

## FOI Disclosures September 2023

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<b><u>Ref</u></b> <b><u>5024361</u></b> <a href="#">Back to top</a>	<b><u>IOPC Printing, scanning and document management solutions</u></b>
<b><u>Request</u></b>	<i>You asked a number of questions regarding our printing, scanning and document management solutions.</i>
<b><u>Response</u></b>	<p>We consider that disclosing information in relation to some of your questions increases the risk of our application attack surface, otherwise we have responded to each question below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>1. What services are included in the contract(s)? (e.g. printing vs scanning etc)</i>  Not applicable as this service is provided in-house</li><li><i>2. Which supplier is delivering them? (If in-house, please confirm or if multiple provider please identify them)</i>  This service is provided in-house</li><li><i>3. How many contracts does this entail and what's the award value for each?</i>  Not applicable</li><li><i>4. When do these contracts expire and do they have any extensions?</i>  Not applicable</li><li><i>5. What is the annual volumetric data (split by Annual Mono and Annual Colour print)?</i></li></ol>

The following counts refer to the number of pages:  
01/01/2023 – 11/08/2023 – B/W: 341,895, C: 118,586  
01/01/2022 – 31/12/2022 – B/W: 527,344, C: 214,764  
01/01/2021 – 21/12/2021 – B/W: 404,636, C: 157,305  
01/01/2020 – 31/12/2020 – B/W: 539,834, C: 124,386

*6. What is the total number of devices supplied?*

22 Multi-Function Printers.  
17 Colour Printers  
63 Home based printers  
65 Portable printers

*7.. What Managed Print Service software solution do you use?*

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*8. How many Mono MFDs and Colour MFDs do you have?*

19 Mono MFDs & 3 Colour MFDs

*9. What document management solution do you use?*

*10. What High Volume printing devices do you use?*

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*11. Were any framework agreements used to procure the goods/services? If so, which ones?*

Not applicable as the service is provided in house

*12. Any documentation you can provide me with, e.g. the order form*

Not applicable

*13. What department is managing the contract and who's the decision-maker?*

The Head of ICT manages and makes decisions regarding any ICT contracting. They can be contacted using details from this page of our website: <https://www.policeconduct.gov.uk/contact-us>

*14. How many Adobe Acrobat (standard, professional and reader) licenses do you have?*

None

*15. What is the annual cost?*

*16. When is the renewal date?*

*17. Who is responsible for the contract?*

Not applicable

*18. Do you use any other PDF editing tools?*

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<p><b><u>Ref</u></b>  <b><u>5024299</u></b>  <a href="#">Back to top</a></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>IOPC Investigations July 2022 to July 2023</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Request</u></b></p>	<p>Please could you tell me how many police authorities are currently (as of July 2022 to June 2023) under investigation as a body &amp; could you list those authorities &amp; how many authorities currently have officers (serving &amp; now not serving) under investigation in the same time frame.</p> <p>Could you also tell me how many officers have been prosecuted in that timeframe.</p> <p>By 'as a body' you mean each &amp; every police authority separate from one another as defined by their areas.</p>
<p><b><u>Response</u></b></p>	<p>We have therefore understood your request to be for the number of IOPC independent and managed / directed investigations that have been started for each individual police force. This information does not include supervised or local investigations, which are carried out by the police forces rather than the IOPC</p> <p>Please find this information below along with notes and caveats which should be read in conjunction.</p> <p><b>Caveats &amp; Notes</b></p> <p>Data is for illustrative purposes only.</p> <p>This information is taken from live data and as such may differ from previously published data &amp; statistics.</p> <p>Investigations reporting and statistic only counts lead cases.</p> <p>The appropriate authority, as well as other case attributes, is dependent on accurate data recording by operational teams.</p> <p>The information included covers only Independent and Directed/Managed investigations.</p> <p>Supervised and local investigations carried out by the force are not covered.</p> <p>Information on officers prosecuted after Independent investigations can be found in the Outcomes report.</p>

Please note: information in the below is calculated from investigations started between 01/07/22 and 31/07/23

