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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NUMBER: 2220/2025

Thank you for your request for information regarding PNC/LEDS access by third parties; which has now been considered.

Applicant Question:

I am writing to you to request information under the freedom of information act.

<https://www.college.police.uk/guidance/pnc-and-leds/guidance-code-practice-pnc-and-leds/governance-and-management-pnc-and-leds>

The information I am seeking is in relation to access to the PNC/LEDS by non-policing agencies:

1. Does the PIAP grant access to stolen-vehicle data extracts/ongoing access to PNC or LEDS by third party companies?
2. In light of the 'transparent' nature of the PIAP process, please could you provide the number of organisations granted access to PNC that are not in the policing community?
3. Could you please provide the list of companies/organisations granted access to PNC/LEDS alongside what access has been granted?

NPCC Response:

The NPCC does hold some information captured by your request.

In relation to question 1, I can confirm that in relation to Non-Police Organisations, the Police Information Access Panel (PIAP), if justification exists and request is proportionate and lawful and has the support from the DVLA, can grant access to vehicle extract information and/or stolen vehicle markers.

In relation to questions 2 and 3, the NPCC does not hold information on the total number or total list of non-policing organisations that have been granted access to PNC due to changes in governance over the last 51 years that the PNC has been existence.

In wishing to assist you, you may wish to submit a new request seeking information on Non Police Organisations that currently have access to PNC, as this information is held.

Yours sincerely

Fiona Greenlees
Freedom of Information Officer & Decision Maker

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COMPLAINT RIGHTS

Internal Review

If you are dissatisfied with the response you have been provided with, in compliance with the Freedom of Information legislation, you can lodge a complaint with NPCC to have the decision reviewed within 40 working days of the date of this response. The handling of your request will be looked at by someone independent of the original decision, and a fresh response provided.

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.

Annex A

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires the NPCC, when refusing to provide information by way of exemption in question and (c) states why the exemption applies. In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 this letter acts as a refusal notice to those aspects of your request.

Legislation – Section 16

- (1) It shall be the duty of a public authority to provide advice and assistance, so far as it would be reasonable to expect the authority to do so, to persons who propose to make, or have made, requests for information to it.