

DATE 08/06/2022

FOI 14/2022

Good afternoon,

I write in connection with your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and received in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) for Derbyshire on 09/05/2022 when you asked the following question(s):

Request Section

Please provide me with the following information

the qualitative and quantitative research you have undertaken (surveys, focus groups, depth interviews) that have focused on public or victim perceptions of policing and crime in 2020/21 and 2021/22

What the outputs of any qualitative and quantitative research was in 2020/21 and 2021/22 and a copy of these

A breakdown of the budget and total costs for these surveys in 2020/21 and 2021/22

if production of this is outsourced or if any part is provided by an external supplier and who that supplier is

Details of any other spend on polling or surveys relating to police and crime

Exemptions Section

The OPCC confirms that they do hold the information you have requested based on the information you have provided, and there are links below to this information for you to view.

However, please note that the OPCC have applied the below exemptions to the information you have requested.

The exemptions applied are as follows:

Section 40(2) Data Protection/Personal Data of a Third Party under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

The reason the OPCC are claiming this exemption is because the OPCC have assessed the information you have requested and determined that some of that information contains



sensitive personal data and personal data of third parties, who would not be expecting their data to be revealed to you, and therefore it would be unfair to them to reveal this data to you in the circumstances.

Personal data for instance, would refer to anything which could identify an individual, in this instance it is relating to victims' sensitive personal data. The OPCC have therefore determined that this information is exempt from disclosure to you by virtue that it would be in breach of the first data protection principle and disclosure would not be in line with the Data Protection Act 2018 and the UK General Data Protection Regulations (UKGDPR).

As Section 40(2) is an absolute exemption there is no expectation for the OPCC to apply the public interest test.

Section 22 Information Intended for Future Publication under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

The reason the OPCC are claiming this exemption for some of the information you have requested is because the OPCC have assessed the information and determined that some of the information was already intended for future publication by the OPCC when your request for information was received.

As Section 22 is a qualified exemption, the OPCC have considered the public interest test (PIT) in releasing this information to you and the OPCC took into account of the following factors:

Public Interest Test (PIT) Section

In Favor of Release –

- ***Private interest to the requester to get transparency on the consultations undertaken by the OPCC and their outcomes.***
- ***Disclosure of the information would be consistent with OPCC's commitment to proactively publish information on matters of a wider public interest.***

In Favor of Non – Release -

- ***There was a settled intention to publish the information on the OPCC's website when the FOI request was received, with a view to the OPCC not releasing the information to the wider public until all proper analysis, scrutiny and accompanying commentary had been undertaken and prepared accordingly. To release the information to the public in an unfinished state would not be in the public interest and would be likely to cause unnecessary confusion as the information would be out of context and therefore, early release of the information could prejudice the consultation as a whole.***
- ***The OPCC deem it to be in the public interest to ensure that the outputs of the consultation are analysed properly with rigour, so that the maximum value is achieved from the consultation and the public's input. It is therefore in the***



public interest that the OPCC's quality assurance processes are able to conclude before making the information available to the public to ensure confidence and accuracy in the information disclosed.

- The OPCC will be publishing a VAWG Strategy to go with the data analysis of the consultation that will give context to the information and make it easier for the public to digest and understand. The VAWG strategy is a collaborative exercise and includes other partners, not just the OPCC therefore, these partners need to be briefed on the Strategy and outputs prior to publication, which the OPCC determine is the most sensible and reasonable approach to take in the circumstances.**
- As the information is of interest to the wider public, it is important that it can be accessed simultaneously by the general public, rather than by piecemeal by disclosing to a single requester under the FOIA. Therefore, it is in the wider public interest that the information is accessible to the public by adhering to the agreed publication timeline as per the first bullet point above.**

Therefore, it has been determined by the OPCC that maintaining the exemption is greater than the public interest in disclosing the information, and it is sensible, fair, in line with accepted practices and reasonable and proportionate in the circumstances, to withhold the information requested until its planned publication date.

You may be interested to know that this information is due to be published on the OPCC's website within the next 4 months, and should be available at the following web address:

[Office of the Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner \(derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk\)](https://www.derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk)

Information Requested Section

Detailed below are links to some of the information you have requested, and we have also referenced the information we will not be releasing to you, for the reasons already detailed above under the exemptions section.

The qualitative and quantitative research you have undertaken (surveys, focus groups, depth interviews) that have focused on public or victim perceptions of policing and crime in 2020/21 and 2021/22:

1. Listening 2 U 21-22 -

<https://qbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk%2Ftaking-part%2Flistening-to-you%2F&data=05%7C01%7CMorgan.Poole%40derbyshire.police.uk%7C1621783f4a7f46b57e1908da31b98769%7Cae0a022d630d4396b8fb58db3061b91b%7C0%7C0%7C637876970147101160%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sd=JM8PMqfLvbpcPI4C7Cx3hiSQ0n863dCNCDn0UCJikzA%3D&reserved=0>

2. Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) survey – *Withheld release of this information as it is intended for future publication. Exemption applied Section 22 – Information Intended for Future Publication FOIA. (See above exemptions section).*

VAWG Focus Groups – *Withheld release of this as it contains personal data. Exemption applied Section 40(2) Data Protection FOIA. (See above exemptions section).*



PCP Priorities Survey
Results Nov 21.pdf

3. Police and Crime Plan consultation –



Letter to Chief
Constable (Communit

4. Community Remedy Survey –

5. Budget consultation –

Results of the Budget Consultation for 2022/23 were included in the papers of the Public Assurance Meeting on 19 Jan 2022 which are on the website

[Public Assurance Meeting focusing on the Policing Budget \(19 Jan 2022\) | Office of the Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner \(derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk\)](#)

Survey results are under para 10 of paper 5B at page 63/135

6. Pandemic Survey -

<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk%2Ftaking-part%2Flistening-to-you%2F&data=05%7C01%7CMorgan.Poole%40derbyshire.police.uk%7C1621783f4a7f46b57e1908da31b98769%7Cae0a022d630d4396b8fb58db3061b91b%7C0%7C0%7C637876970147101160%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLjBtIl6lk1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=JM8PMqfLvbpcPI4C7Cx3hiSQ0n863dCNCDn0UCJikzA%3D&reserved=0>

Budget Costs for the above research

1. None
2. None
3. None
4. None
5. None
6. None

Note – None, as all completed in house. There are no external costs, although OPCC staff time will have been utilised as part of the process however, the OPCC does not record staff time costings for projects that are undertaken.

Any external suppliers' details for the above research

- 1.None
- 2.None
- 3.None
- 4.None
- 5.None
- 6.None

Note – No external suppliers have been used.

Details of any other spend on polling or surveys relating to police and crime

None.

If you are not satisfied with our response to your request, under Section 17 of the FOIA 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
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On behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner

