

Request Reference: 13017/16

**1. How many staff are currently employed by your force?**

This information is available on the West Midlands Police website at the following link:

<https://www.west-midlands.police.uk/keeping-you-safe/about-us/our-structure/index.aspx>

**2. When was the force vetting policy last updated?**

The current West Midlands Police Force Vetting Policy is based around the current ACPO National Vetting Policy and we work to the criteria set out in the National Policy (which was last updated in February 2012).

**3. How many staff have been vetted under the most recent policy?**

See Table Below

**4. How many staff employed before the most recent vetting policy was established are still employed by the force and have not yet been vetted under the most recent policy?**

See Table Below

**5. How many of those are Police Officers?**

See Table Below

**6. How many are PCSOs?**

See Table Below

TABLE

Staff Type	Vetted since 01/02/12		
	Yes	No	Grand Total
Police Officers	2,623	3,702	6,325
Police Staff	1,341	1,180	2,521
PCSOs	145	279	424
Special Constable	17	145	162
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4,126</b>	<b>5,306</b>	<b>9,432</b>

Please note, in terms of vetting records, we have taken the latest vetting entry for individuals as the key. Therefore whether that latest vetting is Developed Vetting or just Change of Circumstances, it is shown as being re-vetted.