Appropriate Authority and investigation type	Number of investigations started by appropriate authority
<b>Avon &amp; Somerset Constabulary</b>	<b>16</b>
Directed/Managed	3
Independent	13
<b>Bedfordshire Police</b>	<b>3</b>
Directed/Managed	2
Independent	1
<b>British Transport Police</b>	<b>2</b>
Independent	2
<b>Cambridgeshire Constabulary</b>	<b>15</b>
Directed/Managed	9
Independent	6
<b>Cheshire Constabulary</b>	<b>3</b>
Directed/Managed	1
Independent	2
<b>City of London Police</b>	<b>1</b>
Independent	1
<b>Civil Nuclear Constabulary</b>	<b>7</b>
Independent	7
<b>Cleveland Police</b>	<b>11</b>
Directed/Managed	3
Independent	8
<b>Cumbria Constabulary</b>	<b>3</b>
Independent	3
<b>Derbyshire Constabulary</b>	<b>11</b>
Directed/Managed	4
Independent	7
<b>Devon and Cornwall Constabulary</b>	<b>12</b>
Directed/Managed	1
Independent	11
<b>Dorset Police</b>	<b>4</b>
Independent	4
<b>Durham Constabulary</b>	<b>3</b>
Independent	3
<b>Essex Police</b>	<b>12</b>
Directed/Managed	1
Independent	11
<b>Gloucestershire Constabulary</b>	<b>5</b>
Directed/Managed	2
Independent	3
<b>Greater Manchester Police</b>	<b>33</b>
Directed/Managed	3
Independent	30
<b>Gwent Police</b>	<b>6</b>
Directed/Managed	3
Independent	3
<b>Hampshire Constabulary</b>	<b>5</b>
Independent	5
<b>Hertfordshire Constabulary</b>	<b>2</b>
Directed/Managed	1
Independent	1
<b>Humberside Police</b>	<b>10</b>
Directed/Managed	1
Independent	9
<b>Kent Police</b>	<b>5</b>
Directed/Managed	1
Independent	4
<b>Lancashire Constabulary</b>	<b>5</b>
Independent	5
<b>Leicestershire Police</b>	<b>4</b>
Independent	4
<b>Lincolnshire Police</b>	<b>7</b>
Directed/Managed	1
Independent	6
<b>Merseyside Police</b>	<b>13</b>
Directed/Managed	4
Independent	9
<b>Metropolitan Police</b>	<b>90</b>
Directed/Managed	10
Independent	80

<b>Ministry of Defence Police Committee</b>	<b>1</b>
Independent	1
<b>National Crime Agency</b>	<b>5</b>
Directed/Managed	5
<b>North Wales Police</b>	<b>3</b>
Directed/Managed	1
Independent	2
<b>North Yorkshire Police</b>	<b>2</b>
Directed/Managed	1
Independent	1
<b>Northamptonshire Police</b>	<b>7</b>
Directed/Managed	1
Independent	6
<b>Northumbria Police</b>	<b>10</b>
Directed/Managed	2
Independent	8
<b>Nottinghamshire Police</b>	<b>9</b>
Directed/Managed	2
Independent	7
<b>South Wales Police</b>	<b>5</b>
Independent	5
<b>South Yorkshire Police</b>	<b>6</b>
Independent	6
<b>Staffordshire Police</b>	<b>10</b>
Independent	10
<b>Suffolk Constabulary</b>	<b>2</b>
Independent	2
<b>Surrey Police</b>	<b>5</b>
Independent	5
<b>Sussex Police</b>	<b>5</b>
Independent	5
<b>Thames Valley Police</b>	<b>2</b>
Independent	2
<b>Warwickshire Police</b>	<b>8</b>
Independent	8
<b>West Mercia Police</b>	<b>12</b>
Directed/Managed	2
Independent	10
<b>West Midlands Police</b>	<b>20</b>
Directed/Managed	1
Independent	19
<b>West Yorkshire Police</b>	<b>15</b>
Directed/Managed	4
Independent	11
<b>Wiltshire Police</b>	<b>5</b>
Independent	5

Information regarding the number of police officers prosecuted following IOPC independent investigations can be found in our published outcomes reports which are available on our website here: [Investigation outcomes reports | Independent Office for Police Conduct \(IOPC\)](#). Pages 12 and 13 relate to criminal proceedings. This is the latest information available regarding outcomes of IOPC investigations. The next report covering 2022/23 will be published in due course.

