REQUEST

Time periods requested for years 2022 and 2023

1. How many Inspectors are currently in WMP 2023 (not including Temporary Inspectors)

There are currently 282 Inspectors in WMP (as at 1st May 2023). At the same time last year (1st May 2022), there were 304 Inspectors. The answers to the below questions are also based on these dates.

2. Demographic breakdown of those Inspectors within WMP (age range, gender & ethnicity)

Gender	2023	2022
Female	89	94
Male	193	210
Grand Total	282	304

Ethnic Group	2023	Ethnic Group	2022
Asian	22	Asian	22
Black	3	Black	4
Mixed	10	Mixed	10
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White British	241	White British	262
White Other	4	White Other	5
Grand Total	282	Grand Total	304

Age Banding	2023	2022
26 - 30	2	2
31 - 40	43	53
41 - 50	177	197
51 - 60	60	52
Grand Total	282	304

3. How many years' service does each inspector currently have (this can be grouped and presented every 5 years, (e.g. 0-5, 5-10,10-15 up to 35 yrs. retirement ages etc)

Years' Service	2023	2022
0-5 years	19	18
6-10 years	6	7
11-15 years	29	40
16-20 years	71	84
21-25 years	95	99
26-30 years	61	55
31-35 years	1	1
Grand Total	282	304

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4. How many years left until each inspector retires at their full pension age (e.g. 0-5, 5-10,10-15 up to 35 yrs. retirement ages etc)

Years to Retire	2023	2022
0-5 years	114	121
6-10 years	90	97
11-15 years	24	37
16-20 years	35	23
21-25 years	8	18
26-30 years	3	4
31-35 years	1	1
Eligible to Retire	7	3
Grand Total	282	304

5 How many of WMP Inspectors are actually 'qualified' Detective Inspectors (i.e. ICIDP passed) in WMP

Detective-		
Passed	2023	2022
Yes	147	155
No	135	149
Grand Total	282	304

6. How many inspectors have one or more degrees or are graduate level

586 Application forms and HR records would need to be located and retrieved and manually read to see if the officer had qualifications or was working toward a qualification.

586 records x 15 minutes to review each record would take approximately 146.5 hours.

The cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004.

7. How many inspectors are part time and full time

Full/Part-Time	2023	2022
Full-Time	275	298
Part-Time	7	6
Grand Total	282	304

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