

FOI request 2011-15

1. How many police officers in your authority retired in?

- (a) 2010/2011 - 97
- (b) 2009/10 - 60
- (c) 2008/9 - 70

2. How many of the police officers in your authority who were promoted (including temporary promotion) in

- a. 2010/11 - 37
- b. 2009/10 - 40
- c. 2008/9 - 29

Had 28 or more years of pensionable service?

3. How many (a) active members; (b) deferred members and (c) pensioners; did you have in your police officer pension schemes (including both the Police Pension Scheme and the New Police Pension Scheme) in (a) 2010/2011; (b) 2009/10; and (c) 2008/9?

Membership statistics at 31 December 2009

	2009	2008
Active members	2,826	2,812
Preserved pensioners	693	626
Pensioners	2,242	2,207
Total membership	<u>5,761</u>	<u>5,645</u>

Membership statistics at 31 December 2010

	2010	2009
Active members	2,794	2,826
Pensioners	2,307	2,242
Preserved pensioners	736	693
Total membership	<u>5,837</u>	<u>5,761</u>

The statistics for 2010/11 will not be available until January.

4. How many pensioners on the Police Pension Scheme ceased (through becoming deceased or otherwise) being on the pension scheme in (a) 2010/2011; (b) 2009/10; and (c) 2008/9?

- 2008/09 - 69
- 2009/10 - 81
- 2010/11 - 77

5. What was the average age of retirement for police officers in your authority in?

- (a) 2010/2011 - 54
- (b) 2009/10 - 55
- (c) 2008/9 - 55

6. How many civilians employed in 2010/11 were retired officers (from yours or any other force in the UK)?

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7. In 2010/11 what was your total expenditure on pension and what proportion of the pension scheme contributions in your authority was made up for by:

- a. employer contributions?
- b. employee contributions?
- c. Home Office top-up?
- d. any other source?

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009 (CONTINUED)

3. Contributions receivable

	2009 £000	2008 £000
Members' contributions :		
Normal	11,858	10,996
Additional voluntary	782	746
Employer's contributions		
Normal	18,523	17,020
Benefit support:		
Government support	1,986	2,013
Transport for London	7	7
	33,156	30,782

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3. Contributions receivable

	2010 £000	2009 £000
Members' contributions :		
Normal	13,141	11,858
Additional voluntary	730	782
Employer's contributions		
Normal	20,778	18,523
Benefit support:		
Government support	1,863	1,986
Transport for London	7	7
	36,519	33,156

As before, the statistics for 2010/11 will not be available until January.

8. Please provide the number of retired officers who receive the capped pension pay-out allowance of £123,600/year as per regulation G1(1A) of the Police Pensions Regulations 1987 and if any pension pay-out exceeded this amount.

Neither the Railways Pension Scheme nor the British Transport Police Force Superannuation Fund falls within the Police Pensions

Regulations 1987 and employees of BTP or BTPA are not members of either the Police Pension Scheme or the New Police Pension Scheme. There is no specific limit on the amount of pension an individual can receive from either the RPS or BTPFSF. However, I confirm that no-one is in receipt of a pension from either scheme that is more than £123,600.