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Your request for information, received 19 December 2012, regarding unelected posts below that of the Police and Crime Commissioner, has now been considered. The information held by the Office for Policing and Crime which falls within the terms of your request is as follows:

How many unelected posts were put out to open competition/advert, what level in the hierarchy they were, what is the gender balance, ethnic origin, numbers of those disabled & age range of those employed?

It is assumed that your question relates only to staff employed by the Police and Crime Commissioner in the Office for Policing and Crime.

No posts in the Office for Policing and Crime have been put out to open competition as all staff, with the exception of the Deputy Police And Crime Commissioner and temporary staff are employees of the former Police Authority who were transferred to the employment of the Police and Crime Commissioner under the provisions of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011.

The only unelected post is the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner. Information on this appointment is held on the West Midlands Police and Crime Panel website www.birmingham.gov.uk/wmpcp.