



Freedom of Information request ref 01/FOI/25/3550
We received your request on the 21/07/2025.

Request

You asked us:

Information Asset Ownership and Data Governance Roles

- 1. Name of organisation SIRO (Senior Information Risk Owner) or similar post (Chief Information Governance Officer etc), or responsible person for SIRO duties.**
- 2. Contact email of person named in request No. 1.**
- 3. Name of organisation DPO (Data Protection Officer) or responsible person for DPO duties.**
- 4. Contact email of DPO.**
- 5. Nominated Caldicott Guardian.**
- 6. Contact email of Caldicott Guardian.**
- 7. Have you appointed, or do you plan on appointing or delegating the position of IAO to any employees?**
- 8. Who is responsible for the leading IAO structure, I.E. the SIRO/'Lead' IAO/Head of Governance/Head of Corporate Services etc?**
- 9. Who is responsible for reviewing and implementing any training needs for the IAO's?**
- 10. Spend on external IAO training over the past 5 years, per year (financial year), or is the training delivered internally (if at all)?**
- 11. Are you or have you considered becoming ISO 27001 compliant or certified?**
- 12. Following on from Q11, if so whom is/would be responsible for implementation or exploration of ISO 27001? (as in, the person/job title) If possible, please also include the date this information was last updated or reviewed.**

We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

Our response:

Questions 1 to 4

The position of SIRO is attached to the Force Deputy Chief Constable. This post is currently awaiting appointment.

The position of DPO is attached to the Head of Information Management. The post holder is Helen Edwards.

The contact address for any queries is dataprotection@btp.police.uk

Question 5 and 6

Information not held. Caldicott Guardian is a position relevant to Health Trusts or Local Authorities.

Question 7

British Transport Police currently has 55 appointed IAOs.

Questions 8 and 9

The Head of Information Management/Data Protection Officer is responsible for leading the structure. This is delegated to the Deputy Data Protection Officer who manages two Information Asset Owner Business Advisors to liaise with the IAOs and provide advice, guidance and training.

Question 10

Training has been developed and delivered internally.

Question 11 and 12

No recorded information held. Our Chief Technical Officer has stated that this is a future aspiration.