



STAFFORDSHIRE
POLICE

FOI ref no: 14601

10th August 2022

Freedom of Information request: reference 14601 first notified to us by email on 22nd July 2022.

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as detailed below:

Please can you tell me in the past five years (1st April 2017- 31st March 2022) how many of the following offences have been reported to your force.

1. Rape
2. Assault by penetration
3. Sexual assault
4. Causing a person to engage in sexual activity without consent

Of those reports how many received an outcome of a charge to court (please break down per offence)

Of those charged how many were convicted at court (as above please break down per offence).

Staffordshire Police's response to your enquiry is as follows:

Staffordshire Police does hold some of the requested information.

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Please see the attached Excel spreadsheet 'FOI 14601 Sexual Offence Crimes 2017-2022 Data'.

Of those charged how many were convicted at court (as above please break down per offence).

No information held. Conviction data is held by the courts.

Please note that these figures have been provided to the best of our ability, subject to the limitations of current recording protocols and systems/software. Additional crimes may have been recorded during these timescales but are awaiting finalisation and input onto these systems and would not be present within this dataset.

Every effort is made to ensure that the figures presented are accurate and complete. However, it is important to note that data is extracted from multiple sources, developed for specific policing purposes, for which data extraction methods have not been specifically designed to directly correlate with the terminology of this request. Therefore the data presented is subject to the inaccuracies and idiosyncrasies inherent in any large scale recording system.

As a consequence, care should be taken in the interpretation and presentation of this data, so as to not misrepresent the whole or any part of the data disclosed.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of this email and should be addressed to:

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Or by Post to:

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