

An alarming story has appeared on the BBC website concerning former police custody sergeant Bruce Humpston who pleaded guilty to assault by beating. He was sacked for touching colleagues inappropriately:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-birmingham-51720043>

1. On what date was he suspended?

**18<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

2. On what date was he sacked? – Please see below:

<https://west-midlands.police.uk/index.php/news/police-officer-dismissed-over-sexually-inappropriate-behaviour>

3. Did he receive full pay during his suspension?

**Yes (there is no alternative in regulations)**

4. Have West Midlands Police agreed to pay any legal or other expenses he incurred associated with the misconduct hearing? If so, how much?

**This information is exempt by virtue of Sec 40(5) FOI Act**

5. Please provide a copy of the misconduct panel's record of the hearing.

**This information is exempt by virtue of Sec 40(2) FOI Act, however please see link for question 2**