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Response Date:01/02/2024

**2024/084 - Applications and recommendations to remove names from the Barred List**

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

**From 23 January 2021, individuals can apply to have their names removed from the College of Policing Barred List:**

<https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.college.policing.uk%2Farticle%2Fdismissed-police-officers-barred-list-name-removal-process&data=05%7C02%7CFreedomofInformationTeam%40northwales.police.uk%7C333f989bcbbb4f36f9b008dc19071327%7C4e86b176a10e43bd8d27927f44d0e665%7C0%7C1%7C638412765386502809%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Iik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=KWR8aWc2Sz8h9y0M77RvO5VR7a%2BI5HB7ARHSGUTjbBk%3D&reserved=0>

The procedure:

"2.2. The application will then be forwarded to the force [head of professional standards department (PSD)/appropriate authority]."

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1. Please provide the total number of applications forwarded to you by the College of Policing. Specify the number of applications relating to (i) officers, (ii) staff and (iii) volunteers.

2. Specify the number of these applications received in each calendar year ie 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024.

Paragraph 4. explains the action to be taken regarding applications:

"4. Providing a recommendation to the College

4.1. At this stage, and within 20 days, the [head of PSD/appropriate authority] will recommend to the College either of the following, along with a clear rationale to inform the subsequent decision made by the College:

i. recommendation (along with rationale) to the College that the name is removed from the Barred List

ii. recommendation (along with rationale, outlining concerns) that the name is not removed from the Barred List."

**3. Please provide anonymised information to show the number of recommendations for i. and ii above relating to (i) officers, (ii) staff and (iii) volunteers.**

North Wales Police do not record the information requested.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST  
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 24/01/2024