

*Please note, frontline was defined by using the HMIC definition of operational.

REQUEST

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, please can you answer the following questions for the year 2016?

A, The total number of front line police officers and PCSOs in 2016?

Answer:

	Total
PCSOs	547
Police Officers	6115
Grand Total	6662

Based on frontline Police Officers and PCSOs as at the 1st January 2016.

B, How many officers and PCSOs reported sick?

Answer:

	Total
PCSOs	330
Police Officers	4086
Grand Total	4416

Based on frontline Police Officers and PCSOs when an individual reported in sick over the period of 2016.

C, How many lost days were there last year through to sickness?

Answer:

	Total
PCSOs	6555.07
Police Officers	71176.76
Grand Total	77731.83

Based on frontline Police Officers and PCSOs sum of days lost over 2016.

D, What was the cost of this to the taxpayer?

Answer:

	Total
PCSOs	£721,582.11
Police Officers	£13,699,312.78
Grand Total	£14,420,894.89

This result is based on salary lost (a daily rate average by rank multiplied by days lost).

E, How many police officers and PCSOs were there classed as long term sick?

Answer:

	Total
PCSOs	106
Police Officers	993
Grand Total	1099

Long term sick has been based on anyone off for a period greater than or equal to 28 calendar days.

F, How many officers and PCSOs have been dismissed through sickness?

Answer:

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No Police Officer or PCSO has been dismissed as a result of sickness.