

Could you please provide information on the following:

1. How many full time (warranted) police officers did the constabulary have based in schools, in 2016? - **NONE**

2. How many police community support officers (PCSOs) did the constabulary have based in schools, in 2016? - **NONE**

3. How many schools in the constabulary area had an officer based there (not including 'named officers' who are not based in a school), in 2016? - **NONE**

4. Does the constabulary have any plans to:

a) Expand the number of officers based in schools? - **Please see below.**

b) Reduce the number of officers based in schools? - **N/A**

Solihull, Dudley, Birmingham, Wolverhampton, Coventry and Sandwell - **NO**

Walsall - 4A - **Focus on increased schools engagement, but not based in the schools.**

5. Does the constabulary have a specific training programme in place for school based police officers? - **N/A**

6. How many schools within the boundary of the constabulary had a formal agreement in place with the force to work together (i.e. how many schools were part of a Safer Schools Partnership), in 2016? **Please see below.**

**Solihull, Dudley, Birmingham, Wolverhampton and Coventry - No Safer Schools Partnership in 2016 - (We believe the Safer Schools Partnership dates back to 2006 and is now obsolete)**

**Walsall - No Safer Schools Partnership, however, ongoing development of schools panels, approximately 12 schools signed up so far,**

**Sandwell - All the schools in Sandwell are signed up and working in agreement with the police**

7. Could you also provide a copy of your constabulary's response to a request made in 2014 asking for exactly the same information for 2010, 2012, and 2014.

<http://foi.west-midlands.police.uk/school-officers-528214/>