



Freedom of Information request 01/FOI/24/2523
We received your request on the 12/03/2024.

Request

You asked us:

I am a public service student who is currently studying in South and City College Birmingham learning about the public services and preparing for a career in the Public Services as I am making a request for freedom of information requirement regarding some of my units inside of the subjects that I am learning.

Mental health and wellbeing as well as the stress and responsibilities that come with working in BTP and in general joining the public services are what I am interested in learning.

More specifically, I am aware that BTP have a support system known as TRIM, could you please provide me with statistics showing how many officers/staff have been referred to this over the last 12 months?

Furthermore, I raise curiosity over the health and fitness of those that work in BTP. In the media i have seen that the bleep test has been removed within BTP and I would like to know how many officers failed the bleep test last year? please could I have the data of the total number of officers and have them in numbers and percentages, thank you.

We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

Our response:

For the period March 2023 to February 2024 there were a total of 136 TRiM referrals across England, Scotland, and Wales.

- The Fitness Test is only mandatory for new recruits during the initial training phase and Officers in specialist roles including TASER STO, PSU L2, Dog Handlers & Firearms officers.
- Some officers may elect to do the JRFT especially if planning on applying for a specialist role or to another Force for example.

Course Name	Fail	Pass	Grand Total	PASS RATE
FITNESS TEST - SPECIALIST	19	1769	1788	98.94%
FITNESS TEST- CHESTER TREADMILL POLICE RUNNING		6	6	100.00%
FITNESS TEST- CHESTER TREADMILL POLICE WALKING	2	2	4	50.00%
FITNESS TEST PROBATION	3	172	175	98.29%

Grand Total				
	24	1949	1973	98.78%