

REQUEST

I am writing to make a request for information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I would be grateful if you could send me:

- The number of police officers (of all ranks) you have in your force (broken down by staff type if relevant)
- The number of your officers (of all ranks) who have received specific training in supporting older victims of crime (aged 65+)
- The number of your officers (of all ranks) who have received specific training in supporting victims of crime who are suffering with dementia
- The number of your officers (of all ranks) who have received specific training on the CPS policy on prosecuting crimes against older people.

I would like the above information to be provided to me in electronic format.

If this request is too wide or unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me as I understand that, under the Act, you are required to advise and assist requesters. If any of this information is already in the public domain, please can you direct me to it, with page references and URLs as necessary.

If the release of any of this information is prohibited on the grounds of breach of confidence, I ask that you supply me with copies of the confidentiality agreement and remind you that information should not be treated as confidential if such an agreement has not been signed.

I understand that you are required to respond to my request within the 20 working days after you receive this letter. I would be grateful if you could confirm in writing that you have received this request.

RESPONSE

Thank you for your Freedom of Information of 3 August to the Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime (MOPAC). I confirm that your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and that MOPAC does hold some information relating to your request, which is already published here:

London datastore, shows overall officer numbers and borough/BCU breakdowns:

https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/recorded_crime_associated/resource/893044be-2edc-4045-b7e5-7f82148e8cc0

MOPAC dashboard, shows the rank breakdown on the second tab:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/data-and-research/policing/workforce-dashboard>

Regarding your questions relating to training, MOPAC does not hold any information relating to these requests. The Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) may be able to assist you. You can send your FOI request directly to them, using this link: <http://www.met.police.uk/foi/>

If you are unhappy with the response to your Freedom of Information request, please see the MOPAC website on what the next steps are at:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/governance-and-decision-making/freedom-information>