

Our Ref: FOI 1383

19 August 2022

Dear

**Freedom of Information Request – Reference FOI 1383**

Set out below is your request for information, received by South Yorkshire Police on 18 July 2022.

**REQUEST**

1. How burglaries have been investigated over the last 6 years, each year in the 4 boroughs, and how many have led to an arrest and charge?
2. what are the figures for ASB in each borough?
3. what are the figures for knife crime in each borough?
4. what are the figures for serious violence in each borough?
5. what are the figures for domestic abuse in each borough?
6. How many speeding stops and speeding tickets issued in the each borough?
7. How many knives have been taken off the streets due to stop and search in each borough?
8. following the IOPC report into the sexual abuse scandal what has been put in place for this to never happen again?
9. Doncaster has a very high crime rate, what is the plan to bring this down in Doncaster?
10. A breakdown of staffing levels across each borough?
11. How many front-line officers per 1000 population across each borough?
12. Crime rate per 1000 population for each borough?
13. Is the PCC hitting his targets for recruitment?
14. The PCC committed to 707 new officers, how far off these numbers are you, and where will the new officers be stationed?
15. Following the IOPC report in to CSE and the significant failings how did not one officer lose their jobs?
16. What is being done about the inconsistent and under resourced level of policing across Doncaster?

On 21 July 2022, SYP transferred questions 13 and 14 to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) as these questions are to the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) and not SYP. Set out below is our response to questions 13 and 14.

SYP will provide you with a response to questions 1–12 and 14–16.

**RESPONSE**

The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) states that:

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Your request asked:

13. Is the PCC hitting his targets for recruitment?
14. The PCC committed to 707 new officers, how far off these numbers are you, and where will the new officers be stationed?

Therefore, your request is not covered by the Act.

However, to assist you in your request, the following information has been provided.

South Yorkshire Police has committed to increase officer numbers through both a Local Precept (PCC target) and through an additional grant provided by the National Police Uplift Programme. This latter grant also requires South Yorkshire Police to increase the number of officers provided to the Yorkshire and Humber Regional and Organised Crime Unit.

The total number of additional officers funded, for recruitment in each year, is as follows:

Recruitment Target	19/20*	20/21*	21/22*	22/23*	Total
Precept Uplift	50	73	79	18	<b>220</b>
National Uplift SYP	30	121	144	191	<b>486</b>
YH-ROCU Contribution*			7	11	<b>18</b>

\* Financial Year

\*\* Yorkshire and the Humber Regional Organised Crime Units (ROCU)

As at 31 March 2019, the force had a headcount of 2,352 officers. The force is seeking to achieve a headcount of 3,111 officers by 31 March 2023. This will cover all of our recruitment commitments.

As at 31 July 2022, we have increased headcount to 2,983 officers and remain on profile to achieve our total target by the end of the financial year.

Police Officer training takes two or three years dependent upon the route new recruits follow into the organisation. At the completion of their second year of training, officers are generally posted into existing vacancies in District response functions.



If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request an internal review by emailing this office.

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

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Wilmslow,  
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Telephone: 08456 306060 or 01625 545745  
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Yours sincerely

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