



Response Date:07/11/2024

2024/971 - Mental health provision

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

How many officers and staff working for your force are currently waiting for mental health treatment? Please list the figures for police officers and staff separately.

Currently 12 pending counselling - 7 police officers 4 police staff and 1 special

We have 43 open cases no waiting list as we contact as soon as a referral comes in - 25 police officers 17 police staff and 1 special

What is the current average waiting time for an officer working for your force to see a mental health professional in Occupational Health (not a nurse or other staff member). Please also provide the annual average waiting time every year since January 1st 2020. As the current year is not finished please provide the 2024 average to date.

For counselling- it is currently two months

Police Treatment centre- six weeks

Ben Fund – Individuals apply directly to The Ben Fund so we don't generally have the waiting times

It is a Month to see a private Psychologist/Psychiatrist

We do not hold a breakdown per year, and only have current data as above.

Does your police force keep a record of the number of officers and staff who die by suicide? If yes, please provide the total number that have died as a result of suicide every year since January 1st 2020, broken up into officers and staff.

1 2021

1 2022

Police staff Zero

Please note: this information is will be recorded in Occupational Health files if we are told, and is also dependent on what the coroner has recorded.

As the current year is not finished please provide the 2024 total to date, again broken up into officers and staff.

None

How much money has been spent by your force on mental health provision, every year since January 1st 2020? As the current year is not finished please provide the 2024 total to date and the end of year estimated spend.

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Please find below figures requested apologies for the delay.

2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25 YTD	2024/25 EOY Forecast
£186,066	£185,239	£199,223	£242,050	£133,626	£267,253

How many mental health trauma specialists does your force currently employ?

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Also, broken down into separate years, how many mental health trauma specialists has your force employed since January 1st 2020?

from 1st January 2020 5

From 1st January 2021 5

From 1st January 2022 6

From 1st January 2023 6

From 1st January 2024 6

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