

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO 2025-26-060**

Your request has now been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) and we provide our response below.

You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following information for the period 1 January 2023 – 31 December 2024:

1. The number of occasions on which cyber or information security risks appeared on the agenda of your governing body (or equivalent oversight body).
2. The name(s) of any committee(s) or board(s) with formal responsibility for cyber or information security oversight.
3. Whether documented criteria exist for escalating significant cyber incidents to the governing body or senior leadership (yes/no; if yes, please provide or summarise).
4. 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.
5. 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).

Please note: no technical details, vulnerabilities, or sensitive operational information are requested. If this information is readily available, broken down by year, please provide it; otherwise, an aggregate figure for the period is sufficient.

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The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) for Dorset is a separate organisation from Dorset Police. However, our cyber and information security services are provided, managed and governed through an Alliance team comprising Dorset Police and Devon & Cornwall Police.

As a result, the OPCC does not hold the information you have requested for the purposes of section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In accordance with section 16 (duty to provide advice and assistance), we note that you have submitted identical requests to Dorset Police and Devon & Cornwall Police. As the Freedom of Information Teams for Dorset Police and Devon & Cornwall Police also operate as an Alliance, a single substantive response will be issued on behalf of the Alliance in due course.