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**FOI Response**

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| **Freedom of Information Request** | | |
| **FOI Reference:**<br>FOI/OPCC/26-003 | | |
| **Date of Request:**<br>08/01/2026 | **Date of Response:**<br>29/01/2026 | |
| **Information Requested:**<br>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following information for the period 1 January 2023 – 31 December 2024: | | |
| 1. | **Question:**<br>The number of occasions on which cyber or information security risks appeared on the agenda of your governing body (or equivalent oversight body). | |
| | **OPCC Response:**<br>No governing or equivalent scrutiny body exists specifically in relation to cyber or information security risks for our office. The Police and Crime Panel (PCP) provide checks and balances on the work of the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) and holds them to account. Details of the Panel's work, meetings and reports submitted by the Commissioner, including PCP meeting agendas and minutes, can be found on their website here: Browse meetings - Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Panel \| Peterborough City Council | |
| 2. | **Question:** | |

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| | The name(s) of any committee(s) or board(s) with formal responsibility for cyber or information security oversight. |
| | **OPCC Response:**<br>No committees or boards with formal responsibilities specifically for cyber or information security regarding our office exist. The Joint Audit Committee (JAC) provide independent advice and recommendations to the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) and Chief Constable on the adequacy of the governance and risk management frameworks, the internal control environment, and financial reporting, thereby helping to ensure that efficient and effective arrangements are in place. Details of JAC agenda items can be found here: Joint Audit Committee<br>The Business Coordination Board (BCB) is a quarterly meeting between the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC), Constabulary Chief Officers and senior officers of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC), in which current and future business is discussed between the senior leaders of the OPCC and Cambridgeshire Constabulary, focussing on issues relating to strategy, governance, business and holding the Chief Constable to account. Where necessary, additional meetings are scheduled to manage finance, risks and thematic issues. Details of BCB agenda items can be found here: Business Coordination Board (BCB)<br>It should also be noted that we share our information technology systems with Cambridgeshire Constabulary and their Information Technology (IT) team who provide operational cyber security functions for our office. However, this is not a governing or oversight body. |
| 3. | **Question:**<br>Whether documented criteria exist for escalating significant cyber incidents to the governing body or senior leadership (yes/no; if yes, please provide or summarise). |
| | **OPCC Response:**<br>No specific committees or boards exist for escalating internal cyber incidents to. Any such issues would be considered by OPCC senior leadership team and referred to the shared Constabulary's BCH IT team for their recording and handling of as appropriate. |

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| 4. | **Question:**<br>The number of governing body members (or equivalent) who completed cyber or information security training during this period, and the total number of members in that body. |
| | **OPCC Response:**<br>No committees or boards exist for internal cyber security incidents from a governance or oversight standpoint, however all members of OPCC staff are required to complete relevant cyber security and information governance training as required by the College of Policing. OPCC staff details can be found here: OPCC Staff Information |
| 5. | **Question:**<br>Whether an independent assessment of your cyber security arrangements (e.g. internal audit, external review, or third-party assessment) was reported to the governing body during this period (yes/no; if yes, please state the type of assessment). |
| | **OPCC Response:**<br>Yes, our Internal Auditors undertook a Cyber Risk Assessment in 2023 on a BCH basis. It was reported through to our Joint Audit Committee (JAC) in January 2024. |

You may wish to contact Cambridgeshire Constabulary, which is a separate organisation to the OPCC and is treated as such under the Act. If so, please see the following link to Cambridgeshire Constabulary's Freedom of Information page on their website: Cambridgeshire Constabulary's FOI Information