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XXXXX – Via email



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Reply contact name:

Dear XXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 31st January 2024 regarding new police officers.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requestor. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Following receipt of your request, research was conducted by business intelligence and finance at Wiltshire Police.

Your request for information has now been considered and I am able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

Please could you provide the following information in regards to police recruits completing probation:

*How many police officers have been taken on in the last five years? (Annual breakdown)

*How many of those police officers have completed their probation periods? (Annual breakdown)

*What is the cost of training a police officer?

Our response:

Year	Number of new officers	Officers that have completed probation
2020-2021	120	101
2021 - 2022	120	34
2022 - 2023	146	0
2023 – 2024 (to end of Dec)	87	0

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Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship (PCDA) - £19,200

Degree Holder Entry Programme (DHEP) - £6,400

The continuous trainings after these university courses are delivered internally by Learning and Developments, for which we do not have a headcount cost recorded.

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me and been considered in the light of your request within the time constraints applicable under the legislation.

Wiltshire Police would like to thank you for the interest that you have shown in the Force.

Yours sincerely

Force Disclosure Decision Maker