



HUMBERSIDE POLICE

INFORMATION SECURITY POLICY STATEMENT

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1. Policy Statement

Humberside Police recognises the need to ensure security of information and is committed to managing information and information assets appropriately. This will be achieved by:

- Maintaining appropriate security standards, specifically with HMG Security Policy Framework;
- Maintaining compliance with the ACPO Information Systems Community Security Policy and subsequently aspire towards compliance with BS ISO/IEC 27001:2005, Information Security Management Systems;
- Adopting the HMG Information Assurance Maturity Model (IAMM) to assist in developing information assurance maturity in our organisation;
- Maintaining compliance with the Data Protection Act 1998 when processing Personal Data and Sensitive Personal Data.
- Ensuring the security of protectively marked & sensitive information and information assets both belonging to Humberside Police and entrusted to us by other organisations;
- Ensuring all staff are aware of their responsibilities relating to the security of information and their duty to comply with the Force Information Security Policy and subsidiary procedures;
- Ensuring appropriately trained staff provide information security and data protection advice and support to the organisation.

2. Scope

All Police Officers, Special Constables, Police Staff, Volunteers and Contract Staff must be aware that they work within an organisation that deals with sensitive information and Personal data which requires everyone to maintain the highest personal and professional standards. Consequently Information Security is the responsibility of ALL employees and covers the following principles:

- Confidentiality – The protection of information from unauthorised disclosure / compromise.
- Integrity – To safeguard the accuracy and completeness of the information held.
- Availability - To ensure that information and vital services are available to all authorised staff when required.

Information takes many forms and includes, but is not limited too;

- All information processed by Humberside Police in pursuit of its operational and support activities.
- All information processing facilities used in support of Humberside Police activities to store, process and transmit information.
- All external parties that provide services to Humberside Police in respect of information processing facilities.

3. Supporting Strategy and Policy

The Force Information Security Policy aims to support this Policy Statement by providing a 'defence in depth' approach that encompasses four main areas:

- Physical Security
- Personnel Security
- Technical Security
- Policies and Procedures

4. Policy Review and Maintenance

This Information Security Policy statement shall be reviewed annually and at other times as dictated by organisational needs.