

FOI ref no: 14446

24th June 2022

Freedom of Information request: reference 14446 first notified to us by email on 30th May 2022.
Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as detailed below:

1. How many reports of domestic violence you have had since 4 January 2022.
2. How many of those reports related to an incident that took place between six months and two years before they were reported.
3. Of the incidents that took place between six months and two years before they were reported, how many led to an investigation.

If it isn't feasible to mark the reports within that time-frame on your system, please could you instead tell me:

1. A breakdown of the date of domestic violence reports you have received since 4 January 2022
2. The date of the incident the report relates to
3. Whether that report led to an investigation

**Staffordshire Police's response to your enquiry is as follows:
Staffordshire Police does hold the requested information.**

1. How many reports of domestic violence you have had since 4 January 2022.
Between 1st January 2022 and 29th May 2022, 9,716 Domestic Abuse crimes were reported.

2. How many of those reports related to an incident that took place between six months and two years before they were reported.
119.

3. Of the incidents that took place between six months and two years before they were reported, how many led to an investigation.

Please see the attached spreadsheet 'FOI 14446 Domestic Abuse Crimes Reported in 2022 Data'. This dataset shows the outcome for all 119 offences together with those that are still being investigated.

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Not applicable.

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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Please remember to quote the reference number in any future communications.

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