

1. How many application packs for Stalking Protection Orders were completed by police officers/staff in West Midlands Police during the period 01 May 2022 – 31 December 2022? (If possible, please indicate the month of application. If this is too onerous, a total is sufficient).

22 files were referred for a SPO application (interim and full) to be considered.

- a. Of these application packs, how many were authorised by superintendents (or equivalent) and put before the court? - **2**
2. Of the Stalking Protection Orders put before the court by West Midlands Police in the period 01 May 2022 – 31 December 2022, how many were granted by the court? - **2**
3. How many application packs for Interim Stalking Protection Orders were completed by police officers/staff in West Midlands Police during the period 01 May 2022 – 31 December 2022? (If possible, please indicate the month of application. If this is too onerous, a total is sufficient).

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4. Of the Interim Stalking Protection Orders put before the court by West Midlands Police in the period 01 May 2022 – 31 December 2022, how many were granted by the court?

No interim SPO's granted, 2 full SPO's were granted as detailed above.

5. How many stalking incidents were recorded by West Midlands Police in the period 01 May 2022 – 31 December 2022? (If possible, please indicate the month of application. If this is too onerous, a total is sufficient).

| Month Recorded | Total |
|----------------|-------------|
| May 2022 | 663 |
| June 2022 | 643 |
| July 2022 | 549 |
| August 2022 | 500 |
| September 2022 | 540 |
| October 2022 | 545 |
| November 2022 | 554 |
| December 2022 | 529 |
| Total | 4523 |

- a. If this data is available, please indicate how many of these incidents were flagged as cyber-dependant and/or cyber-enabled.

To locate and retrieve this information we would need to conduct a manual review of all 4,523 records, if we allowed 5 minutes for each record this would equate to 376 hours and would exceed the FOI time limit.