

23rd December 2019

Our Ref: FOI/OPCC/19-059

Dear Requestor

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

I write in response to your request for information dated 5th December 2019 to the Cambridgeshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC), entitled 'Freedom of Information Request – CB 5.12.29'.

The OPCC has treated your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the "Act"). Your request sought access to the information below. The OPCC's response regarding your request is also given below. The OPCC notes that you have provided a template proforma for completion. However, given the response, the OPCC thought it easier to provide information in the format below.

Q1a) How many crimes were recorded in your area to date in 2019? Please provide a breakdown for each neighbourhood in your area. Please set out your responses to questions 1a) and 1b) by crime type. Please also answer the above for 2017 and 2018.

OPCC response:

The OPCC does not hold this information at neighbourhood level. However, information is available on the OPCC website regarding Cambridgeshire Constabulary's performance reports and data in respect of various crime types. The links to these reports are given below for 2017, 2018 and 2019.

Agenda Item 5.0, 11th May 2017 BCB
Quarterly Performance Report 12 months to March 2017
Data Pack Performance Update March 2019
<https://s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/media.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/uploads/2017/05/17-05-11-BCB-Agenda-Item-5.0-Data-Pack-Performance-Update-March-2017.pdf>

Agenda Item 4.0, 7th August 2017 BCB
Quarterly Performance Report 12 months to June 2017
Data Pack June 2017
<https://www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/accessing-information/decision-making/business-coordination-board/bcb-august-7th-2017/>

Agenda Item 4.0, 21st September 2017 BCB
Quarterly Performance Report 12 months to September 2017
Performance Update
<https://www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/accessing-information/decision-making/business-coordination-board/bcb-november-9th-2017/>

Agenda Item 4.0, 1st March 2018 BCB
Performance Report
Performance Data December 2017

<https://www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/accessing-information/decision-making/business-coordination-board/bcb-1st-march-2018/>

Agenda Items 5.0 + 5.1, 10th May 2018, BCB
Quarterly Performance Report 12 months to March 2018
Performance Update March 2018

<https://www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/accessing-information/decision-making/business-coordination-board/bcb-10th-may-2018/>

Agenda Items 4.0 + 4.1, 13th September 2018, BCB
Quarterly Performance Report year ending June 2018
Performance Update June 2018

<https://www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/accessing-information/decision-making/business-coordination-board/bcb-13th-september-2018/>

Agenda Items 6.0 + 6.1, 13th December 2018, BCB
Quarterly Performance Report
Performance Update September 2018

<https://www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/accessing-information/decision-making/business-coordination-board/13th-december-2018/>

Agenda Items 5.0, 28th February 2019 – Performance Update + but no data pack???

<https://www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/accessing-information/decision-making/business-coordination-board/28th-february-2019/>

Agenda Items 8.0 + 8.1, BCB 16th May 2019
Performance Update 12 months ending March 2019
Performance Update 12 months ending March 2019 Data Pack

<https://www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/accessing-information/decision-making/business-coordination-board/bcb-16th-may-2019/>

- Q1b) Of these recorded crimes, how many were reported to have taken place on or within a five-mile radius of Traveller sites located in your area? Please specify the specific Traveller sites concerned. If you are not able to provide figures for the five mile radius, please provide the number and breakdown of crimes which are recorded as relating to those traveller sites.

I am aware that you do not record “Traveller” or “Gypsy” as an ethnicity category applied to an accused person of crime, but I am aware that your command and control systems can search for the name and/or location of Traveller sites and the associated recorded crimes either taking place on that site or involving occupants of that site. Please set out your responses to questions 1a) and 1b) by crime type. Please also answer the above for 2017 and 2018.

OPCC response:

The OPCC does not hold this information.

- Q2a) How many complaints of incidents were logged in your area to date in 2019? Please provide a breakdown for each neighbourhood in your area. Please set out your responses to question 1a) by incident type. Please also answer the above for 2017 and 2018.

OPCC response:

The OPCC does not hold this information.

- Q2b) Of these complaints of incidents, how many were reported to have taken place on or within a five-mile radius of Traveller sites located in your area? Please specify the specific Traveller sites concerned. If you are not able to provide figures for the five mile radius, please provide the number and breakdown of incidents which are recorded as relating to those Traveller sites. Please set out your responses to question 2b) by incident type. Please also answer the above for 2017 and 2018.

I am aware that you do not record "Traveller" or "Gypsy" as an ethnicity category applied to an accused person on crime, but I am aware that your command and control systems can search for the name and/or location of Traveller sites and the associated complaints of incidents either taking place on that site or believed to involve occupants of that site.

OPCC response:

The OPCC does not hold this information.

- Q3a) How many police operations have you undertaken at Traveller sites located in your area to date in 2019? Please give the name of the sites involved in these operations. Please also answer the above for 2017 and 2018.

OPCC response:

The OPCC do not undertake police operations and therefore the OPCC does not hold this information.

- Q3b) Please provide the cost of the operations identified at 3a) above. Please also answer the above for 2017 and 2018.

OPCC response:

The OPCC does not hold this information.

- Q4a) Please provide your total everyday policing costs to date in 2019? Please also answer the above for 2017 and 2018.

OPCC response:

The OPCC does not hold this information.

- Q4b) Of these costs, what is the cost attributable to police activities (for example, police callouts, patrols and site attendance) directly related to the Traveller sites in your area? Please also answer the above for 2017 and 2018.

OPCC response:

The OPCC does not hold this information.

The Act requires that the OPCC handles all requests in a manner that is blind to the identity of the requestor. Any information released in response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

We trust that the information provided above meets your needs. However, if you are unhappy with this response, please see the attached 'satisfied with our service' document, which sets out your rights to appeal.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough