

1. Could you tell me how many reports of a breach of the covid social distancing rules were reported on my road against the number of properties visited since the new powers came in to force. The road in question is Foden Road in the Great Barr area of Birmingham partial post code B42.

We can say how many incidents we have created for Foden Road that are related to Covid – which is 7. Please note there may be other visits where a log wasn't created and this information isn't centrally recorded, therefore in order to locate and retrieve this information would exceed the FOI time limit.

2. And finally if you can kindly confirm whether an officer is required to provide their name when identifying themselves and also whether certain PPE such as a face mask and gloves are required when entering residential properties at present.

In relation to the first part of this question - There is no requirement for a Police Officer to give their name (or indeed their Collar number either) to a member of the public. Police Officers are provided with uniform, which includes name badges and epaulettes, which they are required to wear.

All officers of course are bound by the Code of Ethics in relation to their dealings with the public, however there is no requirement in law that states an officer has to give any of their details.

For the second part of your question in relation PPE - under section 21 of the Act, we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available on the following websites:

<https://www.college.police.uk/What-we-do/COVID-19/Documents/Personal-Protective-Equipment-Operational-Guidance-1.pdf>

<https://news.npcc.police.uk/releases/coronavirus-guidance-on-personal-protective-equipment-issued-to-police-forces>