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1. What was the total number of police officers (all grades) in your police force on 1st April 1999?

Total strength on 31st March 1999 was 7,321 full time equivalent police officers.

2. Of those identified in the answer to question 1, can you tell me how many officers in total were from BAME backgrounds?

Total BAME police officers headcount on 31st March 1999 was 313.

3. What was the total number of police officers (all grades) in your police force on 1st April 2018?

Total strength on 31st March 2018 was 6,581 full time equivalent police officers (headcount of 6,733).

4. Of those identified in the answer to question 3, can you tell me how many officers in total were from BAME backgrounds?

Total BAME police officers headcount on 31st March 2018 was 662 (652.48 full time equivalent).

Please note, figures have been provided in this format (i.e. a mixture of full time equivalent and headcount) as these are the only figures available for 1999.