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Dear FOI Applicant,

Thank you for your freedom of information request received in this office on **8 January 2026** in which 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.'

In response to your request, I can confirm that we hold the following information:

1. Our main governing body is Accountability and Governance Board (AGB), previously Strategic Policing and Crime Board (SPCB). All papers from this Board are published on our website. You can view our [SPCB Archive](#) to see how many occasions cyber or information security risks appeared on the agenda during your requested timeframe.

There may also be instances whereby such matters have been discussed at Joint Audit Committ. You can visit our website for all [Agendas, Reports and Minutes](#).

2. We do not have any committee or board with formal responsibility for cyber or information security oversight.
3. Any criteria for escalating such incidents would be in line with our [Office Policies](#)
4. We do not hold this information.

5. We do not hold this information.

Freedom of Information Right of Appeal

Any person who has requested information from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) and is unhappy with the way their request for information has been handled can request a review of their case.

A request for review must be made in writing by letter or email. You should include the reference number of your request if you have it, and outline why you are requesting the review to:

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner
Lloyd House
Birmingham
B4 6NQ

Telephone: 0121 626 6060
Email: wmpcc@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk

All requests for review will be recorded. Receipt of a request for internal review will be acknowledged and the appellant informed of an estimated date for determining the outcome. The OPCC will attempt to respond to internal reviews as soon as practicable and in any case within two months.

All investigations will be undertaken by someone not involved in the original response.

The result of any internal review will be communicated to the appellant outlining the decisions taken.

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 54 57 45
Website: www.ico.gov.uk

There is no charge for making a request for internal review or appeal to the Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely,



Alethea Fuller
Deputy Chief Executive