FOI 2026-036

I write in connection with your request dated 8th January 2026 concerning cyber security governance.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requestor. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Following receipt of your request, research was conducted by the Office of Police Crime and Commissioner.

Your request for information has now been considered, and I am able to respond as follows.

You Wrote:

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.

Response:

1. A review of the OPCC risk register is undertaken at every meeting of the OPCC Executive Leadership Team which meets on a monthly basis and includes updates/changes on all risks including cyber and information security.

2. The function of the Police & Crime Commissioner and his office is to oversee and scrutinise the performance of Wiltshire Police, which includes all aspects of its operations and corporate activities. This is done primarily through the monthly meeting of the Executive Leadership Group meeting, chaired by the Police & Crime Commissioner, attended by the Chief Constable, members of the Force's Chief Officer Group and members of the OPCC's Executive Leadership Team where all aspects of performance are reviewed, including cyber and information security as required.

3. Wiltshire Police formally notify the Police and Crime Commissioner and OPCC of any significant incidents which have the potential to impact public safety, public confidence or the ability of the Force to deliver policing operations. This includes significant cyber incidents either affecting or with too potential to affect policing operations.

4. All OPCC staff have to complete cyber and information governance training when they join the organisation and then complete ongoing training as required by the College of Policing to agree national standards and timescales. The number of staff within the governing body varies but details of the structure and number of posts within the organisation can be found on our website here: Staff

5. Not during this period.