

Freedom of Information
Quarterly Disclosure Log

1 July 2025 to 30 September
2025



NORTHUMBRIA
**POLICE & CRIME
COMMISSIONER**

Ref No	Request	Response
	<p>Supplier: The name of the company or organisation currently providing each service.</p> <p>Service Details: A brief description of the services currently being provided under the contract (e.g., number of sites, bandwidth, technology used, number of access points, etc.). Please provide as much detail as possible without disclosing commercially sensitive information.</p> <p>Contract Cost: The total cost of the current contract (annual or contract term, whichever is readily available). If this information is commercially sensitive and exempt from disclosure, please explain the legal basis for the exemption.</p> <p>Contract End Date: The date on which the current contract expires with any details of any remaining extension options</p> <p>Who the senior officer or manager is for the service outside of procurement</p>	No information held, may be held by Northumbria Police.
	Please could you provide me with a copy of the funding agreements made between XXXXXX and Northumbria police, I believe XXXXXX was the	Checking with requester regarding the questions.

	<p>head of Triage operations. I'm not sure who made the agreement on the police side could you let me know which officer or whether it was the Chiefs Constable's for the tackling domestic abuse and Triage operations between 2014 and 2022.</p> <p>Please provide the applications and monitoring reports, could you look to obtain these for me and provide detailed information as to staff structure</p> <p>Please could you also ask your accountants, treasurers or whichever relevant department if there is an audit trail, I could look at for training, resources, staffing allocation.</p> <p>Please could you also advise me as to whom either in government or in the OPCC I should speak to as a contact to raise a concern, regarding misuse of public funds, resources, breach of ethics, undermining domestic abuse prevention, negative impact on victims, erosion of victim and public trust, violation of funding agreement</p> <p>Are the force assessors employees of the police or OPCC.</p> <p>Please could you also let me know the dates that XXXXXXXX served?</p> <p>Please let me know also which senior officers were responsible for ensuring the allocation of the funds for all staff, resources and data management systems integration and upgrade.</p>	
	Please provide all correspondence or communications held by the Office of the Police and	Any request relating to information held by Northumbria Police needs to be a request to the force.

	<p>Crime Commissioner from 1 January 2020 to the present that reference:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Crime, public indecency, indecent exposure, or public sex acts occurring at or near Arcot Lane, Arcot Lake, or surrounding woodland - Complaints, concerns, or safeguarding risk reports raised by residents, councillors, Northumbria Police, Northumberland County Council, or any other public body - Internal briefings, summaries, or meeting notes involving the PCC or their staff in response to concerns about Arcot Lane <p>Communications with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Northumbria Police - Northumberland County Council - Any third-party organisations, MPs, elected officials, or media outlets referencing Arcot Lane-related anti-social or indecent behaviour <p>This request includes, but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Emails, letters, and written briefings - Meeting notes, agendas, and minutes - Digital messages sent via Microsoft Teams, SMS, WhatsApp, or other communications platforms 	
	<p>I am making a formal request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for information about your organisation's procurement activities and contract opportunities.</p> <p>Information Requested:</p>	<p>No information held. Advised Northumbria Police may hold relevant information.</p>

	<p>1. Current and Planned Procurements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details of procurement exercises currently underway or planned within the next 12 months • Estimated contract values and expected award dates • Key service areas being procured (e.g., vehicles, equipment, IT systems, facilities) <p>2. Contract Renewal Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major contracts (over £50,000 annual value) scheduled for renewal in the next 18 months • Contract review dates and renewal processes • Categories of services under contract 	
	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide:</p> <p>A list and description of all internal categories, tags, or classification fields used to record Section 25 “Special Police Services” requests (e.g., football matches, private event security, marches, escort duties and all other on your systems).</p> <p>Any internal process documents, SOPs, or guidelines describing how S.25 requests are processed and classified.</p> <p>The scale of charges (by rank or role) applied under S.25, including rate sheets or pricing structures in use as of [current year].</p>	<p>No information held. Advised Northumbria Police may hold relevant information.</p>

	<p>Data dictionary or schema documentation defining the above categories/fields in your case management system.</p> <p>(additional) A summary table for each category—number of events, officers deployed, and revenue—for the years 2022–2023, and 2023 -2024.</p>	
	<p>How much public money was spent on defending the Judicial Review?</p> <p>Who authorised the spend?</p>	No information held. Advised Northumbria Police may hold relevant information.
	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please supply the following for the period 1 Jan 2019 to the most recent month available:</p> <p>Monthly arrest totals broken down by Home Office crime type.</p> <p>Recorded offences and separate arrest totals for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knife-enabled crime • Gang-related violence • Residential burglary • Sexual offences <p>Grooming-gang investigations: number opened, number concluded, prosecutions secured. Arrests, charges, or convictions involving foreign-national suspects (please break down by nationality if held).</p> <p>Cases closed with “No Further Action” (NFA) – provide count and % of total.</p>	No information held. Advised Northumbria Police may hold relevant information.

