

6 August 2024

FOI Ref 16736

Request - You asked us the following:

As of 1st March 2024, how many officers in your force had completed the Rape Investigators Specialist Development Programme (RISDP) training?

In total, how many officers are scheduled to complete the RISDP training by 30th April 2024?

Has this force ever had numerical targets for the total number of officers due to be trained in RISDP by 30th April 2024? How many officers were meant to be trained in RISDP by 30th April 2024 as per those targets?

We received your request on 09/04/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Please find below our response.

Staffordshire Police holds the following requested information.

- As of 1st March 2024, how many officers in your force had completed the Rape Investigators Specialist Development Programme (RISDP) training? – **Information held.**
- In total, how many officers are scheduled to complete the RISDP training by 30th April 2024? – **Information held.**
- Has this force ever had numerical targets for the total number of officers due to be trained in RISDP by 30th April 2024? How many officers were meant to be trained in RISDP by 30th April 2024 as per those targets? – **Information held.**

Staffordshire Police discloses/withholds the following information.

- As of 1st March 2024, how many officers in your force had completed the Rape Investigators Specialist Development Programme (RISDP) training? – **Disclosed, from the 1st March 2024 we have trained 53 officers and staff.**
- In total, how many officers are scheduled to complete the RISDP training by 30th April 2024? – **Disclosed, by the 30th April 2024 we had trained 68 officers and staff.**
- Has this force ever had numerical targets for the total number of officers due to be trained in RISDP by 30th April 2024? How many officers were meant to be trained in RISDP by 30th April 2024 as per those targets? – **Disclosed, The Home Office set a target of having 32 officers trained in RISDP by the end of April 2024, which is a figure we worked towards as a force.**

Please note that this data has been provided to the best of our ability, subject to the limitation of current recording protocols and systems/software.

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Next steps

You can ask us to review our response.

If you would like us to carry out a review of our response, please let us know within two months of the date of receipt of this email, review requests should be addressed to:

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