

**Follow-up Written Answers from Overview and Scrutiny Committee
23 February 2023**

Agenda Item 4

Annual Community Safety Partnership Scrutiny 2022

Question 1 – Number of Police Officers by Department – Members asked for the number of Police Officers by department currently compared to the number of Police Officers by department in previous years.

Written Answer

These are the numbers of the strength of officers on our Neighbourhood Policing Team (response teams) at Reigate and Banstead.

Please find figures below for officers posted to NPT – Reigate and Banstead (or APT Reigate and Banstead for 2017 & 2018) at the end of February for each year. Figures are in FTE and include all ranks. Included are establishment, strength and actuals.

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Establishment	124	112	112	107.5	107.5	106.5	106.5
Strength	118.72	130.54	122.05	99.43	92.72	93.49	94.33
Actuals	107.36	109.16	106.35	96.43	85.72	89.49	87.46

As discussed at the committee meeting, new specialist teams have been created in other areas, such as Domestic Abuse Team, and Proactive Unit, and officers have been taken from the NPT to staff these.