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Dear Chris Baldwin

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NUMBER: 000147/18

Thank you for your request for information regarding access to the Police National Computer which has now been considered.

Applicant Question:

1. Is access to the PNC still determined by the PNC Information Access Panel (PIAP)?
2. If the answer to Q.1 is 'no', who is now responsible for making that determination?
3. If the answer to Q.1 is 'yes', please confirm the organisations which constitute the PIAP.
4. To whom, and how, is an application for access to the PNC made to PIAP?
5. What requirements do a non-police organisation have to meet in order for the PIAP to grant access to the PNC?
6. How many non-police organisations currently have 'full' access (the facility to read and to edit records) to the PNC?
7. Please provide a list of these organisations.
8. How many non-police organisations have been granted 'partial' access (the facility to read records only) to the PNC?
9. Please provide a list of these organisations.
10. How many non-police organisations have been granted access to the PHOENIX/names index of the PNC?
11. Please provide a list of these organisations.

NPCC Response:

Point 1

Is access to the PNC still determined by the PNC Information Access Panel (PIAP)?
Yes for non-policing agencies.

Point 2

If the answer to Q.1 is 'no', who is now responsible for making that determination?
N/A.

Points 3 – 5

Please see attached PIAP Terms of Reference.



Point 6 – 11

Please see table below.

Non-Police Organisation	Able to read and edit records on the Police National Computer	Read-only access to records on the Police National Computer	Access to PHOENIX/names index of the Police National Computer
Access NI		✓	✓
ACPO Criminal Records Office/UKCA ECR/TAM AVCIS	✓		✓
Charities Commission for England & Wales		✓	✓
Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service (Cafcass)		✓	✓
Civil Nuclear Constabulary		✓	✓
College of Policing		✓	✓
Competition and Markets Authority		✓	✓
Criminal Cases Review Commission		✓	✓
DVLA		✓	
DVSA		✓	✓
Disclosure and Barring Service		✓	✓
Disclosure Scotland		✓	✓
Department for Work and Pensions		✓	✓
Environment Agency		✓	✓
Financial Conduct Authority		✓	✓
Gangmaster and Labour Abuse Authority		✓	✓
Health and Safety Executive		✓	✓
Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services- HMICFRS		✓	✓
Highways England	✓		
HM Prison Service		✓	✓
HM Revenue and Customs	✓		✓
Home Office	✓		✓
House of Commons, House of Lords		✓	✓
Independent Office for Police Conduct		✓	✓
Jersey Customs and Immigration		✓	✓
Marine Management Organisation		✓	✓
Medicines and Healthcare		✓	✓

Regulatory Authority			
Mersey Tunnels Police		✓	✓
Ministry of Justice (Jury Vetting)		✓	✓
Ministry of Justice (Warrant Enforcement)	✓		✓
National Air Traffic Services		✓	✓
National Assembly for Wales		✓	✓
National Health Service (Counter Fraud Operational Services)		✓	✓
Natural Resources for Wales		✓	✓
Port of Liverpool Police		✓	✓
Port of Tilbury Police		✓	✓
Post Office		✓	✓
Royal Mail	✓		✓
Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals		✓	✓
Serious Fraud Office	✓		✓
The Insolvency Service		✓	✓
Thurrock Council		✓	✓
Trading Standards		✓	✓
United Kingdom Security Vetting		✓	✓

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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.

Yours sincerely

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