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Freedom of Information Act 2000 Enquiry: Police pensions forfeited

Thank you for contacting West Yorkshire Combined Authority ('the Combined Authority') with your request for information, received on 03/02/2026. Your request was:

"...how many police officers' pensions have been forfeited in the past ten years in the police force you oversee. If this exceeds the FOI time limit, please give me the number for the past five years. I would like the information broken down by year."

This request was handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, and I can confirm that the Combined Authority holds the information covered by your request:

Last Five Years to date 2021 - 2026

2026 – None to date

2025 – None

2024 – None

2023 – None

2022 – None

2021 – None

2016 - 2020:

For this period, our information officers manually searched the archived and paper decision records which pre-date the transfer of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner to the West Yorkshire Combined Authority for PCC decisions on pension forfeiture:

2020 – One

2019 – We have a corporate memory that one pension forfeiture was agreed by the then Police and Crime Commissioner but despite an extensive search of our legacy electronic files and our paper records from that time we have been unable to locate any formal record of the decision.

2018 – None

2017 – None

2016 – None



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If you believe that your request for information has not been handled properly, you can ask for an internal review of our decision. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Website: www.ico.gov.uk

For your information, there is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely,

Information Governance Officer

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