	<p>Recorded allegations that the force failed to act on reports of child sexual exploitation (outcome of each).</p> <p>Stop-and-search and use-of-force incidents (form 5090) – monthly totals by ethnicity, age, and outcome.</p>	
	<p>All emails sent or received by the PCC/ Chief of Staff with reference to the court decision.</p> <p>Any internal communications sent to staff re pride 2025.</p> <p>Any emails sent received by the PCC/Chief of Staff re attendance at pride 2025</p> <p>Any emails sent or received by the LGBT staff association re the court decision.</p> <p>Any emails sent or received by the LGBT staff association re pride 2025.</p>	<p>No information held</p> <p>Bluelight Pride breakfast information sent to requester.</p> <p>No information held</p> <p>No information held.</p> <p>No information held</p>
	<p>Please find attached the completed spreadsheet regarding funding provided to organisations in Northumbria supporting sexual violence victims in 2025-26.</p> <p>A total of £2,183,777 is being provided to organisations in Northumbria supporting domestic abuse victims in 2025-25.</p>	<p>Information sent in spreadsheet format to requester.</p>
	<p>Do you use a Citizen Engagement platform?</p> <p>If so, what tools do you use?</p>	<p>The OPCC does not use a Citizen Engagement platform, therefore points 2-4 are not applicable.</p>

	<p>How much do you spend annually on a Citizen Engagement tool?</p> <p>Which month & year does your contract with your supplier end?</p>	
	<p>What is the Chief Constable`s total salary package including pension contributions and additional allowances?</p> <p>What is the current termination date of their employment?</p>	<p>As the information you have requested at this point is accessible by other means we have not provided you with a copy of the information and will rely on Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. You should therefore consider this a refusal for this part your request.</p> <p>We have provided an explanation to this exemption below.</p> <p>Section 21 (1) - Information accessible by other means</p> <p>Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant is exempt information.</p> <p>This information is freely available, for all to view, as it is published on the OPCC website. In order to aid and assist you further we have provided the relevant link below, and we can advise that page 114 is relevant to your request:</p> <p><u>Police-and-Crime-Commissioner-for-Northumbria-Statements-of-Account-2024-25-Subject-to-audit.pdf</u></p> <p>The information requested at this point will not be disclosed, and by withholding this information we will rely on the following exemption:</p> <p>Section 40 (2) - Personal Information</p> <p>Section 40 (2) is a class based absolute exemption and there is no requirement to consider the public interest in disclosure. That being said</p>

		<p>where Section 40(2) is engaged in order to make the exemption absolute there needs to be evidence that a data protection principle would be breached by disclosure. In this case it would not be fair to process information which, we believe by providing all the information you have requested, could lead to the identification of an individual. Therefore the first principle of the Data Protection Act would be breached.</p> <p>A disclosure in this instance, because it is so specific, would infringe the first Data Protection Principle, in that it would be both unlawful and unfair.</p> <p>You should consider this to be a refusal notice for this part of your request under section 17 of the Act.</p>
	<p>Please advise how many staff have been sent on Common Purpose courses since she became Chief Constable and how much has been spent on this organisation.</p>	<p>The OPCC holds no information in relation to this part of your request.</p>
	<p>Please confirm if there has been any recent communication received from the Public Enquiry chairperson to assist in clarifications. Was there any communication received from the chairperson of the Manchester Arena bombing Enquiry requiring the Chief Constable's attention?</p>	<p>The OPCC holds no information in relation to this part of your request.</p>
	<p>Please advise how much has been spent on LGBT+ related activities such as training and events, purchase of flags and lanyards, painting of police</p>	<p>The OPCC holds no information in relation to this part of your request.</p>

