



Response Date:03/05/2024

2024/386 - Firearms officers

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1) The total number (headcount) of firearms officers employed by the force as of:

a) 31 March 2022 = 43

b) 31 March 2023 = 37

c) 31 March 2024 = 38

Information for North Wales Police:

2a) The number (headcount) of firearms officers who voluntarily surrendered their ticket/accreditation to carry firearms within the financial year 2022/23, but remained in service with the force

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2b) For each instance, please list the month it was surrendered, the reason and whether the individual has since returned to holding a ticket/accreditation

Month Reason Returned Y/N

June 22 - Family circumstances Y

November - 22 Family circumstances Y

Feb 23 - Family circumstances Y

3a) The number (headcount) of firearms officers who voluntarily surrendered their ticket/accreditation to carry firearms within the financial year 2023/24, but remained in service with the force

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3b) For each instance, please list the month it was surrendered, the reason and whether the individual has since returned to holding a ticket/accreditation

Month Reason Returned Y/N

March 23 – Family Circumstances N (Has since left the force)

November 23 - Family circumstances Y

December 23 – Personal Circumstances N (Has left Firearms)

December 23 - Family circumstances Y

January 24 - Family circumstances N

Information for Cheshire Alliance officers are as follows:

2a) The number (headcount) of firearms officers who voluntarily surrendered their ticket/accreditation to carry firearms within the financial year 2022/23, but remained in service with the force

2b) For each instance, please list the month it was surrendered, the reason and whether the individual has since returned to holding a ticket/accreditation

Month Reason Returned Y/N

Nov 22 Family circumstances Y
 Feb 23 Family circumstances Y
 Nov 22 Personal circumstances Y

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3b) For each instance, please list the month it was surrendered, the reason and whether the individual has since returned to holding a ticket/accreditation

Month Reason Returned Y/N

Feb 24 Family circumstances N

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