

1. Whether the force has fallen victim to a ransomware virus scam (a definition of which can be found at: <http://www.trendmicro.com/vinfo/us/security/definition/ransomware>), or has been made aware that it has transmitted a ransomware virus scan from its email server, between 1 January 2014 and 18 May 2016 inclusive, in whichever format is easiest to supply; and

We have never been a victim of a Ransomware virus.

2. If the answer to question 1) is "yes", whether the force paid the ransom, and if so, how much it paid in pounds sterling, in whichever format is easiest to supply.

N/A

In addition to the above response West Midlands Police can neither confirm nor deny that it holds any other information relevant by virtue of Section 23(5) of the Freedom of Information Act. See covering letter.