

1. What personal protective equipment does your force provide to its police staff custody and detention officers?

Custody Office Assistants are not supplied with any personal protective equipment (PPE).

Detention Officers are issued with the following PPE items:

- 1 Waterproof anorak
- 1 pair of gloves

Although not classified as PPE, both detention officers and custody office assistances are issued with a resuscitator, disposable gloves, contaminated waste disposal bag and two antiseptic wipes.

2. Please provide the recorded information on the following events for the last full 12 month accounting period for which statistics are kept by your force:

a. Accidents involving police staff custody and detention officers (number and nature of accidents)

Nature of Accident	Total
Contact With A Harmful Substance	1
Exposure To Gas	1
Handling, Lifting Or Carrying	2
Physical Exertion - Restraint	9
Struck Against Something Stationary	2
Struck by Moving/Falling Object	2
Total	17

b. Assaults on police staff custody and detention officers (number and nature of assaults)

Nature of Assault	Total
Physical Exertion - Restraint	7
Physically Assaulted By A Person	24
Total	31

3. What training does your force provide to its police staff custody and detention officers in relation to personal safety?

The Custody Office Assistants and Detention Officers undertake personal safety training over a two day period on their initial training course. This is then refreshed annually on a one day course.