



Freedom of Information request ref 01/FOI/25/3778
We received your request on the 03/11/2025.

Request

You asked us:

- 1. The current number of sworn British Transport Police officers (not PCSOs or police staff) assigned to the Wales Sub-Division, expressed as both headcount and full-time equivalent (FTE).**
- 2. The same figures for five years ago (as at 31 March 2020) and thirty years ago (as at 31 March 1995).**
- 3. If available, please also indicate how many BTP stations or operating bases were active in Wales in each of those years.**

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

Our response:

Questions 1 and 2

We only hold establishment data for 2016 onwards. Data has been provided as requested for Wales Sub-Division assigned officers only (eg. excluding national and divisional headquarters-assigned officers who were based in Wales) for years 2016, 2020 and 2025.

2016		2020		2025	
Sum Person FTE	Count Police Number	Sum Person FTE	Count Police Number	Sum Person FTE	Count Police Number
62.71	63	64.9	65	64.7	65

Question 3

The locations at which these officers were based is the same across all years:

Bangor
 Cardiff
 Carmarthen
 Machynlleth
 Rhyl
 Swansea