



Response Date:06/03/2024

2024/276 - professional standards department

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please can you tell me how many police officers have been investigated by the professional standards department for misconduct of any kind in each year over the last 10 years.

Please include:

- **a description of the misconduct being investigated**
- **roughly when the misconduct occurred**
- **the outcome of the investigation**
- **the rank of the police officer**
- **how long each investigation took (the date the investigation started and the date it was concluded)**
- **the name of the case that the misconduct related to**

Please can you also tell me what the professional standards department budget has been for each year over the past 10 years.

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. To obtain the information in the format you have requested would involve manually reviewing approx 443 cases on our force system. The cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (FOI) Fees and Appropriate Limit regulations 2004.

Therefore, in accordance with the FOI Act 2000 the information you have requested is exempt under Section 12 (1), and this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (5) of the legislation.

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UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT