West Midlands Police

1) Generally, during the pandemic how have you recorded within the control room incoming reports relating to COVID -19 breaches?

Early on we created a new Covid breach incident type to allow for easier reporting.

2) How did this recording practice manifest, either directly or indirectly, to data.police.uk reporting?

The recording of Covid breaches, with the new Initial Classification of "Covid Breach", did not manifest, directly or indirectly, on data.police.uk reporting. Incidents with a Final Classification related to ASB are reported to data.police.uk as ASB. This can include incidents with the new Initial Classification of Covid Breach.

3) Did your Force record reports of covid-19 rule infringements as ASB?

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4) Did your Force use an existing category for Covid-19 rule infringement other than ASB?

Please see answer to question 2

5) Did you Force record reports of covid-19 rule infringements as another category that is reported to data.police.uk?

Please see answer to question 2

6) If you did use an alternate incident class such as ASB, did you apply any 'tagging' system to capture the Covid infringements within recorded incidents?

Please see answer to question 2

7) If you did use a tag what tag labels did you use?

Please see answer to question 2

8) Did your Force create a new category for recording reports of covid-19 infringements?

Please see answer to question 2

9) If so is this new category reportable to data.police.uk?

No. Incidents with the new Initial Classification of Covid Breach, that have a Final Classification related to ASB, are reported to data.police.uk as ASB.

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