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Jo Easton  
Via email: [Jo.Easton@unlock.org.uk](mailto:Jo.Easton@unlock.org.uk)

26 June 2024

Dear Jo Easton,

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request (Our Reference FOI2024/05347)**

Thank you for your email of 14 June 2024, in which you ask for information on the number of Nominal (Criminal) records currently held on the Police National Computer (PNC). A full copy of your request information can be found in **Annex A**.

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

I can confirm that the number of Nominal records held on the PNC for individuals with a criminal element against their names, as at the latest available report (April 2024) is **12,591,780**.

If you are dissatisfied with this response, you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to [foirequests@homeoffice.gov.uk](mailto:foirequests@homeoffice.gov.uk), quoting reference **FOI2024/05347**. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

As part of any internal review the Department's handling of your information request would be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response. If you were to remain dissatisfied after an internal review, you would have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the FOIA.

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/information-rights-privacy-notice>.

Yours sincerely,

**Home Office Enterprise Services**  
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## **Annex A**

**From:** Jo Easton [Jo.Easton@unlock.org.uk](mailto:Jo.Easton@unlock.org.uk)

**Sent:** Friday, June 14, 2024 9:50 AM

**To:** FOI Requests [FOIRequests@homeoffice.gov.uk](mailto:FOIRequests@homeoffice.gov.uk)

**Subject:** FOI re data held on the Police National Computer

To whom it may concern,

FOI request - could you please provide up-to-date figures on how many Nominal (Criminal) Records are currently held on the Police National Computer.

Thanks

**Jo Easton (She/her)**

Joint Acting CEO | Unlock, for people with criminal records