

Request Reference: 1038A/21**Over the past 3 years:****1. How many attempted cyber attacks have there been against the force? This includes DDOS, brute force attacks, ransomware, hacking etc.**

Please note, we are only able to provide a figure for the past 12 months. Data before that time are not held:

June 2020 to June 2021 – 63,000

**2. How many cyber attacks (that the department is aware of) have successfully breached the force's defences?**

West Midlands Police will neither confirm nor deny that we hold any of the requested information by virtue of Sections 24(2) - National security and 31(3) - Law enforcement (see covering letter for details).

**3. To the best of the force's knowledge, has any data been leaked online as a result of the attacks?**

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**4. Has that data included personal data from people who've interacted with the police?**

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**5. Roughly how much have cyber attacks cost the force (including hours lost on fixing any issues)?**

No specific recorded information held - The managing of cyber attacks is part of the team's normal role, therefore there are no additional / separate staff costs.

**6. How much does the force spend approximately per year on cyber defence?**

£146,800 (financial year April-March)