

REQUEST

Could I have the following information:

1) The total number of vehicles in your fleet at 1st January 2023?

Fleet size to January 2023: 1,723 made up of live, funded, contract lease and sponsored vehicle.

2) Could I have this number at 1st January for every year since 2010.

This information is dynamic, the vehicle status will change dependent on if the vehicle was taken out of circulation, damaged, repaired etc. Therefore, to provide data as at 1st January each year we would need to conduct a manual search of each vehicle to see which list the vehicle should be included in.

Any information earlier than 2018 would require a search of our archive system.

Using an approximate of 3 mins per record and using 1600 as the total of vehicle to be checked x 12 years 2010-2022 = 960 hours

To assist we do have some information published, that may assist you.

Please see these links below.

[Vehicle Fleet \(15602/19\) - Freedom of Information - West Midlands Police \(west-midlands.police.uk\)](#)

[Fleet \(308A/22\) - Freedom of Information - West Midlands Police \(west-midlands.police.uk\)](#)

[Fleet / vehicle types \(1247A/22\) - Freedom of Information - West Midlands Police \(west-midlands.police.uk\)](#)

3) Please can you confirm your annual spend on fleet damage repair (in the year to 2022)?

Financial year ended 31 March 2023 the spend for damage repairs £1,819,007.

4) What was the oldest vehicle in your force fleet commissioned into active service?

VW Passat on a registration plate 55.