



Freedom of Information request 01/FOI/24/2549  
We received your request on the 27/03/2024.

**Request**

You asked us:

1. Please confirm whether you carried out virtual/online interviews for potential new recruits during the Covid pandemic - Y/N
2. If yes, please confirm (roughly) what date you resumed in-person interviews for potential new recruits
3. Please confirm (roughly) what percentage of recruitment interviews for new officers were carried out in person in 2022
4. Please confirm (roughly) what percentage of recruitment interviews for new officers were carried out in person in 2023
5. Please confirm how many home visits were carried out in 2022 for potential new recruits
6. Please confirm how many home visits were carried out in 2023 for potential new recruits

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

**Our response:**

Question 1

Yes

Question 2

We have maintained a first stage virtual interview for all new recruits and have a second stage in-person assessment on successful completion of stage one.

Question 3 and 4

100% of first stage interviews were held virtually, with second stage in-person assessment.

Question 5 and 6

British Transport Police does not conduct home visits.