

**Written answers to written questions submitted to the Plenary meeting on  
1 December 2022**

### **Number of journalists arrested**

**Question No:** [2022/4361](#)

*Caroline Russell*

**How many journalists have been arrested in the course of their work by the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) since 2016 broken down by year?**

#### **Number of journalists arrested**

**The Mayor**

Last updated: 10 MARCH , 2023

In order to find out whether or not individuals were arrested for an offence *in the course of* their work as journalists (or, indeed, in the course of any stated employment), we would have to read through the free text fields in each one, and as such, it is impracticable to answer the question within reasonable time limits.

### **Trans Awareness Week 2022**

**Question No:** [2022/4362](#)

*Caroline Pidgeon*

As we recently participated in Trans Awareness week, what training is provided to Met police officers on trans awareness and what percentage of the Metropolitan Police force has participated to such a training session?

#### **Trans Awareness Week 2022**

**The Mayor**

Last updated: 10 JANUARY , 2023

Trans awareness is included within recruit training, which all officers complete when joining the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS), as part of the Police Education Qualifications Framework (PEQF).

The curriculum includes elements on Gendered Identities and Trans Lives. This includes discussion on different gender identities and the issues facing trans people, such as discrimination, hate crimes, and suicide; and the realities of being a transgender Police Officer.

Officers are trained on the protections afforded under the Equality Act 2010 to trans people, and the legislation and policy when searching a transgender person. Officers cover the particular sensitivities of conducting a More Thorough Intimate Parts search on transgender, transsexual, and cross-dressing people, and the role of a Gender Recognition Certificate.

Trans awareness is also discussed during the hate crime element of the Safeguarding course for Detectives, and during the Sexual Offences Investigative Techniques (SOIT) course.

**LGBT-related Hate Crime (1)****Question No:** [2022/4363](#)*Caroline Pidgeon*

Please provide the number of allegations of LGBT-related hate crime against serving police officers for each year – from January 2016 to October 2022.

**LGBT-related Hate Crime (1)****The Mayor**

Last updated: 10 MARCH , 2023

Please see response to MQ [2022/4364](#).**LGBT-related Hate Crime (2)****Question No:** [2022/4364](#)*Caroline Pidgeon*

Please provide the number of allegations that were upheld and resulted in disciplinary action – including dismissal, and the number of allegations that were discontinued for each year – from January 2016 to October 2022.

**LGBT-related Hate Crime (2)****The Mayor**

Last updated: 10 MARCH , 2023

The Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) use Centurion to record complaints and conduct allegations. This computer system is the national complaint and conduct recording system and does not record "LGBT-related hate crime against officers", as per the question posed.

The MPS have provided a set of figures with allegations that have a discrimination flag for 'sexual orientation' or 'homophobic' on Centurion. The tables show allegations from both public complaints and conduct matters.

Note that it takes time to resolve allegations and the information provided is dated by result against the officer (i.e. end of the process).

Note: In 2020 new complaint and conduct regulations were introduced replacing the 2012 complaint recording type and possible outcomes. The 2020 regulations had different outcomes to the 2012 regulations hence the different data sets.

The New regulations are more complainant and learning focused. They allow police to deal with complaints to the satisfaction of the complainant in the earliest opportunity (Outside of Schedule 3).

---

**Breakdown of LGBT Stats in the MOPAC Public Voice Reports****Question No:** [2022/4365](#)*Caroline Pidgeon*

The MOPAC Public Voice Reports tracks data on the LGBT+ community and its perception of the Met Police. Is MOPAC able to break this further down and provide stats on trust in the Met for trans people?

**Breakdown of LGBT Stats in the MOPAC Public Voice Reports****The Mayor**

Last updated: 10 JANUARY , 2023

Unfortunately, we are unable to break down the Public Attitude Survey (PAS) responses to provide statistics for trans people due to low base sizes. Given the probability sampling methods used to select respondents for the survey, we interview small numbers of trans people. This does not allow us to provide robust measures of perceptions for this group.

**Violence at Premier League Football Matches**

**Question No:** [2022/4366](#)

*Caroline Pidgeon*

Please provide the total number of incidents of violence taking place at Premier League football matches per year for the last 5 years.

**Violence at Premier League Football Matches****The Mayor**

Last updated: 10 JANUARY , 2023

The Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) advises that data related to football matches are published as part of their publication scheme – with this information obtainable by conducting a search of ‘Football Data’ on the MPS website here: [Published items | Metropolitan Police](#)

In addition, the Home Office publishes football related arrests and banning orders Official Statistics on gov.uk. The latest of these releases can be accessed via the following link: [Football-related arrests and banning orders, England and Wales: 2021 to 2022 season - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

**Amount of Training for Police Officers**

**Question No:** [2022/4367](#)

*Caroline Pidgeon*

Please provide a breakdown of the total amount of hours of training a police officer receives each year Please specify this number for each rank of Police Officer.

**Amount of Training for Police Officers****The Mayor**

Last updated: 10 JANUARY , 2023

As part of mandatory training, every year, all operational police officers from the rank of Constable to Superintendent must complete 12 hours of training in Public & Personal Safety and Emergency Life Support. This will increase to 16 hours per year from April 2023.

For those new officers in their probation period (2 years for the Degree Holder Entry Programme and 3 years for the Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship) officers will receive between 36 (1,440 hours) and 42 (1,680 hours) weeks of formal training before being signed off as fully operationally competent.

The total hours of training an individual police officer receives each year will vary due to several factors, including their rank, specific posting and whether they are changing roles.

**Section 136 under the Mental Health Act****Question No:** *2022/4368**Caroline Pidgeon*

Please provide a breakdown of the total number of times Section 136 of the Mental Health Act has been used by the Met Police per year in the last 10 years.

**Section 136 under the Mental Health Act****The Mayor**

Last updated: 10 MARCH , 2023

The Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) has provided the attached information in answer to this question. Please ensure the notes page is read in conjunction with the information to aid in interpretation.