

Clarifications:

Active-duty police officer refers to a serving officer.

Allegations refer to any complaint made against an officer and held on their record.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you provide me with responses to the following from current data provided as of today 27th July 2020, or from the most recent point before then when figures are available:

1) The total numbers of active-duty police officers in the force?

As of 1st July there are 6,705 Police Officers in the force

2) The total number of active-duty police officers who have had an allegation about their conduct substantiated?

3,501 (based on current officers and records dating back to 01/01/2000)

3) The total number of active-duty police officers who have had at least two allegations about their conduct substantiated?

2,258 (based on current officers and records dating back to 01/01/2000)

Please note that an officer could have one complaint with multiple allegations recorded

4) The most number of times allegations have been made against a single active-duty officer?

One officer had 19 allegations (based on current officers and records dating back to 01/01/2000)

5) The most number of times allegations have been substantiated against a single officer within the last 5 years? Please include officers who have since been dismissed

One officer had 4 allegations substantiated

6) The most number of times allegations have been substantiated against a single officer over use of force within the last 5 years? Please include officers who have since been dismissed

10 officers had 1 allegation substantiated relating to Use of Force

NB The outcomes included for 'substantiated' are as follows:

Advice

Case to Answer

Guilty

Informal Resolution

Local Resolution

Special Requirements

Substantiated

The service provided was no acceptable

Upheld

Warning