

What guidance do you issue to your officers who are required to wear Ballistic Body Armours?

This information can be found on the following website

http://foi.west-midlands.police.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/Uniform_Equipment_And_Appearance.pdf

Do your officers wear there vests during their full tour of duty or do you placed restricts or issue guidance on maximum period of time it can be worn before being taken off?

As above

What is your primary concern regarding possible health issues caused or contributed to by this type of protective equipment?

Heat exhaustion, dehydration, back pain

Have you carried out risk assessments?

Yes