	<p>vehicles, and payments to Stonewall or similar organisations.</p> <p>Please advise what was the nature of the destroyed evidence, quantity and type, when and how did the destruction take place, and when was the decision taken to destroy the evidence? What was the chain of command in destroying the evidence and was any other material destroyed at the same time?</p>	<p>The OPCC holds no information in relation to this part of your request.</p> <p>Please note that points 3 and 6 may best be directed to Northumbria Police and they will be able to advise you if they hold this information or not. As you have submitted this request via the whatdotheyknow (WDTK) website, which generates a specific reference for each individual request submitted to each authority, we suggest that you re-submit this request directly to Northumbria Police via WDTK. Alternatively you may wish to submit your request through Northumbria Police's online FOI request form, available via the following link: Make an FOI request to ask for information about the police Northumbria Police, or directly to them using the following email address: freedom.info@northumbria.police.uk.</p>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All emails sent or received by the PCC/ Chief of Staff with reference to the court decision. 2. Any internal communications sent to staff re pride 2025 3. Any emails sent received by the PCC/Chief of Staff re attendance at pride 2025. 4. Any emails sent or received by the LGBT staff association re the court decision. 5. Any emails sent or received by the LGBT staff association re pride 2025. 	<p>We hold no information in regard to points 1, 3, 4 and 5.</p> <p>An email was provided to the applicant in relation to point 2,</p>
	<p>The number of times racist graffiti was recorded by the police force.</p> <p>The number of times graffiti linked to a racial and religious hate crime was recorded by the police force.</p>	<p>Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within the OPCC. We can confirm that the information you have requested is not held by Police and Crime Commissioner.</p> <p>However, please note that your request may best be directed to Northumbria Police, and they will be able to advise you if they hold this information or</p>

	The number of times criminal damage linked to a racial and religious hate crime was recorded by the police force.	not. If you could confirm if you are in agreement for the OPCC to transfer/forward your request to Northumbria Police to process, then we would then be able to do this for you, alternatively you may wish to submit your request via Northumbria Police's online FOI request form, available via the following link: Make an FOI request to ask for information about the police Northumbria Police , or directly to them using the following email address: freedom.info@northumbria.police.uk .
	Any internal flowchart, checklist, or appeal guidance used to instruct staff when responding to Community Trigger applicants who do not meet the threshold	Information available on Northumbria OPCC website
	<p>The number of hours the PCC for Northumbria works per week.</p> <p>The remuneration package paid and details of expenses paid to our PCC.</p>	<p>As previously advised, in our response to request ref: T010/25 of 22 April 2025 – the Commissioner works full time hours.</p> <p>As the information you have requested at this point is accessible by other means we have not provided you with a copy of the information and will rely on Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. You should therefore consider this a refusal notice for this part of your request.</p> <p>We have provided an explanation to this exemption below.</p> <p>Section 21 (1) - Information accessible by other means</p> <p>Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant is exempt information.</p> <p>This information is freely available for all to view, as details of both salary and expenses are published on the OPCC website. In order to aid and assist you further we have provided the relevant links below:</p> <p>OPCC - Northumbria PCC Police and Crime Commissioner - Northumbria PCC</p>

	<p>I and other Council Tax payers in North Tyneside pay a Precept to North Tyneside Council to fund the Office of PCC for Northumbria. My Precept payment is £136.56 per year. Does the Office of PCC for Northumbria donate money to charities (or charity)? It's a yes or no answer. If the answer is yes, could you please explain why our Council Tax is allocated to charities, and not to Northumbria Police?</p> <p>The yearly cost required to fund the Office of PCC for Northumbria and number of staff employed.</p>	<p>Yes. As per our response to your previous request ref: T010/25 of 22 April 2025, you were provided details of all charitable and third-party organisations which the OPCC made payments to. You also ask for an explanation 'why', which is not considered a valid request under Section 8(1)(c) of the Act. We are sure you will be aware a request submitted under the Act is for information, which is held or recorded, and accordingly an explanation in respect of the question you have asked is not held.</p> <p>As the information you have requested at this point is accessible by other means we have not provided you with a copy of the information and will rely on Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. You should therefore consider this a refusal notice for this part of your request.</p> <p>We have provided an explanation to this exemption below.</p> <p>Section 21 (1) - Information accessible by other means</p> <p>Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant is exempt information.</p> <p>This information is freely available for all to view as both the Statement of Accounts for the financial year 2023/24 and the Staffing Structure (as of May 2025) are published on the OPCC website. In order to aid and assist you further we have provided the relevant links below:</p> <p><u>Police-and-Crime-Commissioner-for-Northumbria-Statements-of-Account-2023-24.pdf</u> <u>Staff-Structure-May-2025.pdf</u></p> <p>In relation to the Statement of Accounts for the financial year 2024/25 we can advise that this information forms part of an ongoing publication scheme, and</p>
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	<p>Is it a standard provision or requirement in contracts with third-party providers of relevant services (e.g. domestic abuse services, victim support), for them to use the DASH risk assessment checklist as part of their service?</p> <p>Is it a standard provision or requirement in contracts with third-party providers of relevant services, for them to use the DARA risk assessment checklist?</p>	<p>There is no requirement in our grant agreement for relevant services to use DASH risk assessment as part of their service. However, the main services which are commissioned to provide domestic abuse support in Northumbria all use DASH risk assessment as standard practice.</p> <p>No. Northumbria Police are not yet a DARA force but are moving towards that. At present there are no plans for commissioned services to move away from the DASH RIC as the core risk checklist.</p>