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Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 22.008902

REQUEST

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) to ask that you please disclose how many formal complaints of rape, sexual assault, indecent assault, sexual harassment, harassment and/or bullying were brought against serving officers of the police force that falls under your remit, both internally and externally, in the last 3 years (2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22).

Specifically:

1. How many of these allegations have been made against serving male officers in each of the three years identified above?
2. How many of these allegations have been made against serving female officers in each of the three years identified above?
3. How many of these allegations against male officers were upheld?
4. How many of these upheld allegations against male officers resulted in disciplinary action?
5. How many male officers were dismissed from the force as a result of the disciplinary action (answer to Question 4) taken against them?
6. How many female police officers were dismissed from the force as a result of the disciplinary action (answer to Question 4) taken against them?
7. How many male officers have resigned or retired before the outcome of a police misconduct hearing (in the last 3 years 2019-2020, 2020-2021 and 2021-22)?
8. How many Non Disclosure Agreements have female police officers signed as victims of rape, sexual assault, indecent assault, sexual harassment, harassment and/or bullying as of the last 3 years 2019-2020, 2020-2021 and 2021-22?

RESPONSE

I approached our Professional Standards Department for assistance with your request.

I have been advised of the following recorded information in relation to each of your questions

1. 12 (2019-2020) 26 (2020-2021) 37 (2021-2022)
2. 0 (2019-2020) 1 (2020-2021) 2 (2021-2022)
3. 51
4. 31
5. 11
6. 2

South Yorkshire Police There are 15 cases of this type between 2019 and present but only 10 that have been proved as a Case to Answer that have gone to a Hearing.

In an emergency: 999
Non-emergency: 101

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Those 10 break down as follows:



2019 – 4 cases – 1 resigned prior to the Hearing but was found to have a case to answer for Gross Misconduct and was placed on the Barred List
2020 – 5 cases – 2 resigned prior to the Hearing but were found to have a case to answer for Gross Misconduct and were both placed on the Barred List
2021 – 0 cases
2022 – 1 case – 0 resigned prior to the Hearing

8. No information held.