

REQUEST

a) How many security companies have been awarded contracts to work with West Midlands Police since 2010?

Two as previous contract expired and awarded to new contractor following procurement exercise in 2014.

b) How many security companies have been refused work with West Midlands Police since 2010?

Companies bid and are evaluated on their merits, no company has been refused work, however, following the two compliant procurement tender exercises, a total number of 36 tenderers have unsuccessfully bid over the two contract periods

c) What has the cost saving been to West Midlands Police as a result of partnership work with security companies since 2010?

WMP spend since 2010 for security companies was approximately £1.5 million per annum. Our current spend is approximately £775,000 per annum. A reduction of £725,000 has been chiefly due to closure of police sites and a scaling down of manned security guarding.

d) What functions are being carried out by security companies on behalf of West Midlands Police?

Security of WMP sites by guards.

e) How many individuals and/or organisations have been granted Accredited Persons status under the Community Safety Accreditation Scheme in West Midlands Police area since the 2008 Home Office audit?