

Freedom of Information request reference number: 8224.1

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Request:

How many times in the past 5 years have the LFB been contacted by British police forces regarding concerns about individual LFB staff members? Eg, allegations, conduct issues, traffic stops, stop and search results, concerns they may be a safeguarding concern etc (excluding missing persons, to inform staff of an incident/accident)?

Of these contacts what are the racial / gender profile breakdowns of these staff members?

Eg how many were White Male, Black Male, Asian Male, White Women, Black Women, Asian Women etc?

Eg:

Police contacted LFB on 200 occasions with concerns regarding members of staff

X number White Male

X number Black Male

Etc

Of these contacts how many were acted upon (eg line manager contacted etc) and what actions were taken? (eg no action, line manager contacted, area senior, individual informed, individual questioned etc)?

Eg:

Of 200 contacts

- X number no action
- X number individual questioned
- X number

What was the racial / gender profile breakdown of these actions?

Eg:

Of X number no action:

- X number White Male
- X number Black Male
- etc

Response:

In response to your request above we do not hold the specific information you have requested.

However, the LFB information access team do occasionally receive requests for information about LFB staff members from UK police services that we record in our Case Management System. We have identified 25 requests for information about LFB staff from Police in the last five years. The table below shows the category of information recorded for each request, and completion notes recorded on the system:

Year	Information Category	Comment on Information Provided	Number of requests received
2019	Investigations other than discipline	Completed	2
2020	Investigations other than discipline	Completed	2
	Staffing, employment, training, and H&S	Completed	2
2021	Investigations other than discipline	All information not supplied because: Live LFB discipline investigation currently taking place, not outcome has been recorded.	1
		All information not supplied because: Information no longer needed	1
		All information not supplied because: Was not relevant to the disclosure request	1
	Staffing, employment, training, and H&S	All information not supplied because: Information not held	1
		Completed	1
2022	Investigations other than discipline	All information not supplied because: Information not held	1
		Completed	3
	Staffing, employment, training, and H&S	All information not supplied because: Information not held	1
		Completed	3
2023	Staffing, employment, training, and H&S	Completed	5

	Staffing, employment, training, and H&S	All information not supplied because: No information requested	1
Total			25

We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. For more information about this process please see the guidance we publish about making a request on our website: <https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/about-us/transparency/request-information-from-us/>