

6 August 2024

FOI Ref 16712

Request - You asked us the following:

Since 1st March 2020 did you have any officers or other members of staff dedicated or responsible for enforcing covid lockdown restrictions? Please provide an FTE figure for any members of staff with these responsibilities.

Please provide an estimate of total costs incurred enforcing covid lockdown restrictions.

We received your request on 02/04/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Please find below our response.

Staffordshire Police holds the following requested information.

- Since 1st March 2020 did you have any officers or other members of staff dedicated or responsible for enforcing covid lockdown restrictions? Please provide an FTE figure for any members of staff with these responsibilities. – **Information held.**
- Please provide an estimate of total costs incurred enforcing covid lockdown restrictions. – **No information held.**

Staffordshire Police discloses the following information.

- Since 1st March 2020 did you have any officers or other members of staff dedicated or responsible for enforcing covid lockdown restrictions? Please provide an FTE figure for any members of staff with these responsibilities. – **Disclosed, Staffordshire Police had no officers or members of staff solely dedicated to enforcing Covid lockdown restrictions.**
- Please provide an estimate of total costs incurred enforcing covid lockdown restrictions. – **No information held.**

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.



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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.

It is not possible to provide the estimate of the total costs incurred enforcing covid lockdown restrictions in its entirety because Staffordshire Police didn't capture costs of officers/staff working on this during rostered hours. However, if you refine your request, it is possible to provide the cost of overtime of officers/staff working on this during rostered hours.

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

Or by Post to:

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

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