West Midlands Police Freedom of Information

1. How many specialist officers do you have investigating rape and serious sexual offences? These officers may be PIP2 accredited or working towards PIP2. They may also have a more advanced qualification such as PIP3 or an older, equivalent qualification similar to PIP2 and PIP3.

There are currently 177 (173.6 FTE) officers deal with rape and sexual offences.

2. How many vacancies are there for these specialist roles?

There are currently 13.4 (FTE) vacancies across these roles.

3. How many cases does each specialist have at the time of looking?

The Adult Complex Team averages 5 open investigations per person. There is the likelihood that this average number is lower than expected due to the number of student officers on teams; student officers hold a lower maximum number of investigations than established officers.

Complex Child Teams average 8 open investigations per person. There are no student officers on the child complex teams.