



STAFFORDSHIRE
POLICE

FOI ref no: 14453

28th June 2022

Freedom of Information request: reference 14453 first notified to us by email on 31st May 2022.
Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as detailed below:

Please can you provide the following information for every month between March 2020 and May 2022:

- The number of fixed penalty notices issued for breaches under the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) Regulations 2020 and subsequent amendments.
Of these:
 - How many were for women and how many were for men
 - How many fell into the following age groups: under 18, 19 to 29, 30 to 39, 40 to 49, 50 to 59, 60 to 69, 70 and over
 - How many fell into the following ethnicities: White, Black (or Black British), Asian (or Asian British), Other Ethnic Group, Mixed, Not stated / Unknown
- The number of FPNs issued for holding a gathering of more than 30 people, and the total amount fined (in £) for all those fines combined.

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

- The number of fixed penalty notices issued for breaches under the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) Regulations 2020 and subsequent amendments.
1,467. This figure pertains to FPNs that were submitted to the Criminal Records Office (ACRO) for process.

Of these:

- How many were for women and how many were for men
No information held. A FPN recipient's gender is not recorded.

- How many fell into the following age groups: under 18, 19 to 29, 30 to 39, 40 to 49, 50 to 59, 60 to 69, 70 and over

Age Group	Count
Under 18	0
18 to 29	931
30 to 39	284
40 to 49	166
50 to 59	66
60-69	16
70+	4

Sum: 1,467

- *How many fell into the following ethnicities: White, Black (or Black British), Asian (or Asian British), Other Ethnic Group, Mixed, Not stated / Unknown*

Ethnicity	Count
White	1,174
Black	56
Asian	134
Other Ethnic Group	28
Mixed	50
Not Stated/Unknown	25
Sum:	1,467

• The number of FPNs issued for holding a gathering of more than 30 people, and the total amount fined (in £) for all those fines combined.

6. The value of fines is not recorded on the database used to service this request. In any event please note that fines are processed by ACRO not by Staffordshire Police.

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.

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.

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