**DBS FOI releases to requests made from 1 January to 31 March 2024.**

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| 2397 | 1.How may dbs checks have been requested by Sunderland Council under the homes for Ukraine.  2. How many were basic checks.  3. How many were standard checks.  4. How many were enhanced checks.  5 was this typical of Councils throughout the uk? | Full. |
| 2398 | Contracts around ICT contract(s) for Server Hardware Maintenance, Server Virtualisation Licenses and Maintenance and Storage Area Network (SAN) Maintenance/Support, which may include:  • Server Hardware Maintenance- contracts relating to the support and maintenance of the organisation’s physical servers. • Virtualisation Maintenance/Support/ Licensing (VMware, Solaris, Unix, Linux, Windows Server) • Storage Area Network Maintenance/Support (EMC, NetApp etc). | Full. |
| 2399 | Please could you confirm how many staff work in the Sensitive Applications Team - permanently - on an ad hoc basis  Please could you confirm how many hours of specialist training each team member receives.  Please could you also confirm what documentary records are accepted in support of a request to conceal a "previous gender identity" other than a Gender Recognition certificate. | Full. |
| 2400 | 1.What are the differences in filtering between the positions applied for of “Other Workforce – Taxi Driver” and “Child and Adult Workforce SEN School/Carehome Taxi Driver”. I specifically need to know are there any items which would show up on the Other Workforce one but would NOT show up on the child/adult one due to different filtering rather than a full list if that’s easier  2.Does the “employer” box make any difference? Specifically, if I put company A as my employer on a dbs do they receive any further information/updates from you than is on the dbs, which, if I moved to company B taking my dbs with me (assuming I’m signed up to the update service) company B would then not receive.  3.If a person were to apply for a dbs and sign up to the update service but the initial application was accidentally made in the wrong category (In this case it was Child and Adult Workforce SEN School/Carehome Taxi Driver but should have been Other Workforce – Taxi Driver) but the level of checks were the same (I.e. enhanced disclosure and barred list checks) would you once again contact the relevant police force? Or would (assuming no new convictions) the update service subscription be all that’s required meaning the dbs should be processed far quicker (In this case its specifically Kent Police that have held the initial application up for 2 months), basically if subscribed to the update service does that mean you keep a record of all convictions and just apply different filtering for a dbs for a different position. | Full. |
| 2402 | As a follow up to FOI 2341, could I please ask for the following information:  1. How many DBS applications have been submitted broken down by each local authority using the keywords search terms “taxi, mini cab, black cab, PHV, private hire, hackney, tacsi or carriage” for the 2021-2022/ 2022-2023 financial years.  2. How many disclosures were made broken down into local authorities for the 2021-2022/ 2022-2023 financial years. | Full. |
| 2403 | DBS Sensitive Applications Team - number of records handled in 2020/2021  Please could you confirm, for the accounting year 2020/2021  - how many DBS applications were referred to the "Sensitive Applications Team" on the grounds of the applicant identifying as 'transgender'  - how many male born, female identifying, applicants were for Basic checks  - how many of the male born applicants were for Enhanced checks  - how many of the female born, male identifying, applicants were for Basic checks  - how many of the female born applicants were for Enhanced checks | Full. |
| 2404 | Please could you confirm, for the accounting year 2021/22 - how many DBS applications were referred to the "Sensitive Applications Team" on the grounds of the applicant identifying as 'transgender' - how many male born, female identifying, applicants were for Basic checks - how many of the male born applicants were for Enhanced checks - how many of the female born, male identifying, applicants were for Basic checks - how many of the female born applicants were for Enhanced checks | Full. |
| 2405 | Please could you confirm, for the accounting year 2019/20  - how many DBS applications were referred to the "Sensitive Applications Team" on the grounds of the applicant identifying as 'transgender'  - how many male born, female identifying, applicants were for Basic checks  - how many of the male born applicants were for Enhanced checks  - how many of the female born, male identifying, applicants were for Basic checks  - how many of the female born applicants were for Enhanced checks | Full. |
| 2406 | For the DBS Sensitive Application Team, please disclose for the years 2020-2023:  a) applications and attachments for the Operational Delivery Profession (ODP) Inclusivity Award  b) any feedback or assessments on those applications | Full. |
