



**POLICE & CRIME
COMMISSIONER**
for Leicester,
Leicestershire & Rutland
Your Communities - Your Commissioner

Our ref: FOI 0007/26 – OPCC1111

Date: 27/07/2026

Name:

Email:

Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your email dated 16 March 2026 and your further clarification which you provided on 6 May 2026 requesting information. This request falls as a freedom of information request. I note you seek access to the following information:

1. Any 'Briefing documents' relating to the East Midlands Special Operations Unit (EMSOU). If it assists in searching, I believe these were briefings produced for the relevant PCCs.
2. Any 'Annual reports' relating to the same.
3. Any of the above using the alternative name of 'Counter-Terrorism East Midlands'.
4. Any other documents meeting the same purpose as the above.

The clarification received on 6 May 2026 for information is as below:

1. A date range of 2020-2023 should cover it
2. I'm not able to clarify the audience for the documents a great deal, other than to say that the documents I'm looking for are intended either for PCC, or for publication on police force websites. In other words, I'm not looking for documents which might have been circulated internally or similar
3. Final versions only, please

Your request for information has now been considered, and the response can be found below:

Firstly, I would like to apologise for the delay in providing you with a response.

1. Any 'Briefing documents' relating to the East Midlands Special Operations Unit (EMSOU). If it assists in searching, I believe these were briefings produced for the relevant PCCs.

Please see attached EMSOU briefing documents for Police and Crime Commissioner



Candidates 2021/22

2. Any 'Annual reports' relating to the same.

None published for the period stated by Leicestershire Police and Crime Commissioner.

3. Any of the above using the alternative name of 'Counter-Terrorism East Midlands'.

Information can be found via [Collaboration](#)

4. Any other documents meeting the same purpose as the above.

None for the period requested however, please see below links for reports in 2024

- [JARAP Annual Collaboration 2024](#)
- [Police and Crime Panel EMSOU](#)

If you are not satisfied with our response to your request, under Section 17 of the FOIA you are entitled to ask for an internal review of our decision. Any internal review needs to be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of this response and state why you are unhappy with the response. You can submit an internal review in the following ways:

- Emailing the OPCC Inbox to OPCC@leics.police.uk. or
- Writing to the OPCC at – The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland, Police Headquarters, St Johns, Enderby, Leicestershire, Leicestershire, LE19 2BX
- By phone – 0116 229 8980 (as a reasonable adjustment under the Equality Act 2010).

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal review under Section 50 of the FOIA you can apply directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure provided by the OPCC. You can contact the ICO in the following ways:

- Online at the ICO – <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>. or;
- Writing to the ICO at –Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner