



Freedom of Information request ref 01/FOI/25/3594

We received your request on the 06/08/2025.

Request

You asked us:

Do police staff (civilian, no warreted officers) have there res days cancelled like police officers.

Do they have the same leave restrictions in place like police officers.

How many police staff rest days were cancelled in the last 12 months, or recorded year data.

How many police officers rest days were cancelled in the last 12 months, or last recorded year data.

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

Our response:

Police Staff are not subject to the same rules/regulations with regards cancelled Rest Days however the Force is empowered to compel duty changes including changes to Rest Days with 28 days' notice.

Annual Leave is granted at the discretion of BTP Management and where a leave restriction is in place and specified to apply to Police Staff then they will be subject to this leave restriction. Police Staff do not usually fall under the same restriction periods given the different demand profiles of the roles in question but Police Staff departments expecting demand often do request localised restrictions (e.g. Control Rooms).

5013 (or 5978 if 965 PCSO RDs included) an average of 1.8 rest day changed per Police Staff/PCSO employee.

Note, this counts any duty where a rest day was replaced with a duty date, this includes voluntary overtime and shifts which have crossed the 0700 day start/end point. It is not possible to narrow it down to forced rest day cancellations.

31,317, an average of 0.5 rest day changed per Police Officer.

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