

22 August 2024

FOI Ref 16408

Request - You asked us the following:

What would you like to know?: at current date of your FOI review - how many people are 'Released under investigation' - RUI for the following;

1. Over 6 months
2. Over 1 Year
3. Over 2 years

This is the time period that they have been 'released under investigation' and not been charged.

REQUEST 2:

What would you like to know?: How many complaints made under schedule 3 (inside schedule 3) for the full year 2023 to the professional Service Department ?

REQUEST 3:

What would you like to know?: How many Data Breaches reported to the Information Commissioners office by Staffordshire Police in 2023 under the UK data Protection Act 2018 ?

REQUEST 4:

What would you like to know?: How many serving police officers in 2023 were subject to disciplinary action ?

We received your request on 23/01/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Please find below our response.

Staffordshire Police holds the following requested information.

- 1. At current date of your FOI review - how many people are 'Released under investigation' - RUI for the following;
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 2. Over 1 Year
 3. Over 2 yearsThis is the time period that they have been 'released under investigation' and not been charged.
– **Information held.**
- 2. How many complaints made under schedule 3 (inside schedule 3) for the full year 2023 to the professional Service Department ? – **Information held.**



- 3. How many Data Breaches reported to the Information Commissioners office by Staffordshire Police in 2023 under the UK data Protection Act 2018? – **Information held.**
- 4. How many serving police officers in 2023 were subject to disciplinary action ? – **Information held.**

Staffordshire Police discloses the following information.

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 1. Over 6 months
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– **Disclosed - Please see below:**

Over 6 months but less than 12 months – 120 records

Over 1 Year but less than 2 years – 84 records

Over 2 years – 67 records

Please note:

For Q1, data has been provided from our crime/occurrence and custody database and the records have been limited to only 'Released under investigation' (RUI) from custody and does not include Bail that lapsed into RUI.

It has been assumed that the recorded disposal date is the date the RUI has been given. Duration has been calculated between the disposal date and the current date (22/08/2024) this has been done to represent the time on bail so far. This is not the date the detainee is due back from being RUI as this may change.

- 2. How many complaints made under schedule 3 (inside schedule 3) for the full year 2023 to the professional Service Department ? – **Disclosed – 485.**
- 3. How many Data Breaches reported to the Information Commissioners office by Staffordshire Police in 2023 under the UK data Protection Act 2018? – **Disclosed – 1.**
- 4. How many serving police officers in 2023 were subject to disciplinary action ? – **Disclosed – 5.**

Please note: This figure has been pulled from cases that were recorded in 2023. This is not all disciplinary action from 2023, i.e. from cases that were recorded in 2022 but were finalised in 2023.

Please note that this data has been provided to the best of our ability, subject to the limitation of current recording protocols and systems/software.

Every effort is made to ensure that the data presented is accurate and complete. However, it is important to note that this has been extracted from multiple sources, developed for specific policing purposes, for which data extraction methods have not been specifically designed to directly correlate with the



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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.

Next steps

You can ask us to review our response.

If you would like us to carry out a review of our response, please let us know within two months of the date of receipt of this email, review requests should be addressed to:

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Or by Post to:

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

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