| 2407 | Please would you confirm, for the accounting year 2018/19:  - how many DBS applications were referred to the "Sensitive Applications Team" on the grounds of the applicant identifying as 'transgender'  - how many male born, female identifying, applicants were for Basic checks  - how many of the male born, female identifying, applicants were for Enhanced checks  - how many of the female born, male identifying, applicants were for Basic checks  - how many of the female born, male identifying, applicants were for Enhanced checks | Full. |
| 2408 | Please could you provide me with a list of all potential employer names and the volumes of paper / online applications submitted in 2023. | Full. |
| 2409 | I would like all information held and used in connection with the named person [REDACTED]. If my request is denied in whole or in part I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all non-exempt material. I reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to charge excessive fees. | None. Subject Access Request. |
| 2410 | It is my understanding that DBS and DS have an agreement that facilitates joint working. Please can you confirm that:   1. DBS and DS share information with each other if they bar a registrant. 2. If a registrant is barred under the DBS scheme, they will also be barred under the DS PVG Scheme and vice versa. 3. DBS and DS share information beyond the barring decision. So, for example, If DBS/DS hold information about a registrant who is also living/working in the other schemes jurisdiction, they will share that information.   Please could you send me any guidance in place which covers the information sharing arrangements between DBS and DS. | Full. |
| 2411 | 1. In relation to the last financial year 2022/23 please state (i) the number of cases where a dispute over a disclosure certificate was upheld in favour of the individual, and (ii) the amount paid by the DBS (and/or its predecessor organisations) in relation to redress claims as consolatory and consequential payments? 2. ln the 2022/23 financial year please list the ten biggest individual special payments made by the DBS to compensate people for a delay in processing their certificate. For each case state the amount paid and the amount of the delay. Please provide the total amount paid as special payments/compensation because of delays. 3. in the 2022/23 financial year please list the three biggest individual special payments made by the DBS to compensate people for a mistake/error in the details on their certificate. For each case state the amount paid and the nature of the error. Please provide the total amount paid as special payments/compensation because of a mistake/error on their certificate. | Full. |
| 2412 | Can I please request an organogram/staff structure of DBS which covers departments with job titles and names if possible such as:   - DDaT - Technical  - Data  - User Design - Commercial  - Architecture  - Product  - Delivery - Programme Directors/Managers  - Cyber | Partial information provided (S40 (2) FOIA Personal Data) |
| 2413 | I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to disclosures relating to prostitutes’ cautions received under Section 16 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009 for loitering or soliciting for prostitution in England and Wales.   I would like to please request information on:   • Total number of prostitutes’ cautions disclosed through DBS at each level/ disclosure type, each year since 2009 in England. • Total number of prostitutes’ cautions disclosed through DBS at each level/ disclosure type, each year since 2009 in Wales. • Total number of individuals who have had prostitutes’ cautions disclosed through DBS at each level/ disclosure type, each year since 2009 in England?  • Total number of individuals who have had prostitutes’ cautions disclosed through DBS at each level/ disclosure type, each year since 2009 in Wales? | Full |
| 2414 | Please could you confirm, for the accounting year 2022/23  - how many DBS applications were referred to the "Sensitive Applications Team" on the grounds of the applicant identifying as 'transgender’.  - how many males born, female identifying, applicants were for Basic checks  - how many of the male born applicants were for Enhanced checks  - how many of the female born, male identifying, applicants were for Basic checks  - how many of the female born applicants were for Enhanced checks | Full |
| 2415 | I wish to request information relating to the organisation’s energy management system.    1.       The supplier who provides the software to the organisation?  2.       The cost associated with the software. Please provide me with the annual spend.  3.       What is the brand of the software?  4.       What is the duration of the contract?  5.       When does this contract expires?  6.       When does the organisation plan to review this contract?  7.       Can you please provide me with the contract description of the services provided under the agreement with the supplier? This also includes potential extensions and support and maintenance services.  8.       What is the organisation’s annual energy spend for the following:  a.       Electricity  b.      Gas  c.       Water  9.       What is the total number of meter points for electricity for:  a.       Non-Half Hourly (NHH) meter points  b.      Half Hourly (HH) meter points  10.   What is the total number of Gas meter points?  11.   What is the total number of Water meter points?  12.   What is the total number of meter points for specialist gases and liquids?  13.   Can you please provide me with the contact details of the key person responsible for this contract or around energy management.  14.    Can you please send me the organisations’ energy management strategy/plan that covers 2018? | Full |
