

1) How many individuals are currently wanted by WMP?

Wanted for arrest no warrant = 2294

2) How many individuals are currently subject to an arrest warrant by WMP?

Wanted for arrest on warrant = 1576

3) Please clarify if there is any discrepancy between the figures in Q1 and Q2 (eg. is an arrest warrant always issued for a wanted individual or not).

No, where a person is wanted for an offence there is no necessity for a warrant so the figures represent the data as at 20th June for separate categories.

Those shown for arrest no warrant are sought as suspect under PACE to allow for interview/process. Those for arrest on warrant have normally been dealt with initially but have then failed to appear at court. There is some overlap where in certain circumstances an arrest warrant is obtained prior to process, normally for offences where the offender is believed to have left the country so that enquiries abroad can be commenced.

4) The number of individuals marked as 'locate and trace' on the PNC by West Midlands Police.

Wanted locate trace (not arrest) = 1297

NB The data provided for this request is at the download of 20th June 2021 – the data fluctuates daily and does not take notice of any detained over the weekend