

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

REQUEST NUMBER: 1 - 2024

REQUEST DETAILS:

I wish to know the results of the PCC Precept Survey for the last 5 years, specifically the

- Number of responses by year.
- Number in support of a precept increase by year.
- Number against a precept increase by year.
- Evidence of how the survey results have been used to support a precept increase by year.

RESPONSE

Please find below details of the number responses to the Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner precept survey for the last 5 financial years. This includes a percentage breakdown of who voted 'Yes' (in favour) and 'No' (not in favour) of the proposed precept increase.

FINANCIAL YEAR	TOTAL NUMBER OF RESPONSES	YES %	NO %
23/24	2,116	56	44
22/23	1,166	62	28
21/22	1,113	70	30
20/21	956	69	32
19/20	871	69	31

The appropriate Decision Papers, which detail how the precept survey results are used within the decision-making process, are published on the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner website. The relevant links are included below for easy reference:

- [7-2023-Precept-Level-and-Council-Tax-Requirement-2023-24.pdf \(suffolk-pcc.gov.uk\)](https://www.suffolk-pcc.gov.uk/7-2023-Precept-Level-and-Council-Tax-Requirement-2023-24.pdf)
[6-2022-Precept-Level-and-Council-Tax-Requirement-2022-23.pdf \(suffolk-pcc.gov.uk\)](https://www.suffolk-pcc.gov.uk/6-2022-Precept-Level-and-Council-Tax-Requirement-2022-23.pdf)
[Precept Level and Council Tax Requirement 2021-22 - 10 - 2021 - Suffolk PCC \(suffolk-pcc.gov.uk\)](https://www.suffolk-pcc.gov.uk/Precept-Level-and-Council-Tax-Requirement-2021-22-10-2021-Suffolk-PCC)
[7-2020-Precept-Level-and-Council-Tax-Requirement-2020-21.pdf \(suffolk-pcc.gov.uk\)](https://www.suffolk-pcc.gov.uk/7-2020-Precept-Level-and-Council-Tax-Requirement-2020-21.pdf)
[SICT10840119013112020 \(suffolk-pcc.gov.uk\)](https://www.suffolk-pcc.gov.uk/SICT10840119013112020)