| 2416 | I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act for the below please:  1. A list of employing organisations requesting all levels of DBS checks over the past 24 months. To include  a. Number of checks requested per month  a. Route of application (paper/online)  b. Number of paid roles and volunteer roles | Full. |
| 2417 | Can I have freedom of information on the last 5 years on how many % public has appealed upper tribunal to dispute DBS decision and what is the outcome results | Full |
| 2418 | Can you give me a breakdown of dates when Sunderland council requested basic DBS checks for the Homes for Ukraine as they have given me Information that I believe it untrue.  What date did Sunderland Council make the first basic dbs check.  What date did Sunderland Council make the last basic dbs check.  What date did Sunderland Council make the first Enhanced DBS check.  What date did Sunderland Council make the last Enhanced DBS checks. | Full |
| 2419 | All or some of the information provided previously has expired, I require an update on the questions below.  See my request below:    Contract 1 - Telephony/Voice Services (Analogue, ISDN VOIP, SIP, Cloud)    1.Telephony/Voice Services Provider- Please can you provide me with the name of the supplier for each contract.    2. Telephony/Voice Services Spend – Please can you provide me with the annual spend    3.Telephony/Voice Services - Contract Renewal Date- please provide day, month, and year (month and year are also acceptable). If this is a rolling contract, please provide me with the rolling date of the contract. If there is more than one supplier, please split the renewal dates up into however many suppliers.    4.Telephony/Voice Services - Contract Duration- the number of years the contract is for each provider, please also include any contract extensions.    5.Telephony/Voice Services - Type of Lines - Please can you split the type of lines and users per each supplier? PSTN, Analogue, SIP, ISDN, VOIP, Cloud    6.Telephony/Voice Services Number of Lines / Channels / SIP Trunks/ Cloud based users- Please can you split the number of lines per each supplier? SIP trunks/connections, PSTN, Analogue, ISDN    Contract 2 - Incoming and Outgoing of call services.    6.Minutes/Landline Provider- Supplier’s name (NOT Mobiles) if there is no information available, please can you provide further insight into why?    7.Minutes/Landline Contract Renewal Date- please provide day, month and year (month and year is also acceptable). If this is a rolling contract, please provide me with the rolling date of the contract.    8.Minutes Landline Monthly Spend- Monthly average spend on calls for each provider. An estimate or average is acceptable. If SIP services, please provide me with the cost of services per month.    9.Minute’s Landlines Contract Duration- the number of years the contract is for each provider, please also include any contract extensions.  10.Number of Extensions- Please state the number of telephone extensions the organisation currently has. An estimate or average is acceptable.    Contract 3 - The organisation's broadband provider.    11.Broadband Provider- Supplier’s name if there is not information available, please can you provide further insight into why?    12.Broadband expiry l Date- please provide day, month, and year (month and year is also acceptable). If this is a rolling contract, please provide me with the rolling date of the contract. If there is more than one supplier, please split the expiry dates up into however many suppliers.    13.Broadband Annual Average Spend- Annual average spend for each broadband provider. An estimate or average is acceptable.  Contract 4 - Contracts relating to Wide Area Network [WAN] services, this could also include HSCN network services.    14. WAN Provider- please provide me with the main supplier(s) if there is no information available, please can you provide further insight into why?    15.WAN Contract expiry Date- please provide day, month, and year (month and year are also acceptable). If this is a rolling contract, please provide me with the rolling date of the contract. If there is more than one supplier, please split the expiry dates up into however many suppliers.    16.Contract Description: Please can you provide me with a brief description for each contract    17.The number of sites: Please state the number of sites the WAN covers. Approx. will do.    18. WAN Annual Average Spend- Annual average spend for each WAN provider. An estimate or average is acceptable.    19.For each WAN contract can you please provide me with information on how this was procured, especially around those procurement that used frameworks, please provide me with the framework reference.    20.Internal Contact: please can you send me their full contact details including contact number and email and job title for all the contracts above. | Full |