**Ref**  
**5024376**

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**Investigation into circumstances surrounding the death of Kimberley Cameron**

**Request**

*You are to reinvestigate the circumstances surrounding the death of Kimberley Cameron who was hit by a police car. New evidence came to light at the inquest. Your website does include a publication dated 21/10/22 titled:*

*'Investigation concludes following fatal police road traffic incident in Aylesbury'*

<https://www.policeconduct.gov.uk/news/investigation-concludes-following-fatal-police-road-traffic-incident-aylesbury>

*This publication, however, is 'news' and not 'investigation':*

*Please provide a copy of your investigation report.*

**Response**

This matter has been reopened for re-investigation following information that came to light at an inquest. As such it is a live and ongoing matter. Whilst information about this matter has been heard in public at an inquest, that forum did not consider potential culpability.

As you may know, the IOPC does not publish detailed information about ongoing investigations to avoid potential prejudice to the investigation or any resulting

	<p>proceedings. For the same reasons, and because disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) is effectively as if to 'the world at large', information from live investigations is usually exempt from disclosure under the FOIA.</p> <p>We understand the public interest in our work and therefore the IOPC aims to publish an account of its findings at the appropriate time when the investigation and all associated processes and proceedings are complete, in line with our Policy on the publication of final investigation reports and report summaries: <a href="https://www.policeconduct.gov.uk/publications/policy-publication-final-investigation-reports-and-report-summaries">https://www.policeconduct.gov.uk/publications/policy-publication-final-investigation-reports-and-report-summaries</a>. You should continue to review our website for updates regarding this matter.</p>
<p><b>Ref</b> <b>5024352</b> <a href="#">Back to top</a></p>	<p><b><u>Investigation into the circumstances surrounding police contact with Sharon Beirne prior to her death</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Request</u></b></p>	<p><i>I would like to request a IOPC report surrounding the investigation into Shannon Beirne. Miss Beirne fell to her death from the window of her 13th-floor flat in Lansdowne Court, a tower block in Easton, Bristol in April 19, 2022. An IOPC investigation was launched afterwards following previous contact with Avon and Somerset Police prior to her death.</i></p> <p><i>Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the full report of the investigation into the police's handling of her death.</i></p>
<p><b><u>Response</u></b></p>	<p>We have decided that you are not entitled to the full report because it is exempt under sections 30 and 40 of the FOIA.</p> <p>In the case of information falling within the terms of section 30, we are refusing your request because the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.</p> <p>We can however release the following summary of the case:</p> <p><i>Following a referral from Avon &amp; Somerset Police, the Independent Office for Police Conduct carried out an independent investigation into the contact between Avon and Somerset Police and Shannon Beirne prior to her death on 19 April 2022. We specifically examined the actions and decision making of two officers who attended an incident on the evening of 18 April 2022 and whether force policies and procedures were followed.</i></p> <p><i>Police were called at around 10pm on 18 April 2022 by a member of the public at the Knights Templar pub in Bristol expressing concern for the welfare of Ms Beirne. Two police constables arrived and spoke with Ms Beirne, her partner and witnesses. Ms Beirne and her partner left the scene separately. The officers subsequently located Ms Beirne and took safeguarding actions, including transporting her to a location at her request.</i></p> <p><i>During the course of our eight-month investigation we obtained accounts from officers and members of the public. We also reviewed footage from the body worn video cameras of the officers. The officers conducted various checks, spoke to</i></p>

*witnesses at the scene and ultimately decided they did not have sufficient evidence to take any further action.*

*At the end of our investigation, we found that the actions of both officers were appropriate in the circumstances as they had carried out safeguarding actions in relation to Ms Beirne.*

*We have shared our report with HM Coroner, Avon and Somerset Police and Ms Beirne's family.*

*We once again express our sincere condolences to Ms Beirne's family and friends.*

*Avon and Somerset Police carried out a separate investigation into the death of Ms Beirne.*