



STAFFORDSHIRE
POLICE

FOI ref no: 14429

1st July 2022

Freedom of Information request: reference 14429 first notified to us by email on 24th May 2022.

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

I would be grateful if you could please provide for the 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2021/22 season:

- *The number of officers working at each Premier League and Championship home games in your policing area*
- *The total cost of policing these games and how much money was received by Staffordshire Police towards this cost*
- *The total number of drug related arrests made*

If it is not possible to provide data for the full 2021/22 season, could data for the first half of the season please be provided instead.

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

Staffordshire Police does hold the requested information.

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Please see the attached Excel spreadsheet 'FOI 14429 Policing Football Games Data'. Please note that only Stoke City Football Club is relevant to this request.

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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