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NORTH WALES POLICE
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2014/513 – Maternity Leave

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I was wondering if you could tell me the number of female police officers between the ranks of PC and Superintendent inclusive that took maternity leave in the calendar years of 2012, 2013 and to-date in 2014. Also could you also include PCSO by rank that also took maternity leave during same period?

Police Officer Maternity Leave Between the Ranks of Constable and Superintendent	
Year	Total
2012	56
2013	54
2014	33
Total	143

PCSO Maternity Leave	
Year	Total
2012	5
2013	8
2014	4
Total	17

Please note the figures show the number of Officers/PCSO's who were on maternity leave at any time during the years specified. For example, one officer may have taken maternity leave starting in 2012 and finished in 2013, therefore the officer will be included in both years.

The systems used by Police forces in the United Kingdom for recording such figures are not generic. It should be noted that, for this reason, this force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.

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