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FOI Response
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Title of Request: Perceptions of Policing

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Information Requested:

- 1. Question:** Please could I request under the Freedom of Information Act a summary of the qualitative and quantitative research you have undertaken (surveys, focus groups, depth interviews) that have focused on public or victim perceptions of policing generally or your force specifically, covering 2019 and 2020 calendar years. Ideally, I would like to see the outputs of the research, but if that is not possible then a simple summary of what research has been undertaken would suffice.

OPCC Response:

The Cambridgeshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) did not undertake any specific research in relation to surveys, focus groups or interviews regarding the perceptions of policing generally or force specific. However, the OPCC did undertake the following public surveys:

2019 Policing Precept – public survey undertaken in January 2019

The OPCC sought the views of the public, on behalf of Police and Crime Commissioner, regarding whether the public would pay more in council tax towards police funding through an online survey.

The survey questions and results were presented to the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Panel at their meeting on the 30th January 2019. The report can be found at Agenda Item 6 of that meeting on the link below:

<https://democracy.peterborough.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=543&MId=4212&Ver=4>

2020 Precept – public survey undertaken in January 2020

The OPCC sought the views of the public, on behalf of Acting Police and Crime Commissioner, regarding whether the public would pay more in council tax towards police funding through an online survey.

The survey questions and the results were presented to the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Panel at their meeting on the 6th February 2020. The report can be found at Agenda Item 6 of that meeting on the link below:

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<https://www.cambs.police.uk/information-and-services/About-us/Freedom-of-information/Make-an-FOI-request>