

Request reference: 3105/09

1. Do you have a written policy governing the management and review of police injury pensions? If you do, please provide me with a copy.

West Midlands Police follow Home Office guidelines and no separate policy is held.

2. Since August 2004, to date, how many injury pensions have been reduced when reviewed?

144.

3. Since August 2004, to date, how many injury pensions have been increased when reviewed?

23.

4. Since August 2004, to date, how many injury pensions have been reduced to the lowest band when the former officer in receipt of the pension reached (or had already reached) the age of 65?

We do not reduce awards upon the reaching of the age 65. Each award is reviewed as and when required by the relevant medical adviser.

5. If your force has any document recording any analysis and/or consideration of the guidance contained in Annex C to Home Office circular 46/2004 please supply me with a copy.

No information held

6. If your force has any document recording any calculation and/or projection of the potential budgetary savings and/or financial impact that might result from adoption of the guidance contained in Annex C to Home Office circular 46/2004 please supply me with a copy.

No information held