



STAFFORDSHIRE
POLICE

5 August 2024

FOI Ref 16572

Request - You asked us the following:

Your website states that:

'Any member of the public or press can make a request to attend a misconduct hearing, provided they're 16 or over.'

<https://www.staffordshire.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/mis/misconduct-hearings/about-misconduct-hearings/>

For each of the last 5 public misconduct hearings chaired by someone legally qualified provide:

1. The dates of each hearing;
2. The number of (i) public and (ii) press who attended each day; and
3. The number of people excluded from attending each day.

For the most recent public misconduct hearing only:

4. Please provide details of all costs associated with it.

CLARIFICATION RECEIVED 23/07/2024: I am interested in all payments made and all expenses claimed by to the LQC and panel members in respect of the hearing. All expenses incurred by Staffordshire Police in relation to the hearing and details of how much the venue cost for the duration of the hearing.

We received your request on 26/02/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Please find below our response.

Staffordshire Police holds the following requested information.

For each of the last 5 public misconduct hearings chaired by someone legally qualified provide:

1. The dates of each hearing; - **Information held.**
2. The number of (i) public and (ii) press who attended each day; and - **Information held.**
3. The number of people excluded from attending each day. - **Information held.**

For the most recent public misconduct hearing only:

4. Please provide details of all costs associated with it. - **Information held.**

Staffordshire Police discloses/withholds the following information.

For each of the last 5 public misconduct hearings chaired by someone legally qualified provide:

1. The dates of each hearing; - **Disclosed, please see accompanying file titled 'FOI 16572 Public Request to Attend Misconduct Hearing data.CSV'.**

2. The number of (i) public and (ii) press who attended each day; and - **Disclosed, please see accompanying file titled 'FOI 16572 Public Request to Attend Misconduct Hearing data.CSV'.**
3. The number of people excluded from attending each day. - **Disclosed, please see accompanying file titled 'FOI 16572 Public Request to Attend Misconduct Hearing data.CSV'.**

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Please note that Staffordshire Police have provided information prior to 26/02/2024 as this was the date the request was received.

Please also note that with regards to expenses, there is no additional cost to Staffordshire Police for facilities or staff.

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 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.

Advice and assistance

Section 16 of the Act places an obligation upon the Authority to provide advice and assistance, in order to comply with this obligation please see below.

Please note that the cost of the LQC and the Independent Panel member is not held by Staffordshire Police. This information is held by the Police Crime Commissioner, so you may wish to contact them for further information.

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:

foi@staffordshire.police.uk



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Or by Post to:

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Staffordshire Police HQ
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Stafford
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Please remember to quote the reference number in any future communications.

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