

1) Would you please tell me the number of invitations your force received to attend an initial (child protection) case conference for the time period outlined below, and how many of these conferences were attended?

Just to be clear, I want the figures to represent the number of Initial Case Conferences requiring police attendance (as per agreed Force process) and the number of those attended. I am assuming the information will be based on figures collated by District Safeguarding Units.

I am looking for this information to be broken down per month for the calendar years of 2020 and 2021, as well as the months of January, February and March of 2022. Can you please also provide the total invites/attendance for the whole period (i.e. 01/01/20 to 31/03/22).

**Data has only been formally collected since Sept 2020**

**Sep 2020 to Mar 2022**

**Please note: Data does not include conferences attended by PC/DC in Birmingham.**

**Please also note: We produce full reports for non-attended conferences and the main and consistent reason for non-attendance is either cancellation by the local authority, or meetings scheduled for the same time as others.**

**Since September 2020 the way figures are collated and by whom have changed, as well as a change of those staff who attend and collated data over the time period. In addition, during lockdown, some of the ICPC carried on over Skype which we have tried to include.**

Please see table below:

**WMP ICPC Data Sep 2020 to Mar 2022**

	ICPC Invites	ICPC attended	ICPC not attended
Sep-20	192	164	27
Oct-20	198	157	41
Nov-20	202	171	21
Dec-20	176	150	26
Jan-21	186	170	15
Feb-21	170	156	14
Mar-21	200	179	24
Apr-21	132	117	26
May-21	139	128	10
Jun-21	175	158	17
Jul-21	197	166	7
Aug-21	131	121	10
Sep-21	160	133	27
Oct-21	178	156	21
Nov-21	182	156	22
Dec-21	162	120	38
Jan-22	162	145	17
Feb-22	151	133	18
Mar-22	192	153	39
<b>Total</b>	<b>3285</b>	<b>2833</b>	<b>420</b>