| 2420 | A list of referrals made to the barring service for staff of Whitefield School (including those received from the academy trust's current name, The Flourish Learning Trust, or its previous name, Whitefield Academy Trust), for the entirety of the period of January 1st 2017 to date. Please break down this figure by:  a) month and year of barring.  b) staff role.  c) nature of the barring concern (if detailed).  d) party making the referral (e.g., Whitefield School/academy trust, Waltham Forest LADO, different local authority LADO, Autobar/PNC, Ofsted, others). Please state where the referral is made by multiple parties.  e) barring decision.  This is the school - based in Walthamstow: <https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/25/140795> | Partial (S40(2) FOIA applied. |
| 2421 | QUESTION 1:  Please advise how many Data Subject Access Requests (hereafter referred to as SARs) you received and responded to in 2021, 2022 and 2023 relating to employees (past or present) and other requests (e.g. customers, general public, service users etc).    Number of SARs requests in 2021, Number of SARs requests in 2022, Number of SARs requests in 2023.  Employees (past and present)  Other (e.g. customers, general public, service users)  QUESTION 2:  When responding to SARS do you manage the process in-house, or do you outsource the whole or part of the process? And if conducted in house please specify the name of the team/function that is responsible for this part of the process (eg Data Privacy, HR, etc).    If for example you outsource one type of SAR (e.g. employee) but complete others (e.g. citizen/customer) inhouse, please provide details.    In house (please specify). Outsourced Collating the data (pulling the data together from across your organisation/department), Redacting the data  Pulling the information/ data together into a response checking the information before issuing it to the requestor.  QUESTION 3:  Approximately how many working hours does it take to pull together a typical SARs response, this includes the time taken to collate and redact the information, and putting the information together for issuing?    QUESTION 4:  What is the estimated percentage of handwritten documentation within a typical SAR response? | Full. |
| 2422 | Quantitative results from the DBS staff survey by year from 2019-2024 for any questions relating to equality, diversity, and inclusion.  I am looking to use this information to identify trends in the responses to EDI questions to quantify the impact of EDI improvement activity within the DBS during that period. I am a former employee looking to evidence these improvements as part of completion of an HR professional qualification. | Full. |
| 2423 | Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act I would like to request the total number of applications for positions as a teacher or teaching assistant where the DBS check revealed a criminal record.  Please supply number of convictions revealed and a breakdown of those convictions in each year since 2010. | Full. |
| 2424 | I noticed with some interest your quarterly release: DBS dataset 1: DBS checks, the DBS Update Service, and disputes, particularly the information on organisations requesting a DBS check on an individual (‘Registered Body Receipts’).  I wanted to check if there was a way for you to provide:  • A list of organisations requesting DBS checks based in a local authority area, specifically Blackpool  • Data for national organisations (such as The Scouts) requesting a DBS check on an individual based in a specific local authority area; again, specifically Blackpool | Full. |
| 2425 | From the 3/10/2022 how many DBS checks were requested by Sunderland Council under the homes for Ukraine scheme? | Full. |
| 2426 | Please advise:  1. The total spending by your organisation on unconscious bias training for your staff in the financial year 2022/23.  2. The number of your staff that undertook unconscious bias training in the financial year 2022/23. | Full. |
| 2427 | I am making a Freedom of Information request of all Registered Bodies who have been De-registered within the last 3 (three) months.  Could you please provide the following details relating to this enquiry:   1. Name of Registered Body 2. Address of Registered Body 3. Volume at time of de-registration 4. Date of De-registration | Full. |
