

I seek information in relation to Police officers who returned to work within West Midlands Police, under the '30plus' scheme.

Specifically, officers who were subject of tax demands by HMRC; who were seeking tax against the retired officer's commutation of pension.

It is well known that a 'small number' of West Midlands (Retd.) officers fell into this category.

Did West Midlands Police accept responsibility for the 'oversight' on bringing the officers back to work too early; and did West Midlands Police pay any outstanding tax liabilities to HMRC on behalf of affected officers?

If so, can you please tell me the total cost to West Midlands Police, and the number of officers affected.

There were a total of five settlement agreements, West Midlands Police did not accept responsibility for the officers' additional tax liabilities and made no admission of liability.

Under the terms of the settlement agreements, WMP made the following payment to HMRC - £52,751.26;