

I'm seeking data relating to the West Midlands Police's use of the mobile biometric devices that were rolled out as part of the Home Office's Biometrics Strategic Mobile Project, more commonly known as the Strategic Mobile solution. The scanners I refer to is the "mobile fingerprinting system that lets [police officers] check the identity of an unknown person in less than a minute," as detailed in this [article](#).

Firstly, I have five questions:

1. How many scanners does the West Midlands Police currently have in its possession?

WMP currently have 580 scanners in its possession.

2. How many scans has the West Midlands Police done since it obtained this technology?

WMP have conducted 2,445 scans in total in the last 8 months since the roll out.

Secondly, I would like to request the following data on fingerprint scans performed by the West Midlands Police for the period of time beginning September 1 2018 and ending June 30 2020. Specifically, for every month in that time period, I would like to know:

6. How many scans were performed;
7. How many scans resulted in a match in the IABS database;
8. How many scans resulted in a match in the IDENT1 database;

Month	IABS	IDENT1	Total No. Searches	No. Matches
May-20	97	222	319	88
Apr-20	57	222	279	66
Mar-20	57	185	242	67
Feb-20	85	243	328	73
Jan-20	114	277	391	93
Dec-19	187	191	378	78
Nov-19	62	166	228	56
Oct-19	108	272	280	98