



4. August Information Requests and Holding to Account Summary

Date of GPB Meeting	10 September 2024
Purpose	For information
Decisions Required	None
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Security Classification	Official
Disclosable under Freedom of Information Act?	Yes

1. Introduction

This paper has been prepared to outline the activity taken in respect of Information Requests and Holding to Account activity in August. Section 3 will be published on the OPCC website.

2. Information Requests

This is the list of recent or outstanding information requests that have been made. As part of the review of holding to account the process for requesting information from the force for either a written report or to request detail for a focus topic will be streamlined onto one template to improve efficiency and effectiveness – this will be the case from August as noted below.

Reference	Title	Status
IR012	Insurance	Complete, except for questions relating to Asset Register and Fleet – to be addressed separately. Closed.
IR016	Organisational Culture	Closed
IR017	Police in Education	Closed
IR018	Women in the Criminal Justice System	Open – force response received, follow up questions shared with deadline of 30 September
IR019	Trust and Confidence	Open, submitted 25/7 for GSB September. Deadline extended to 9 September
IR020	Change and Digital Services	Open – with OPCC for review
IR021	Organised Crime Groups	Open – submitted for GSB October, Deadline 27 September

3. Holding to Account Summary – information for publication

The below highlights hold to account topics that have been raised in August 2024 as part of the PCC function to hold to account:

PCC questions raised in meetings with the Chief Constable:

- Impact of the upgrade of the crime management system, and performance against contract
- Progress with preparation of “Code of Behaviour” in respect of ASB and road issues in relation to hunting, and likely date of publication

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- Latest position on the national riots and approaches to joint communications. Understanding of local intelligence picture. PCC/OPCC attendance at Local Resilience Forum or force Gold Groups
- Student Officer retention figures
- Statistics of detection of victim based crimes, based on the State of Policing Report 2023, force focus on outcomes.
- Recognition the success of the Custody Team receiving a national award
- Progress towards sign off of police training contract
- Prevalence of violence towards police officers
- Community Engagement in respect of estate developments in Leek Wootton village
- National activity to ensure sufficient capacity in the prison system.
- Force engagement activities such as "Walk with Us"
- Force Ride Along Policy
- Arising from the Baird Report, force use of Anti-Rip Clothing
- Investigation thresholds and outcomes
- Future intentions for the national police air service
- Police pay settlement for Officers and Staff

PCC questions seeking a written response:

- Women in the Criminal Justice System
- Organisational Culture
- Police in Education

4. Upcoming Deep Dives

Date	Subject
10-Sep	Trust & Public Confidence
08-Oct	Organised Crime Groups
12-Nov	HMICFRS: Readiness