

15 August 2024

FOI Ref 16786

Request - You asked us the following:

1. For each of the following periods, please state how many cases were investigated related to the "Malicious Damage Act 1861" in a property in 2021, 2022 and 2023:
Number of cases investigated related to the "Malicious Damage Act 1861" in a property
2021
2022
2023
2. For each of the following periods, please state how many cases were investigated related to the "Theft Act 1968: Section 13 (for abstraction of electricity)" in 2021, 2022 and 2023:
Number of cases investigated related to the "Theft Act 1968: Section 13 (for abstraction of electricity)"
2021
2022
2023
3. For each of the following periods, please state how many of these investigations related to the "Theft Act 1968: Section 13 (for abstraction of electricity)" were suspected to be for the cultivation or manufacture of illegal drugs in 2021, 2022 and 2023:
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2023

We received your request on 22/04/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Please find below our response.

Staffordshire Police holds the following requested information.

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2. For each of the following periods, please state how many cases were investigated related to the "Theft Act 1968: Section 13 (for abstraction of electricity)" in 2021, 2022 and 2023: - **Information held.**

3. For each of the following periods, please state how many of these investigations related to the "Theft Act 1968: Section 13 (for abstraction of electricity)" were suspected to be for the cultivation or manufacture of illegal drugs in 2021, 2022 and 2023: - **Information held.**

Staffordshire Police discloses the following information.

1. For each of the following periods, please state how many cases were investigated related to the "Malicious Damage Act 1861" in a property in 2021, 2022 and 2023: - **Disclosed, please see accompanying file titled 'FOI 16786 Malicious Damage Data.CSV'.**
2. For each of the following periods, please state how many cases were investigated related to the "Theft Act 1968: Section 13 (for abstraction of electricity)" in 2021, 2022 and 2023: - **Disclosed, please see accompanying file titled 'FOI 16786 Malicious Damage Data.CSV'.**
3. For each of the following periods, please state how many of these investigations related to the "Theft Act 1968: Section 13 (for abstraction of electricity)" were suspected to be for the cultivation or manufacture of illegal drugs in 2021, 2022 and 2023: - **Disclosed, please see accompanying file titled 'FOI 16786 Malicious Damage Data.CSV'.**

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 offences 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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