

The Police National Legal Database (PNLD) was registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) under the Charities Act 2006 and the Charitable Incorporated Organisation (General) Regulations 2012 on 5 January 2015. You can find further information about PNLD (including details of the organisation's trustees) on the Charity Commission website:

<http://apps.charitycommission.gov.uk/Showcharity/RegisterOfCharities/CharityFramework.aspx?RegisteredCharityNumber=1159767&SubsidiaryNumber=0>

PNLD staff continued to be employed by the Police and Crime Commissioner but were seconded to the PNLD CIO from 1 September 2015 and reported to the trustees of the PNLD CIO.

For information which is held by the PNLD CIO please contact:

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The information which is disclosed, below, is the information which is held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) only and is the information which was held on the date of the request, 26 October 2016. Please note; a decision was taken by the Police and Crime Commissioner to end the secondment agreement for staff working with PNLD CIO on 19 October 2016, Staff transferred back on the 15 November 2016.

1. Who owns the intellectual property for Police National Legal Database (PNLD) in terms of the content within their product (E. G. Legislation & other information on criminal law)? Is it owned by West Yorkshire Police, PCC or PNLD themselves?

Your website states, "PNLD is owned by and under control of the Police and Crime Commissioner for West Yorkshire". If PNLD is owned and controlled by him, which individual or organisation owns the intellectual property rights? PNLD CIO? West Yorkshire Police?

The Police and Crime Commissioner for West Yorkshire owns the intellectual property rights for PNLD. A temporary licence was granted to the Trustees of PNLD CIO.

2. In the last 4 years (from today's date) how many times have the Police National Legal Database (PNLD) instigated litigation proceedings against individuals or business?

No litigation proceedings against individuals or businesses were instigated during the period 26 October 2012 to 1 September 2015 (the date that PNLD staff were seconded to PNLD CIO). PNLD CIO hold information relating to the period 1 September 2015 onwards.

3. In the last 4 years (from today's date) how many individuals / businesses have PNLD instigated litigation proceedings in relation to alleged copyright infringement?

Please see Q2.

4. Please can you name the individuals and/or businesses whom PNLD have sought litigation against in the last 4 years (from today's date).

Please see Q2.

5. How many underwritings have PNLD instructed their solicitors to send out to parties they have sought litigation against?

Please see Q2.

6. Were there any figures stipulated in the underwritings? I.e. damages for £1500. If so, were any of those damages paid?

Please see Q2.

7. How much in legal costs has this legal action accrued (please provide a full breakdown).

Please see Q2.

8. In the last 4 years (from today's date) how many other times have PNLD instigated litigation proceedings?

Please see Q2.

9. How many of these incidents involving litigation were with the prior permission of the Police Crime Commissioner at the time?

The Police and Crime Commissioner has not given prior permission for any litigation.

10. PNLD paid for an ITN marketing video at the Police Federation Conference in 2016. Please can you provide a full breakdown of what this cost.

The OPCC does not hold this information for the purposes of the FOI Act. Please contact PNLD CIO for further information.

11. Please can you provide a full breakdown of staff members who carry out work for PNLD?
Clarification provided as follows:

How many civilian staff work within PNLD? 15 members of OPCC staff work for PNLD.

How many police officers work within PNLD? None, see Q 12.

What individual salaries they are on for each role? See Q 15.

12. How many police officers are there who carry out work on PNLD?

No police officers work for PNLD.

13. How many of those police officers are employed by West Yorkshire Police?

Please see Q12.

14. How many police staff members who are employed by West Yorkshire Police work on PNLD?

No police staff members employed by West Yorkshire Police work for PNLD. There are 15 OPCC staff members working for PNLD. For clarification, there are two separate employing organisations, The Police and Crime Commissioner and the Chief Constable. All employees are from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

15. Please can you provide a full breakdown of salaries of each member of staff working on PNLD?

There are 15 members of OPCC staff whose salary scales are as follows:

3 x Scale 3 (£17,943 - £19,122)
1 x Scale 4 (£19,521 - £21,618)
1 x Scale 6 (£24,813 - £26,535)
2 x SO2 (1 full-time and 1 part-time) (£30,180 - £31,938)
1 x POA (£31,053 - £33,597)
4 x POD (1 full-time and 3 part-time) (£40,518 - £43,473)
2 x POE (£42,492 - £45,435)
1 x POF (£46,422 - £52,896)

Staff in the OPCC are paid in line with the national agreements negotiated by the Police Staff Council.

16. Please can you provide a breakdown of how PNLD have raised funds in the years 2014, 2015 and 2016?

PNLD have raised funds through subscriptions and fees paid by customers, royalties and other project income.

Further information is available via the PNLD website at www.pnld.co.uk including details of subscription rates and advertising charges. Please note that the financial affairs of PNLD CIO (from 5 January 2015) are the sole province of the trustees.

17. I note PNLD became a registered charity in 2015. Please can you provide details of any funding granted to PNLD since becoming a registered charity? I would like to know how much money they have received as a registered charity and what funding pots / organisations this funding came from.

This information is not held by the OPCC. Please contact PNLD CIO direct to request this. However please be aware PNLD CIO is not a relevant authority for FOI purposes.