



Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Please can you tell me if the force has insurance to cover data protection fines or if it does/would come from the budget? Thank you.

Response

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner can confirm that it does not hold this information in relation to your request.

The information you requested is held by Thames Valley Police (which is a separate legal entity).

However, we have contacted Thames Valley Police and it has confirmed to us that it does not have an insurance policy or cover in relation to data protection fines. We advised by Thames Valley Police that this is because data protection fines are uninsurable.

Therefore, in the event of Thames Valley Police becoming liable to pay a data protection fine, the fine would be met from the annual budget, or reserves, as appropriate.