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POLICE

Response Date:05/11/2026

2026/1130 - VAWG

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

For each of the following calendar years - 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026 - please provide an annual breakdown of:

1. **How many complaints (internal and external) were made against police officers and/or staff relating to VAWG as defined under the March 2023 National Police Chief Council's benchmark? https://news.npcc.police.uk/releases/first-benchmark-of-police-performance-on-tackling-violence-against-women-and-girls-published**
   Using Case Type of Complaints and Case additional Status as VAWG.
   2023 – 1
   2024 – 1
   2025 –1
   2026 - 0
2. **How many officers/staff were suspended whilst a complaint was investigated?**
   1 Officer
3. **How many officers/staff were dismissed as a consequence of a complaint?**
   0
4. **How many officers/staff left the force while an investigation into a complaint was underway?**
   1 Officer

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 27/10/2026