

Freedom of Information  
Quarterly Disclosure Log

1 October 2021 to 31 December  
2021



Ref No	Request	Response
51/21	<p><i>1 - The total cost / amount - from the beginning and to date - to the taxpayer (to you, to Vera Baird as PCC's, to Northumbria OPCC and or to Northumbria Police) of the case?</i></p> <p><i>2 - Regards 1 above, what amount of the total cost was paid to Staffordshire Police to cover all work carried out by them as well as the costs (amount) of their 'investigation' from date it began and up until this request is answered?</i></p> <p><i>Regards 1 above, what amount of the total cost has been paid in external legal costs / fees by you and or by Vera Baird (as PCC's) / by OPCC Northumbria concerning above case from the date case began and up until this request is answered?</i></p>	<p>In regards to Operation Eustace only = £69,057.60</p> <p>In regards to Operation Eustace only = £50,619.10</p> <p>In regards to Operation Eustace only = £18,438.50</p> <p>The following caveat should be noted in regards to the figures supplied above:</p> <p>Figures supplied in our response relate only to the costs incurred by the OPCC for Operation Eustace and do not include any tribunal costs which is referred to in the link provided by you above.</p>

52/21	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Can I ask for the last two years (2019 and 2020) how many reported rapes there have been?</li> <li>2. How many of those reported led to a conviction?</li> <li>3. Can I ask for the total time which police interviewed the victims/alleged victims of the these crimes during this period and the total time which police interviewed suspects/perpetrators?</li> <li>4. If the total time of interviews is not possible to obtain, can I ask for the length of ten police interviews of alleged rape victims' interviews? Can I ask then for the length of ten police interviews of rape suspects?</li> </ol>	<p>Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within department(s) of the Police and Crime Commissioner. I can confirm that the information you have requested is not held by Police and Crime Commissioner.</p> <p>The OPCC holds no information specific to any part of your request. However, this information may be held Northumbria Police and we understand from making enquiries that you have submitted this request to them already, therefore they will contact you directly.</p>												
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58/21	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Is heritage crime an issue in your county?</li> <li>2. Is heritage crime an important issue for your county?</li> <li>3. What are the levels of recorded heritage crime in your county over the last 5 years?</li> <li>4. What categories of heritage crime have been recorded in your county over the last 5 years?</li> <li>5. Is heritage crime considered as a priority for the Police &amp; Crime Commissioner e.g. is it included in your Police and Crime Plan</li> </ol>	<p>No information held. These points of your request appear to be seeking views/opinions and as such there no specific recorded information held in relation to the questions asked. Under the FOIA we would only consider the disclosure of actual recorded information.</p> <p>No information held. The OPCC does not collate such statistical data, however we can advise these parts of your request would be best transferred to Northumbria Police as they may hold this information. We understand from colleagues that you have also submitted this request to them for response.</p> <p>No information held. Again, this point of your request appears to be seeking views/opinions and as such there is no specific recorded information held in relation to the question asked. Under the FOIA we would only consider the disclosure of actual recorded information.</p>																														

	<p>6. Does your service partake in and/or encourage partnership working with outside bodies with regards to heritage crime working, for example, Historic England?</p> <p>7. Are situational crime prevention techniques used by the service you are responsible for preventing heritage crimes?</p>	<p>However, outside of the act we can advise that the Commissioner continues to work with local residents and communities to ensure their concerns are addressed. To aid and assist you I have provided a link below to the Police and Crime Plan for your information:  <a href="https://northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/v3/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Police-Crime-Plan-V3-FINAL-03.02.21.pdf">https://northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/v3/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Police-Crime-Plan-V3-FINAL-03.02.21.pdf</a></p> <p>No information held. These parts of your request would be best responded to by Northumbria Police as they may hold this information.</p>
59/21	<p>Do you have information relating to the Community Trigger on your website?</p> <p>Does this information include any statistics pertaining to the community trigger?</p> <p>If yes to question 2, what statistics are detailed and is this for all the local authority areas you cover?</p>	<p>Yes. At present the Community Trigger (or ASB Case review) is referenced on the website within the Police and Crime plan where the PCC has committed to:</p> <p><i>i. "Ensuring your ASB concerns are acted on, the police and local authorities, in consultation with my office, will review and redevelop the ASB case review process to ensure repeat incidents of ASB are identified and get a prioritised response. I will ensure these are used to their full effect to support victims of ASB and that you can find out about this easily."</i></p> <p>Outside of the Act I can advise that a comprehensive review, refresh and enhancement of the Community Trigger process has taken place across the whole of Northumberland, Tyne and Wear, as a result of the review the website will be updated in the coming months.</p> <p>Not currently.</p> <p>N/A</p>

