

Request Reference: 748A/23

1. As of the 30th of April, 2023, please answer the following:

How many officers and staff within your force have pending criminal court appearances?*

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How many of those officers and staff that have pending criminal court appearances have NOT been charged with any sexual offence e.g. Seven officers have pending court appearances, and 6 of them are not for sexual offending?

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Please also disclose the following:

2. For each of the officers and staff who have a pending court appearance

Please confirm if your press office put a press release before the officer's or staff members' first appearance at the magistrate's court. e.g. nine officers have court appearances, seven press releases were sent to the media*

0 - It is important to note however that some of these cases are with the Independent Office for Police Conduct (IOPC) and it would therefore be for the IOPC to release information, not West Midlands Police.

Following any criminal case there is a misconduct hearing. Details of these are published on our website, together with subsequent outcomes.

Additionally, there are a number of these officers who are still facing trial/still in the criminal justice process, and so proceedings are active.

3. Please also disclose the following.

Between 1st January 2022 up to and including the 31st December 2022

How many officers and staff from your force in total have had criminal court appearances e.g. ten officers and staff had a criminal court appearance**

15 Officers and staff had a criminal court appearance between 01 January 2022 and 31 December 2022.

*** A press release for the purposes of this request can also be taken to mean also information placed on the force website.**

**** A criminal court appearance should be taken to mean the person was a defendant**