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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NUMBER: 188/2023

Thank you for your request for information regarding ACRO, which has now been considered.

Applicant Question:

Under the terms of [ACRO's data sharing agreement with the Cabinet Office](#), the Cabinet Office's Honours and Appointments Secretariat (H&AS) can request "relevant information held on the Police National Computer (PNC), specifically convictions, cautions, reprimands and final warnings".

The agreement adds that: "It is necessary for the CO – H&AS and LAT to have access to such information in order to assess nominees for an honour, medal, or gallantry awards, and state and Crown appointments. The nature of the information needed by the CO – H&AS includes for both recordable and non-recordable offences."

It also states that ACRO holds data on the following:

"On a monthly basis ACRO can, if required, provide regular management information to the CO – H&AS and LAT including:

- Number of PNC 'Names Enquiry' forms received
- Number of PNC Disclosure Prints provided
- Details of any cases that fall outside agreed 'Service Levels'
- Number of issues and/or disputes"

Please could you tell me:

1. How many PNC 'Names Enquiry' forms were received between 01 December 2022 and 31 May 2023?
2. How many PNC Disclosure Prints were provided between 01 December 2022 and 31 May 2023?
3. How many 'no trace' responses were provided between 01 December 2022 and 31 May 2023?

NPCC Response:

ACRO does hold information captured by your request and I have pleasure in providing the following responses for checks provided under the following information sharing agreement:

[InfoSharingAgreement NPCC-COHAS 2022.pdf \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)



1. How many PNC 'Names Enquiry' forms were received between 01 December 2022 and 31 May 2023?

1391 requests for a Names Enquiry check received

2. How many PNC Disclosure Prints were provided between 01 December 2022 and 31 May 2023?

41 disclosure prints provided

3. How many 'no trace' responses were provided between 01 December 2022 and 31 May 2023?

1343 no trace responses provided

Note: 7 checks were cancelled.

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NPCC Freedom of Information Officer & Decision Maker

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It would be helpful, if requesting a review, for you to articulate in detail the reasons you are not satisfied with this reply.

If you would like to request a review, please write or send an email to NPCC Freedom of Information, c/o PO Box 481, Fareham, Hampshire, PO14 9FS.

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