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## FOI Response

### Information provided under the Freedom of Information Act

Freedom of Information Request	
<b>FOI Reference:</b> FOI/OPCC/23-020	
<b>Date Request Received:</b> 21/03/2023	<b>Date of Response:</b> 19/04/2023
<b>Information Requested:</b>	
1.	<b>Question:</b> It has come to our attention, as tax payers in Cambridgeshire, that Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner is not a publicly accountable body. We would be grateful if you can confirm or deny this.
2.	<b>Question:</b> Why is the CAMBRIDGESHIRE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER registered as a company and has a Digital Universal Numbering System D-U-N-S® Number 221472310?
3.	<b>Question:</b> Why is the current incumbent Police and Crime Commissioner Darryl Preston also registered as a Director of POLICE DIGITAL SERVICE, Company number 08113293?
4.	<b>Question:</b> CPCC [OPCC] appears to be a non-Public company. If it is a private CORPORATION, what oath of office are the CPCC [OPCC] under?

5.	<p><b>Question:</b></p> <p>Is the Police and Crime Commissioner Darryl Preston under his oath of office? And is there any conflict of interest being a Director of a registered company POLICE DIGITAL SERVICE - D-U-N-S® Number 218453760?</p>
6.	<p><b>Question:</b></p> <p>Why is the OPCC using a PO BOX number as an address?</p>
	<p><b>OPCC Response:</b></p> <p>The Freedom of Information Act 2000 covers all recorded information held by a public authority.</p> <p>The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) does not hold recorded information in answer to all the questions within your FOI request, available information held or published has been cited below in the following responses.</p> <p><b>Question 1. Response:</b> Information about the role and responsibilities of the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) and the OPCC are published on our website at <a href="http://www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk">www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk</a>, under the About Us and the Transparency sections.</p> <p>Further detailed information on PCC powers and responsibilities, and the accountability of elected local policing bodies, can be found within the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 at <a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk">www.legislation.gov.uk</a>, on the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners (APCC) website at <a href="http://www.apccs.police.uk">www.apccs.police.uk</a>, and on the Home Office website at <a href="http://www.gov.uk">www.gov.uk</a>.</p> <p><b>Question 2. Response:</b> The OPCC does not hold recorded information in answer to this question.</p> <p><b>Question 3. Response:</b> The OPCC does not hold recorded information in answer to this question.</p>

**Question 4. Response:** Information about the role and responsibilities of the PCC and the OPCC are published on our website at [www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk), under the About Us and the Transparency sections, which includes the publication of the Commissioners signed Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

**Question 5. Response:** See response to Question 4. Information about the Police Digital Service and members of the Police Digital Service Board can be found on their website at [www.pds.police.uk](http://www.pds.police.uk).

**Question 6. Response:** The OPCC does not hold recorded information in answer to this question.