

FOI Publication Strategy

Historical Data Wash of Police Workforce Nominal Records against PND

The National Police Chief's Council (NPCC) intend to publish data by January 2024. Therefore, an exemption Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act will apply.

The data will disaggregate to police officers, staff, and volunteers.

1(a) Total number of searches completed (number of individuals broken down to force level)

(b) Number of individuals with no concern (broken down to force level)

(c) Number of individuals of potential concern escalated to the appropriate authority (broken down to force level) and of those:

i) Number of individuals triggering further criminal investigation enquiries

ii) Number of individuals triggering a disciplinary investigation

iii) Number of individuals subject of vetting clearance review

iv) Number of individuals subject of management intervention or other action

v) Number of individuals subject of no action

ci) In relation to c(i) to (iv) above, further workforce data information will also be provided at a national level, using the relevant codes within the College of Policing *National Standard for Recording Workforce Data Information (version 4.0)*:

i) Age

ii) Gender

iii) Ethnicity

In addition:

iv) Officer Rank (categorised as federated, superintending and Chief Officer)

v) Grade of staff (categorised)

vi) Length of service (categorised)

2. The nature of the allegations relating to those individuals subject to criminal investigations will also be published in broad terms using the Home Office Counting Rules (HOCR) definitions* set out below (*or equivalent for non-HO forces):

1. Violence against the person

2. Sexual offences

3. Robbery

4. Burglary

5. Vehicle offences

6. Theft

7. Arson and criminal damage

8. Drug offences

9. Public order offences

10. Possession of weapons

11. Miscellaneous crimes against society

12. Fraud

13. Multiple

3. For disciplinary investigations the NPCC will publish in broad terms the nature of the investigation relating to the overall categories in the '*IOPC Guidance on capturing data about police complaints*'** (updated 2021) appendix A (*Definitions of categories for logging the nature of police complaints*). (**or equivalent for non- HO forces)