| 2428 | -As of 1 March 2024, how many applicants working in education are waiting for their Enhanced DBS certificate to be printed? Of these, how many are seeking a DBS check to work in an early year setting (nursery/pre-school)? Of these how many are at Stage 2, Stage 3 and Stage 4? -Of those awaiting their certificate to work in an early year setting, how many have waited a month or more since applying? Three months or more? How many have waited six months? How many have waited longer than six months? -For those who have waited three months or more for a DBS certificate to work in an early years setting, how many are at Stage 2, Stage 3 and Stage 4? -What is the average length of time people are having to wait currently for an enhanced DBS check? -Of the DBS applications you receive for those wanting to work with children, how many are refused, as a percentage, roughly? Please get in touch should any aspect of my request require clarification. | Full |
| 2429 | Please provide data for the 2023 calendar year showing (i) the number of applications made by people applying to be approved driving instructors, (ii) how many of those disclosures revealed criminal convictions and (iii) a detailed list of the numbers and types of the convictions disclosed. | Full. |
| 2430 | I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to disclosures relating to Causing or Inciting Prostitution for Gain under Section 52/53 of the Sexual Offences Act (2003). Could I please have the following information:   • Total number of disclosures made through DBS at each level/ disclosure type each year since 2009 for Causing or Inciting Prostitution for Gain in England.  • Total number of disclosures made through DBS at each level/ disclosure type each year since 2009 for Causing or Inciting Prostitution for Gain in Wales.  • Total number of individuals who have had disclosures for Causing or Inciting prostitution made through DBS at each level/ disclosure type each year since 2009 in England.  • Total number of individuals who have had disclosures for Causing or Inciting prostitution made through DBS at each level/ disclosure type each year since 2009 in Wales.  Can the data be broken down by gender to indicate the number of women and men having disclosures made for the above offences. | Full. |
| 2431 | I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to disclosures relating to the Sexual Offences Act 1956, specifically:  • Section 33 - Keeping a brothel • Section 34 – A landlord letting premises for use as a brothel • Section 35 – A tenant permitting premises to be used as a brothel • Section 36 – A tenant permitting premises to be used for prostitution.  Could I please have the following information:   • Total number of disclosures made through DBS at each level/ disclosure type each year since 2009 for each section (33-36) in England.  • Total number of disclosures made through DBS at each level/ disclosure type each year since 2009 for each section (33-36) in Wales. • Total number of individuals who have had disclosures under each Section of the 1956 Act (33-36) made through DBS at each level/ disclosure type each year since 2009 in England.  • Total number of individuals who have had disclosures under each Section of the 1956 Act (33-36) made through DBS at each level/ disclosure type each year since 2009 in Wales.  • Can the data be broken down by gender to indicate the number of women and men having disclosures made for the above offences. | Full. |
| 2432 | I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to disclosures relating to Loitering or Soliciting for Prostitution under Section 1 of the Street Offences Act 1959 (Amended Section 16 of Policing and Crime Act 2009). Could I please have the following information:   • Total number of disclosures made through DBS at each level/ disclosure type each year since 2009 for Loitering or Soliciting in England.  • Total number of disclosures made through DBS at each level/ disclosure type each year since 2009 for Loitering or Soliciting in Wales.  • Total number of individuals who have had disclosures for Loitering or Soliciting made through DBS at each level/ disclosure type each year since 2009 in England.  • Total number of individuals who have had disclosures for Loitering or Soliciting made through DBS at each level/ disclosure type each year since 2009 in Wales.  • Can the data be broken down by gender to indicate the number of women and men having disclosures made for the above offences. | Full. |
| 2433 | • How many minded to bar letters were sent out (each month) during the financial year 2022 – 2023? • How many people responded to their MTB letters?  • How many people responded themselves vs how many people responded using a third party such as a solicitor?  • Of the people that responded themselves, how many were included in one or both barred lists?  • Of the people that responded via a solicitor, how many were included in one or both barred lists?  • What was the longest period (in days/weeks) from the time of the initial information letter being sent out to the minded to bar letter being sent out?  • What was the longest period (in days/weeks) from receiving representations to the MTB letter to the caseworker making a barring decision (either positive or negative)?   If it is possible to get the same figures for this period 2023 – 2024 then please also forward the same. If you are not able to provide the information, please can you indicate when I may request the same for a comparison to last year and I shall forward the email above on that date | Full. |
