

7 August 2024

FOI Ref 16615

**Request - You asked us the following**

I am seeking information on all hate crime offences or non-crime hate incidents that occurred in your jurisdiction.

In particular, I'd like a most extensive possible excel spreadsheet containing the most precise possible location, time, and type of any racially and religiously aggravated crimes that occurred in 2023.

For example, I would appreciate a list of the date, ward, and motivating factor (Race/Religion/Sexual orientation/Disability/Transgender) for all aggravated offences you have information of that occurred in 2023, if this is the most disaggregated format and widest temporal scope you can feasibly offer. If you can offer more detail, such as more exact motivating factor (i.e. over jewish/muslim background if religion) or more extensive data (beyond 2023) please do so.

**We received your request on 05/03/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).**

**Please find below our response.**

**Staffordshire Police holds the following requested information**

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**Staffordshire Police discloses/withholds the following information**

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Please be aware that the data has been extracted from our crime recording system, whereby a hate crime flag has been applied. This data has been broken down by the hate crime and the local policing team. Likewise, the data on non-hate crime incidents has previously been published. Therefore, please find the link under Section 16 advice and assistance.

**The above information has been withheld for the following reasons**

In accordance with Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, this letter represents a refusal notice for this particular request.

The information can already be found within the public domain.

**The following exemptions have been applied:**

- Section 21(1) - Information reasonably accessible by other means.

Section 21 is an absolute, class-based exemption and as such there is no requirement to quantify the harm that may arise from the disclosure, nor is there a requirement to perform a Public Interest Test.

**Advice and assistance**

In order to comply with our obligations under Section 16 of the Act, the obligation to provide advice and assistance, please find below links to the information requested. Please see the link below for the data relating to non-crime hate occurrences.

- [Published items - 16745 | Staffordshire Police](#)

**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](mailto:foi@staffordshire.police.uk)



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Or by Post to:

Central Disclosure Unit  
Staffordshire Police HQ  
PO Box 3167  
Stafford  
ST16 9JZ

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

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