

## **Action 6: Restrictions in relation to LEDS searches – action 51**

1. This paper has been written to provide an update about a question posed during the Open Space workshop on 04 October 2018. The question related to the number of records on PNC and PND now.
2. The PNC records are easier to define and are contained in this update paper. The PND records require further work to agree a useful definition and this will be addressed in a subsequent update paper. There is no equivalent of a single person record on the PND. The way in which PND stores the information means that frequently information about an individual person might be stored more than once. Work is required to define and agree a meaningful answer.
3. The number of person records on the PNC is 12.6 million. However, this includes people who may be included in one (or more) of five categories as below.
  - a. The largest category is offence processing which includes people with criminal records, but also those with pending prosecutions and people whose only entry within this category is for a single arrest or series of arrests.
  - b. Wanted Missing category includes those being sought in connection with a criminal matter or those declared as missing where there is an accepted concern for welfare.
  - c. Disqualified drivers category includes those with a criminal record for driving offenses and those who have accumulated sufficient points on their licence to warrant disqualification.
  - d. Firearms certificate holders category include current and some former and holders and applicants for licenses.
  - e. Operational information category. Information held on an individual that does not meet the threshold for prosecution

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,616,809</b>
<b>Offence Processing</b>	<b>11,492,393</b>
<b>Wanted Missing</b>	<b>167,259</b>
<b>Disqualified Drivers</b>	<b>153,269</b>
<b>Firearms Certificate Holders</b>	<b>1,176,214</b>
<b>Operation Information</b>	<b>343,574</b>