

REQUEST

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 on the number of police officers within your force who have been medically retired in the past two years in part or fully on mental health grounds.

For 2019;

A. The number of individual police officers within your force to have been medically retired.

This information is available here

[Medically Retired Officers \(88A/22\) - Freedom of Information - West Midlands Police \(west-midlands.police.uk\)](https://www.west-midlands.police.uk/medically-retired-officers-88a22)

B. The number of individual police officers within your force to have been medically retired specifically on mental health grounds.

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C. A breakdown of the specific mental health issues cited as reasons for medical retirement (including depression, anxiety, PTSD, stress...etc.)

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Please see table below. To assist we have provided additional years to that you have requested as the link we have directed you to above gives additional years, therefore we provided this for comparison purposes. I trust this assists.

Year	MH Related	Part MH Related - Where IHR has been agreed on more than 1 condition- not necessarily MH related	Depression	Anxiety and Depression	PTSD	Other
2017	2	3	2	2	1	1
2018	5	0	2	2	1	1
2019	6	6	2	5	7	0
2020	11	6	7	4	10	0
2021	9	3	3	7	8	1

It is important to note that some individuals will have been retired on more than 1 mental health condition, or a mental health condition is part of the retirement along with other reasons. Therefore, the conditions above will not be an exact match to the totals provided.