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The future of UK policing:
Leveraging the power of data to connect and enable

UK Policing - under the spotlight

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One quarter of all police officers in England and Wales now have less than five years' service, and one in ten police officers are in their first year of the job.[1]

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43 forces across England and Wales have been pressured to purchase new technology ad hoc at significant expense, often leaving them with an inefficient, non-personalised system that does not understand their needs.[2]

The impact of policing challenges

20,000
Due to the significant strain on police forces, there has been a recent recruitment of 20,000 new staff members which is often addressed as an uplift but is in fact a rapid replacement of those lost since 2010.[3]

147,430
On 31 March 2023, staff numbers stood at 147,430 which is the highest number of police officers on record. However, at 233,832, the total workforce including police staff and police community support officers (PCSOs) remains around 4.6% below its 2010 peak.[4]

What's preventing the UK's forces from harnessing the power of data

Static reports and out of date reporting systems

Officers, analysts and IT staff are **not always aligned in their thinking**

Time-intensive reporting, or reporting limited to an infrequent schedule

Strain on IT and Analytical functions to meet demand for reporting, alongside daily tasks

Wasted man hours and resource having to manually process data in Excel and other legacy tools

Difficulties to recruit and retain technical and analytics expertise in the public sector

Lack of GDPR interpretation deterring forces from interrogating and sharing personal data, to support safeguarding

Meeting today's challenges with tools for tomorrow

Having clean and accurate information is an essential requirement for delivering the best possible service, especially within a police force where time is of the essence.

Police forces can achieve efficient solutions that decrease responding time by utilising modern data analytics tools. Not only do they allow for increased visibility across the force and provide explanations behind the data, but also allows for forces to act proactive.

For citizens, the result is a more visible police presence, a safer community, and a more efficient service; delivered by forces that are informed and readily available to assist.

Unlock the power of your police data for good with data solutions from Simpson Associates.

Contact us to see how we can **help transform your police force** and enable your officers to better serve the public.

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