West Midlands Police Freedom of Information

In the event of a Road Traffic Collision where the Police attend:

- 1. Is a roadside eyesight test routinely conducted on each driver involved? No
- 2. If not routinely, under what circumstances is a test conducted? Where eyesight issues are suspected as a causation factor
- If an eyesight test is carried out, what method is used, including whether each eye is tested separately or the subject is tested with both eyes open?
 Tests carried out during daylight hours, clear 20 metre distance measured out and driver asked to read out a registration mark, with both eyes open.
- 4. If a driver is unable to take a roadside test as a result of injury or incapacitation, are arrangements made to carry out a test at a later date?
 Yes, if requested and it can't be conducted at the time, it is carried out at a later date.
- 5. In each of the last five complete calendar years:
 - a) How many drivers were tested?
 - b) How many drivers failed a test?

From the CRASH database the following number of reports in each year were recorded

Collision Year	Pass	Fail
2018	1	
2019	6	2
2020	14	7
2021	14	1
2022	17	
2023	8	1
Total	60	11

6. In the event that a driver fails a test, what action is taken?

Contact with DVLA over the phone to arrange immediate revocation, completion of a DVLA form D751E and form emailed to DVLA.