

20 September 2024

FOI Ref 16581

Request - You asked us the following:

How many people detained under UK immigration legislation powers have been held in your force's police cells from 01 January 2022 to 31 January 2024?

Please disaggregate by police station and by length of detention, using the following lengths of detention:

- a. Up to 24 hours
- b. 24-48
- c. 48-72
- d. 72-96
- e. 96 - 120
- f. 120 hours plus

Of those held:

1. How many were released without restrictions?
2. How many were released on immigration bail?
3. How many were transferred to another place of detention?

We received your request on 27/02/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Please find below our response.

Staffordshire Police holds the following requested information.

- How many people detained under UK immigration legislation powers have been held in your force's police cells from 01 January 2022 to 31 January 2024? – **Information held.**
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 - a. Up to 24 hours
 - b. 24-48
 - c. 48-72
 - d. 72-96
 - e. 96 - 120
 - f. 120 hours plus – **Information held.**

Of those held:

- 1. How many were released without restrictions? – **Information held.**
- 2. How many were released on immigration bail? – **No information held.**
- 3. How many were transferred to another place of detention? – **Information held.**

Staffordshire Police discloses the following information.

- How many people detained under UK immigration legislation powers have been held in your force's police cells from 01 January 2022 to 31 January 2024? – **Disclosed, please see accompanying file titled 'FOI 16581 People Detained Under UK Immigration Legislation Powers Data.PDF'.**
- Please disaggregate by police station and by length of detention, using the following lengths of detention:
 - a. Up to 24 hours
 - b. 24-48
 - c. 48-72
 - d. 72-96
 - e. 96 - 120
 - f. 120 hours plus – **Disclosed, please see accompanying file titled 'FOI 16581 People Detained Under UK Immigration Legislation Powers Data.PDF'.**

Of those held:

- 1. How many were released without restrictions? – **Disclosed, please see accompanying file titled 'FOI 16581 People Detained Under UK Immigration Legislation Powers Data.PDF'.**
- 3. How many were transferred to another place of detention? – **Disclosed, please see accompanying file titled 'FOI 16581 People Detained Under UK Immigration Legislation Powers Data.PDF'.**

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. Additional arrests 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 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.

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

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