

**Date:** Fri 23 June 2017 **Reference Number:** 20170860 **FOI Category:** Police Resources - Staff / Officers

**Title:** Officers & PCSO's in Schools

**Request Date:** Monday, 8 May, 2017

**Response Date:** Friday, 23 June, 2017

**Request Details:**

*Could you please provide information on the following:*

**1. How many full time (warranted) police officers did the constabulary have based in schools, in 2016?**

**2. How many police community support officers (PCSOs) did the constabulary have based in schools, in 2016?**

**3. How many schools in the constabulary area had an officer based there (not including 'named officers' who are not based in a school), in 2016?**

**4. Does the constabulary have any plans to:**

**a) Expand the number of officers based in schools?**

**b) Reduce the number of officers based in schools?**

**5. Does the constabulary have a specific training programme in place for school based police officers?**

**6. How many schools within the boundary of the constabulary had a formal agreement in place with the force to work together (i.e. how many schools were part of a Safer Schools Partnership), in 2016?**

**7. Could you also provide a copy of your constabulary's response to a request made in 2014 asking for exactly the same information for 2010, 2012, and 2014.**

**Exemptions Applied:**

None

**SYP Response:**

The information requested is not held in a single searchable database. I therefore approached the Business Managers at each of our four Districts to make enquires.

I have been advised of the following:

Barnsley

1. 4

2. None

3. None

4. a. No b. No

5. No information held

6. 3

#### Rotherham

1. 7

2. None

3. None

4. a. No b. Yes down to 3 from July 2017

5. No, however attending a safeguarding courses run in conjunction with partners.

6. No information held.

#### Doncaster

1. 1

2. None

3. No information held

4. a. No b. Officer now covers 2 schools as Academy has taken over another

#### Sheffield

1. 9

2. None

3. Same as Q1?

4. a. No b. No

5. No

*6. All schools are part of the Safety Schools Partnership*