

CORRESPONDENCE STANDARDS

The Police Fire and Crime Commissioner (PFCC) values interaction with the public and the office will respond to all correspondence in a transparent manner with accurate, timely information.

Contact can be made by the following:

Email <u>pfcc@essex.police.uk</u>

Telephone: 01245 161600

In writing: Police Fire and Crime Commissioner's Office

Kelvedon Park

London Road, Rivenhall

Essex CM8 3HB

- The Police Fire and Crime Commissioner's office will endeavour to respond fully within 25 working days of receipt.
- If the information is not held within PFCC's office, we will forward your enquiry to Essex Police or Essex County Fire and Rescue Service and will ask that they either liaise directly with you or provide this office with the information which we will then pass on.
- We will send an acknowledgement for all correspondence within 3 working days.
- If it is not possible to respond within 25 working days, we shall let you know.
- Freedom of Information and Subject Access requests will be handled within the statutory timeframes and in accordance with our Access to Information Policy available to view: https://www.essex.pfcc.police.uk/finance-reporting/publications/
- All correspondence received will be recorded on our correspondence system retained in accordance with our Privacy Notice which is available to view online at: https://www.essex.pfcc.police.uk/contact-us/privacy-notice/
- Due to remote working patterns of PFCC Business Support Team and other
 office staff, the main office phone may not always be manned. In this instance all
 voicemails left (via our main telephone number 01245 291600) will be responded
 to by the first working day thereafter.

All reports of non-urgent crime should be made by calling 101 or using Essex Police' online reporting system at: https://www.essex.police.uk/do-it-online/