



FOI Request: 20/2025

I write in connection with your request for information received in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire on the 28th July 2025. You asked the following questions:

“ RE: Request under the Freedom of Information Act (2000)

This is an information request relating to Pride month 2025

Please include the following information:

- Whether any events have been organised for Pride month. If so please provide the date, start and end time, and title/topic of the event***
- Whether any LGBT themed merchandise has been purchased for Pride month. i.e. since the beginning of the 2025/26 financial year. If so please provide me with information on what has been purchased and the cost***
- Whether the organisation have sponsored any Pride events. If so which events and please provide details of the nature of the sponsorship (particularly the financial value)***

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.”

I can confirm that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire holds some of the information that you have asked for.

“Whether any events have been organised for Pride month. If so please provide the date, start and end time, and title/topic of the event

No events were organised during Pride Month (1st – 30th June). The OPCC attended Chesterfield Pride alongside Derbyshire Constabulary on Saturday 19th July from 12-4pm where we shared a stall providing crime prevention advice, information on victim services and the opportunity to complete the PCC’s Listening to You survey. The PCC attended for part of this time to engage with those attending and speak to officers as well as other partners at the event.”

This is to inform you that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire does not hold some of the information you have requested based on the information you have provided this is because no merchandise was purchased for Pride month and we did not sponsor any Pride events.



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For clarity, when the OPCC or the Commissioner attends LGBT-themed events, any merchandise taken is the standard OPCC-branded material that is used consistently across all public engagements, regardless of theme or audience. This includes items such as pens, leaflets, and other general promotional materials. As such, there is no specific or additional cost attributed to LGBT-themed events in relation to merchandise. Furthermore, I can confirm that the OPCC has not provided sponsorship for any Pride events.

It is important to note that Derbyshire Constabulary may hold separate information regarding their own attendance at events, including any merchandise they produce and distribute independently of the OPCC. If you wish to obtain this information, you can submit a Freedom of Information request directly to the Force via their website: I want to find information about the police | Derbyshire Constabulary: [I want to find information about the police | Derbyshire Constabulary](#).

If you are not satisfied with our response to your request, under Section 17 of the FOIA you are entitled to ask for an internal review of our decision. Any internal review needs to be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of this response and state why you are unhappy with the response. You can submit an internal review in the following ways:

- Emailing the OPCC Inbox – PCCOffice@Derbyshire.PNN.Police.UK or.
- Writing to the OPCC at –
The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire
Butterley Hall
Ripley
Derbyshire
DE5 3RS
- By phone – 0300 122 6000 (as a reasonable adjustment under the Equality Act 2010).

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal review under Section 50 of the FOIA you can apply directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure provided by the OPCC. You can contact the ICO in the following ways:

- Online at the ICO – <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/> or;
- Writing to the ICO at –
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow



Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marie Romano'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Marie' written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name 'Romano'.

Marie Romano
On behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner

