

8 August 2024

FOI Ref 16790

Request - You asked us the following:

1. How many police officers serving with your force had a complaint of domestic violence made against them in each of the last three calendar years (i) 2021, (ii) 2022 and (iii) 2023?
2. In (i) how many of these cases was disciplinary action taken against the officer and (ii) was some sort of disciplinary sanction imposed on the officer?
3. For each case where a sanction was imposed please detail what this sanction was

NOTE: To clarify, this request relates to complaints made against police officers regarding their conduct in their personal lives. It is not asking about complaints concerning how police officers responded while on the job attending cases of alleged domestic abuse.

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.

- 1. How many police officers serving with your force had a complaint of domestic violence made against them in each of the last three calendar years (i) 2021, (ii) 2022 and (iii) 2023? – **Information held.**
- 2. In (i) how many of these cases was disciplinary action taken against the officer and (ii) was some sort of disciplinary sanction imposed on the officer? – **Information held.**
- 3. For each case where a sanction was imposed please detail what this sanction was – **Information held.**

Staffordshire Police discloses/withholds the following information.

- 1. How many police officers serving with your force had a complaint of domestic violence made against them in each of the last three calendar years (i) 2021, (ii) 2022 and (iii) 2023? – **Disclosed, please see accompanying file titled 'FOI 16790 Complaints of Domestic Violence by Officers Data.CSV'.**
- 2. In (i) how many of these cases was disciplinary action taken against the officer and (ii) was some sort of disciplinary sanction imposed on the officer? – **Disclosed, please see**

accompanying file titled 'FOI 16790 Complaints of Domestic Violence by Officers Data.CSV'.

- 3. For each case where a sanction was imposed please detail what this sanction was – **Disclosed, please see accompanying file titled 'FOI 16790 Complaints of Domestic Violence by Officers 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.

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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