

1. How much spending has been allocated to Neighbourhood Policing Teams/Safer Neighbourhood Teams in your force in each year since 2009-10?

	£'000	Comments
2009/10	191,464	This figure includes other sector policing teams as well as neighbourhood officers
2010/11	101,385	
2011/12	88,276	
2012/13	69,726	
2013/14	58,130	
2014/15	58,008	
2015/16	53,052	
2016/17	52,033	

The coding system used in 2009/10 captured a different make-up of the Operational Command Units than the new Local Policing Units coding.

From 2010/11 the code was specific to Neighbourhood Policing Teams.

These figures are actual spend (mostly pay).

2. How many Neighbourhood Policing Teams/Safer Neighbourhood Teams has the force operated in each year since 2009-10?

Please note that there have been a number of restructures during the period of the data, whereby significant functions have moved from NPU responsibility to central departments. Also in November 2016 The neighbourhood Policing Unit reduced from 10 to 8.

Birmingham South was incorporated in Birmingham West and Central and Birmingham North was incorporated into Birmingham East.

As part of our change programme for the future we have significantly restructured the force. We have invested in neighbourhood policing and now have more dedicated neighbourhood officers and PCSOs. In order to allow those officers to focus solely on neighbourhood issues, a number of officers have been moved to bigger, force-wide functions like response and investigative roles. It means we can protect neighbourhood policing but flex to address any threat and demand at a force level.

We also have many police staff roles which fulfil a variety of valuable operational roles including forensic experts, homicide, domestic and child abuse investigators, fraud and cyber- crime specialists. We also have front-line police staff working as emergency call handlers. They also provide essential support functions, including training, HR and finance which means our police officers can spend more time on the streets.

	Q2 Teams	Q3 Police Officers	Q4 Headcount PCSO
Apr-09	214	4,072	59
Apr-10	153	1,593	644
Apr-11	163	1,477	644
Apr-12	213	1,277	701
Apr-13	171	884	667
Apr-14	172	893	641
Apr-15	173	832	603
Apr-16	160	824	491
Apr-17	124	933	400
Feb-18	133	937	441

3. How many officers have been deployed in Neighbourhood Policing Teams/Safer Neighbourhood Teams in each year since 2009-10?

As above

4. How many PSCOs have been deployed in Neighbourhood Policing Teams/Safer Neighbourhood Teams in each year since 2009-10?

As above

5. How many Safer Schools Partnerships has your force operated in each year since 2009-10?

The Freedom of Information Act applies to recorded information, we have searched our system and force wide data is not held.

In order to assist, in Birmingham, all School Based Officers (SBOs) were withdrawn by 2012 and there are currently no SBOs. Instead, there are 9 District Police & Schools Panels which provide a consistent strategic framework for engagement with over 80 secondary schools/academies/free schools which embody the aims of the Safer Schools Partnership.

Police & Schools Panels also now operate in Coventry, Solihull and Wolverhampton.