



Freedom of Information request ref 01/FOI/25/3388
We received your request on the 15/05/2025.

Request

You asked us:

Regarding your Driver Training Unit. How many Police Officer driver trainers do you have. How many Police Staff driver trainers do you have. What are the police staff driver trainers paid expressed as a minimum/maximum figure for their pay scale. If your police staff driver trainers fall into more than one pay scale, explain what additional courses the higher paid police staff driver trainers deliver to earn the higher salary.

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

Our response:

The Driver Training Unit has a total of 15 full time staff, this is comprised of one staff manager that is the Chief Driving Instructor, Driving Standards Manager and Driver Training manager, two Police Sgts, one as the Driver Training Unit Sgt the other as the Driving Standards Officer, then 10 PC Driving Instructors and two BO01 members of Police staff as driving instructors.

Police Staff trainers salary range:

£37,147.30 - £43,852.37. This range is based on the spine points, the staff go up a spine point every year for the 7 spine points based on satisfactory PDR reviews. In addition the two staff trainers are based in London and therefore also have an additional London allowance of £4,427.65. We do not have any staff instructors on a different starting spine point or different band.

The role containing the responsibilities of Chief Driving Instructor appointed by the NPCC portfolio Holder, the Driving Standards Manager for the Force responsible for all of our driving and vehicle activity, and the manager of the Driver Training Unit is a BO04 role (salary range is £49,170.12 - £58,195.96 with London allowance of £4,427.65).

There is a staff administrator who is not a qualified Police Driving instructor but works across Driver Training and Driving Standards helping with admin tasks. They are a A04A role, with the salary range being £25,370.75 - £29,222.01 again with a London allowance of £4,427.65