

FOI Response
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Title of Request: Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested: We request that you provide us with information relating to the number of criminal investigations which you are presently conducting. We also seek information in respect of how long these investigations have been conducted without charges being brought or some other disposal of the investigation. We would be grateful if you can provide us with the following information:

1. **Question:** How many open (i.e. pre-charge but ongoing) criminal investigations were you conducting as at the 1st November 2021?

OPCC Response: The OPCC does not hold this information.

2. **Question:** Of those investigations, how many were commenced between 2nd November 2020 and 1st November 2021 and were thus less than one year old?

OPCC Response: The OPCC does not hold this information.

3. **Question:** Of those investigations, how many were commenced between 2nd November 2019 and 1st November 2020 and were thus between one and two years old?

OPCC Response: The OPCC does not hold this information.

4. **Question:** Of those investigations, how many were commenced between 2nd November 2018 and 1st November 2019 and were thus between two and three years old?

OPCC Response: The OPCC does not hold this information.

5. **Question:** Of those investigations, how many were commenced between 2nd November 2017 and 1st November 2018 and were thus between three and four years old?

OPCC Response: The OPCC does not hold this information.

6. **Question:** Of those investigations, how many were commenced before 2nd November 2016 and were thus more than 5 years old?

OPCC Response: The OPCC does not hold this information.

7. **Question:** Do you routinely record and hold data on how many long-lasting investigations are being conducted? If so:
- a. What is your definition of a long-lasting investigation?
 - b. When did you begin recording that data?

OPCC Response: The OPCC does not hold this information.

However, you may wish to contact Cambridgeshire Constabulary (the “Constabulary”), which is a separate organisation to the OPCC and is treated as such under the Act. You can contact the Constabulary by email at foi@cambs.pnn.police.uk

Alternatively, please see the link below to the Constabulary’s Freedom of Information pages: <https://www.cambs.police.uk/information-and-services/About-us/Freedom-of-information/Make-an-FOI-request>