West Midlands Police Freedom of Information

## Request Reference: 817A/22

Could you tell me the number of arrests that were made relating to assisting unlawful immigration, facilitating entry by asylum seekers to the UK for gain, assisting entry to the UK in breach of deportation or exclusion order and assisting entry / remaining of excluded person, in the years:

- 2022 (to the nearest date to present)
- 2021
- 2020
- 2019
- 2018

Could you break down the response by offence, year and whether there was further action i.e. charged/convicted.

TABLE 1 – Arrests by Offence, Period: 01 January 2018 to \*30 June 2022

Offence Title		Total				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022*	Total
Assist arrival / entry / remain in United Kingdom in breach of exclusion order - immigration	2	-	1	1	-	2
Assist entry into United Kingdom in breach of a deportation order - immigration	-	1	1	2	-	4
Conspire to do an act to facilitate the commission of a breach of UK immigration law by a non-EU person	5	7	4	5	2	23
Conspire to do an act to facilitate the commission of a breach of UK immigration law by a non-UK national	-	-	1	1	1	1
Do an act to facilitate the commission of a breach of UK immigration law by a non-EU person	1	11	9	4	-	25
Do an act to facilitate the commission of a breach of UK immigration law by a non-UK national	-	-			1	1
Grand Total	8	19	14	11	4	56

TABLE 2 - Disposals re TABLE 1 above

Disposal		Total				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Charge	1	1	4	4	1	11
No Further Action	7	16	7	-	-	30
Pending Investigation	-	2	3	1	-	6
Released Under Investigation	-	-	-	6	2	8
Transferred - to other lawful Detention Authority	-	-	-	-	1	1
Grand Total	8	19	14	11	4	56

Please note, court data are not fed back into our central recording systems and therefore we are unable to provide information with regard to convictions. This will be held by HM Courts & Tribunal Service (HMCTS).

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