

Request Reference: 526A/22

Please can you provide information to the following questions, with answers from January 2021 to present day:

1a. How many staff (including officers & PCSOs, detectives and civilian staff) have undertaken training in relation to Autism, Autism-Spectrum conditions and learning disabilities/difficulties? (Please breakdown the number by rank.)

Rank	Total
Chief Inspector	1
Constable	14
Not Known/Not Recorded	1
Inspector	1
Police staff	5
Sergeant	6
Grand Total	28

1b. Is the training mandatory?

No

2a. Referring to those mentioned in Q1a, has anyone refused to undertake or not undertaken this training? (Please breakdown the number into the two categories by rank.)

No information held – the training is not mandatory.

2b. If so, is any disciplinary action taken against staff?

No information held – the training is not mandatory.

3a. How often is training supposed to be undertaken by staff?

No information held – the training is not mandatory.

3b. Are these guidelines followed?

No information held – the training is not mandatory.

4. What does the training entail?

Training undertaken by the staff above at 1a., was entitled 'AUTISM CPD 1 DAY COURSE'. This however was an externally provided course and therefore no information is held by West Midlands Police as to its content.