	<p>In making and revising the review procedures, the relevant bodies in a local government area must consult the local policing body for the relevant police area. Please could you advise when these reviews last occurred in all of your local authority areas?</p> <p>Are you involved in the Community Trigger appeals process in any of your local authority areas? If so, can you explain the extent of your involvement? and the grounds on which someone can make an appeal?</p>	<p>Outside of the act we can advise that the Community Trigger is currently being reviewed by Northumbria Police and the OPCC; a refreshed and enhanced process is in the final strategic approval stages with a planned launch date of February 2022</p> <p>The Northumbria OPCC currently is not involved in the appeals process across Northumberland, Tyne and Wear.</p> <p>It is proposed that from February 2022 the OPCC will become the Single Point of Contact for all Community Trigger activations across the whole region regardless of which Local Authority Area the victim resides in.</p> <p>A Victim Risk Assessment will be undertaken to establish vulnerability and fact finding exercise will be undertaken with all partners</p> <p>Where the revised threshold is met the case will be referred to the relevant Local Authority to undertake the ASB Case Review and update the victim and the OPCC with the outcome.</p> <p>However, again outside of the Act we can advise that the refreshed and enhanced process places the OPCC at the heart of the Community Trigger process.</p> <p>Any appeal will then go to the Community Safety Partnership Board and the OPCC will again be advised of the outcome. Where the victim still remains unhappy with the outcome, the final appeal will come to the OPCC, all Community Trigger data and appeals will be reviewed by the newly established Northumbria Strategic ASB Board.</p> <p>The OPCC will also take responsibility for publishing the data for the Northumberland, Tyne and Wear region, on behalf of Northumbria Police and each of the six Local Authorities.</p>
61/21	1. Total number of Police complaint reviews by Office of Northumbria PCC from 1/2/2020 to 19/11/2021	<p>This information is published on the OPCC website and therefore in the public domain. In order to assist we have provided the relevant link below.</p> <p><a href="https://northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/contact-feedback/outcome-reviews/">https://northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/contact-feedback/outcome-reviews/</a></p>

	2. Total number of police complaints upheld by Office of Northumbria PCC from 1/2/2020 to 19/11/2021	<p>With regards to data from October 2021 we respond as below.</p> <p>This is part of an ongoing publication scheme, and any information not already published, that will be published at a future date, is exempt under Section 22 'Information intended for future publication'.</p>
63/21	Could you let me know how many additional officers there on the force since 2019.	<p>The information you have requested is freely available via the GOV.UK website, from there you will be able to extract the data you request. In order to aid and assist you I have provided the relevant link below:</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/police-workforce-open-data-tables#history">https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/police-workforce-open-data-tables#history</a></p>
65/21	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. When was the BMW fleet withdraw?</li> <li>2. What was put in place?</li> <li>3. What reason was given for the fleet to be withdrawn?</li> <li>4. How many vehicles have been withdrawn 37? Yes or no?</li> <li>5. Is it correct after an issue with the vehicles BMW issued a service schedule that NP didn't follow? Yes or No?</li> <li>6. How many vehicles need to be replaced?</li> <li>7. What is the cost of replacement vehicles?</li> <li>8. Where's this money coming from?</li> </ol>	<p>In addition to the response you have already received from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner in relation to this matter, I can confirm that the specific information you have requested is not held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner as it relates to operational policing which falls under the remit of the Chief Constable.</p> <p>For the above reasons the OPCC holds no information specific to any part of your request. However, this information may be held Northumbria Police and we have forwarded your request to their FOI team and they will contact you directly.</p>

