

24 June 2019

**Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20191308**

**REQUEST**

1. How many police officers have committed suicide while still employed by the force in the last four years?
2. How many former police officers have committed suicide in the last four years?
3. How many police officers have attempted suicide in the last four years while still employed by the force?

Please break down into calendar years for 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 to date. Please include the team in which they served eg. Firearms, Dedicated Crime, general response etc. Please include age and gender.

**RESPONSE**

We have received a number of similar requests in the past, in which our Human Resources Department have advised the following:

*South Yorkshire Police do not specifically record 'suicide' as a reason within our records, this would simply be recorded as 'death' or 'died in service'.*

With this in mind our formal response to this element of your request is therefore one of 'no information held'.

The following link to related information held on our Disclosure Log may be of some interest.

<https://www.southyorkshire.police.uk/find-out/accessing-information/request-information-under-the-freedom-of-information-act/police-officer-staff-deaths-ref-20180059/>