

1. The number of times for the following years, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, the force has recorded data breaches.

Please breakdown by year and state the number of people whose details were affected and if possible within the cost limit, details of the circumstances of the breach.

2018 14 incidents, 135 people. Of these 11 were disclosures made in error; 1 lost, 2 result of system searches and 1 was stolen.

2019 10 incidents, 97 people. Of these 7 were disclosures made in error; 2 lost; 1 stolen.

2020 14 incidents, 63 people. Of these 10 were disclosures made in error; 2 lost; 2 stolen.

2. Please give details of the data breach where the most people's details have been compromised.

2018 – 112 internal colleagues were sent an email about an HR process they were involved in. It included an attachment that had some monitoring information (age, gender etc.) within it. The email was recalled and also deleted by IT&D within hours of the realisation. Those involved were informed. New checking procedures were implemented in the source department to minimise the likelihood of it happening again.

3. a) How many times for the following years, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, have documents, data, notebooks, files, memory sticks or any other form of data been stolen from the force.

See Q1.

Please state the circumstances of each theft and what was stolen, eg document, notebook, memory stick.

b) Specifically how many times for the following years, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, have documents, data, notebooks, files, memory sticks or any other form of data been stolen from a police vehicle or officer's vehicle owned by the force (eg company car)

Once.

4. How many times for the following years, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, have documents, data, notebooks, files, memory sticks or any other form of data been lost.

As Q1.

Please state the circumstances of each loss and what went missing, eg document, notebook, memory stick.

If this request is over the cost limit please start again from 2017, if it is still too costly then please search for information for the years 2018-2020.

Please note: Our data supplier only has access to records from 2018, therefore they have limited their responses to start at that year. They are unable to provide the level of detail requested in the time period. There are 707 files in the folders for the 3 years they can cover. Each file will require an average of 10 minutes to view, comprehend and then write a precis of the event (or discard it as not relevant to the request). It should be noted that we store ALL incident logs in the same folders, including data breaches and near misses but also including other non-data related events. I need to read each of them to be sure what is relevant and what is not.

10 707 = 7070 minutes. Divided by 60 = 117 hours.