| 2434 | Please provide the amount of funding received from the government for the following tax years (20/21,21/22,22/23). | Full. |
| 2435 | A freedom of information request (all  relate to the most recent data you have available).  1. For the last 10 years, broken down by year and type of check, how many DBS checks revealed childhood offences (sentenced/cautioned before age of 18)?  2. For the last 10 years, broken down by year and type of check, how many DBS checks were issued where the childhood offence was the only offence revealed?  3. For the last 10 years, broken down by year, type of check, and age of record, how many DBS checks were issued where the record of a caution/conviction received as a child was 0+, 10+, 20+, 30+, or 40+ years old?  4. For the last 10 years, broken down by year and type of check, how many DBS checks revealed cautions?  5. For the last 10 years, broken down by year and type of check, how many DBS checks were issued where the caution was the only caution/conviction revealed?  6. For the last 10 years, broken down by year, type of check, and age of record, how many cautions were revealed on DBS checks where the caution was 0+, 10+, 20+, 30+, or 40+ years old?  7. For the last 10 years, broken down by year and type of check, how many suspended sentences were revealed on DBS checks?  8. For the last 10 years, broken down by year and type of check, how many suspended sentences were revealed on DBS checks where the suspended sentence was the only sentence/caution revealed?  9. For the last 10 years, broken down by year, type of check, and age of record, how many suspended sentences were revealed on DBS checks where the record was 0+, 10+, 20+, 30+, or 40+ years old?  10. In the last year for which you have data, how many conditional cautions were revealed on basic DBS checks?  For all queries, where possible, please break all data down by offence/offence type and type of sentence (e.g. custodial sentence < 12 months, custodial sentence > 12 months, non-custodial court sentence, caution, etc)    For all queries, where possible, please also provide a breakdown of any demographic information available for the individuals to whom the information relates (e.g. age, ethnicity, gender)    In aid of your fulfilment of this request, it may be helpful to reference work conducted for  previous requests we have made numbered 2154, 2177, 2224, and 2298. | In progress. |
| 2436 | I would like to submit the questions below under a freedom of information request:  1. How many organisations are registered with you to request standard or enhanced DBS checks? Please provide figures for the last 10 years. If the full figure is not available, please provide what you can.  2. For the last 10 years, please provide the number of certificates produced which revealed a single offence.  3. For the last 10 years, please provide the number of certificates produced on which the most recent offence listed is dated 10 or more years ago.  4. Over the last 10 years, per year, how many basic, standard, enhanced and enhanced with barring checks have you conducted?  For all queries, where possible, please break all data down by offence/offence type and type of sentence (e.g., custodial sentence < 12 months, custodial sentence > 12 months, non-custodial court sentence, caution, etc) | In progress. |
| 2437 | In each month from April 2023 to current 2024 how many people were barred? How many people were NFA’d? | Full. |
| 2438 | Could you supply agreed grade wage details of Staff within LPF DBS departments, particularly decision makers and supervisors, within forces other than metropolitan forces (Manchester, Birmingham, London) | Information not held. |
| 2439 | I'd like to request redacted Teacher Misconduct Investigations from: Ealing Tertiary college and Ellen Wilkinson girls’ school that you might hold between 1985 - 1992. These might be found in archives.  I request original copies sent to my email address. If you don't hold any such documentation from these organisations, would you possibly be aware if these organisations do hold or have access to these documents or could you be made aware if these organisations hold any such documentation, independent of me asking these organisations myself? I ask because experience in trying to get cooperation from some organisations such as colleges and schools can be difficult, despite lawful requests. | Information not held. |
| 2340 | 1. How many people who have been charged with Causing or Allowing the Death of a child / vulnerable person have received a Minded to the bar letter since 2016? 2. Of these people, how many of them were included on (I) the children's list; (ii) the adults list; (iii) both lists.  3. How many people did not get included on any list following a review by DBS.  4. How many people have successfully had their name removed from one or both lists since 2016  If this information cannot be done from the specific date, then I'm happy to receive all the information from when the Act the charge is under was introduced in 2007.   Please note all responses should only include persons under the charge mentioned, and not general statistics of the DBS. | In progress. |