

What fine your police force can impose fines for – **Fixed Penalty Offences**

What steps your constabulary takes in reclaiming money imposed on fines before sending it to a Magistrates court

How much money is collected, on average, by your constabulary in fines

How long it takes for your police force to send the case to a Magistrates

What assistance can someone with mental health issues get with paying their fine and how they are identified.

What percentage of crimes committed which had a fine were collected by your authority before going to a Magistrates

West Midlands Police are not responsible for collecting fines. Once a ticket is issued and a fine is payable it is paid to Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunal Service not West Midlands Police. If a fine is not paid then, depending on the type of ticket issued, it would either progress to court or be registered as a fine by the court and passed to the court enforcement team.

Information in relation to how to pay the fine or seek assistance is available on the tickets although this isn't specifically aimed at someone with mental health issues.