

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Decision notice

Date: 23 July 2024

Public Authority: Chief Constable of Sussex Police

Address: **Malling House**
Lewes
East Sussex
BN7 2DZ

Request:

The complainant requested the following information from the Chief Constable of Sussex Police on 12 May 2024:

"1. Please provide the number of Vehicles of Interest (VOI) at the time of your response on your system for each of the below categories.

High PNC Action marker -
Medium PNC Action marker -
Low PNC Action marker -
Lost/Stolen PNC marker -
Hotlist entry -

2. Please provide the number of Vehicles of Interest (VOI) added in March 2024 to your system for each category of alert, save 'Hotlist entry'.

I am aware of the National ANPR Standards for Policing & Law Enforcement (NASPLE) accessible via weblink: National ANPR standards - GOV.UK (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-anpr-standards>)

3. Please provide the most recent internal training material/resources (or similar in nature) created that has relevance to officers determining what category of alert a Vehicle of Interest (VOI) should be added to.

4. Please provide the full name/title of the e-form used by officers and staff when nominating a Vehicle of Interest to the ANPR system

5. Some VOIs will be nominated by officers and staff via an e-form. Please provide a copy of this form (i.e. a template copy or a completed form but appropriately redacted to ensure no disclosure of personal data)“

Commissioner's Decision:

A public authority will breach section 10 of FOIA if it fails to respond to a request within 20 working days. Based on evidence available to the Commissioner, by the date of this notice the public authority has not issued a substantive response to this request. Therefore the Commissioner finds a breach of section 10.

Steps:

The public authority must provide a substantive response to the request in accordance with its obligations under FOIA.

The public authority must take this step within 30 calendar days of the date of this decision notice. Failure to comply may result in the Commissioner making written certification of this fact to the High Court pursuant to section 54 of FOIA and may be dealt with as a contempt of court.

Right of Appeal:

Either party has the right to appeal against this decision notice to the First-tier Tribunal (Information Rights). Information about the appeals process may be obtained from:

First-tier Tribunal (Information Rights)
GRC & GRP Tribunals,
PO Box 9300,
LEICESTER,
LE1 8DJ

Tel: 0203 936 8963

Fax: 0870 739 5836

Email: grc@justice.gov.uk

Website: www.justice.gov.uk/tribunals/general-regulatory-chamber

Any Notice of Appeal should be served on the Tribunal within 28 (calendar) days of the date on which this decision notice is sent.

**Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF**