

29th January 2019

Freedom of Information Request – Reference No:20190137

REQUEST

- 1. Please state how many South Yorkshire Police officers undertook the annual fitness test in the calendar years 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.**
- 2. Please state how many male officers and how many female officers undertook the annual fitness test in the calendar years 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.**
- 3. How many South Yorkshire Police officers failed the annual fitness test in the calendar years 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018?**
- 4. How many male officers and how many female officers failed the annual fitness test in the calendar years 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018?**

CLARIFICATION

I contacted our HR department for the figures for your request and they have asked us to clarify the following:

HR - Just seeking some clarity on the below question.

- 1. Please state how many South Yorkshire Police officers undertook the annual fitness test in the calendar years 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.**

A police officer can undertake a standard bleep test and a specialist bleep test in one year. Will this count as one officer?

Also if an officer fails the fitness test they can retake the fitness test up to three times to allow them to pass it. Again would you count this as one officer or count the number of tests they have run.

FROM THE REQUESTER

Please can we just have the figures for officers who have taken and failed the standard bleep test.

I mean the total number of officers who have taken the standard bleep test, and show those who have passed it and those who have failed it.

For example

Standard bleep test for 2018

Total officers - 1000

Passed - 900

Failed - 100

RESPONSE

I approached our HR Shared Services Department for assistance with your request. They have been able to provide the following.

Following clarification from the requester & FOI, the information we have reported only reports on the Standard Level Fitness Test (Level 5.4) as requested.

We wish to point out that all the SYP Officers who undertake specialist higher level fitness tests **are not included** in this data as they only undertake the specialist higher level fitness test & do not also run a standard fitness test.

On a few occasions an Officer may have run more than one fitness test in 12 month period, this is mainly when the first fitness test was failed & then subsequently re-taken i.e. If two tests were taken then two test show in the reports we run.

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total Standard Fitness Tests (5.4) Taken - Male	929	839	712	718	592
Total Standard Fitness Tests (5.4) Taken - Female	375	340	395	416	367
Total Standard Fitness Tests (5.4) Taken	1304	1179	1107	1134	959
Total Passed Standard Fitness Tests (5.4) - Male	924	836	710	711	586
Total Passed Standard Fitness Tests (5.4) - Female	358	329	381	399	347
Total Passed Standard Fitness Tests (5.4)	1282	1165	1091	1110	933
Total Failed Standard Fitness Tests (5.4) - Male	5	3	2	7	6
Total Failed Standard Fitness Tests (5.4) - Female	17	11	14	17	20
Total Failed Standard Fitness Tests (5.4)	22	14	16	24	26