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

Our ref: FOI 0016/26 – OPCC1219

Date: 22 September 2026

Name:
Email:

Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your email dated 25 August 2026. This request falls as a freedom of information request. I note you seek access to the following information:

Between 1st September 2025 and 24th August 2026.How many days has Police and Crime Commissioner Rupert Matthews accessed a police premises (i.e force headquarters or melton Mowbray police station).

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

Between 1st September 2025 and 24th August 2026.How many days has Police and Crime Commissioner Rupert Matthews accessed a police premises (i.e force headquarters or melton Mowbray police station).

Records show that between 1 September 2025 and 24 August 2026, the Police and Crime Commissioner), Rupert Matthews, recorded 119 days of access to police premises.

However, it should be noted that this figure is based solely on recorded access data and is not fully representative of the total number of visits made by the PCC Mr Matthews to police premises. On a number of occasions, the PCC Mr Matthews attends meetings with Neighbourhood Policing Area (NPA) Commanders and other officers who may use their own access cards to admit him into police buildings. In such circumstances, the PCC Mr Matthews's attendance would not necessarily be captured within the access control records.

In addition, the PCC Mr Matthews regularly undertakes community engagement visits, attends community events at the weekend, operational visits and unannounced visits to police premises. These visits may not always be recorded through the access control system and therefore may not be reflected in the figure provided above.

PCC Mr Matthews also regularly attends meetings both in London and regionally with stakeholders as part of his role as PCC.

Accordingly, whilst the PCC Mr Matthews data indicates 119 days of access, the actual number of occasions on which the PCC attended police premises during the period specified may be higher and does not reflect the varied role of the PCC.

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.