of evidence: 1. FOUNDATION EVIDENCE for the claim that all genus of cannabis meets the currently accepted criteria for a schedule 1 substance in its raw form. 2. FOUNDATION EVIDENCE for the claim that cannabinoid preparations meet the currently accepted criteria for a schedule 1 substance. 3. FOUNDATION EVIDENCE for the claim that cannabis is a 'controlled' substance in the UK and who is making that claim of control. 4. FOUNDATION EVIDENCE for what is considered misuse of raw cannabis and its various preparations. 5. The Clear Scientific Evidence of physical and mental harm, harm to communities, resultant from the use of cannabis to justify the class B penalty as per the 1971 Misuse of Drugs Act.	This information is not held by the Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex - referred to the appropriate authority to respond
025	15.10.20	What policies do you have to monitor staff working from home? Do you use any software to monitor staff working from home?	The Police Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office does not have any policies to monitor staff working from home and we do not use any software to monitor staff working from home.
026	20.10.20	I would like to request information on the correct procedure of Police speed-checks. In particular, does the highway signage need to be inspected and assessed first, to ensure it is correct, and to ascertain that it is in full visible condition? Once this is established, does it also need to be photographed as evidence prior to the speeding checks of highway users	This information is not held by the Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex - referred to the appropriate authority to respond
027	12.11.20	1) How many staff the incumbent PCC has to efficiently run the PCC office. 2) How many Police are used in the PCC office? 3) Does the PCC office conduct its own FOI requests. 4) Do the Police conduct the PCC FOI requests	1) The PFCC's office currently consists of the Commissioner and 22 members of staff and there is currently 1 vacancy for a permanent role 2) None 3) Yes 4) The PFCC conducts its own FOI requests and forwards any FOIs regarding operational policing to the Police for direct response.