

16 September 2024

FOI Ref 16920

Request - You asked us the following:

REQUEST 1:

Are Officers in Staffordshire Police permitted to conduct a Preliminary Impairment Test as described in S.6B, Road Traffic Act. If so, how are the detections using this method recorded and can this data be published to evaluate the effectiveness of this approach at an academic level.

REQUEST 2:

How effective are Roadside Breath Tests at detecting Drink Driving in Staffordshire. How is this data recorded and can this data be published to evaluate the effectiveness of this approach at an academic level.

We received your request on 31/05/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Please find below our response.

Staffordshire Police holds the following requested information.

- 1. Are Officers in Staffordshire Police permitted to conduct a Preliminary Impairment Test as described in S.6B, Road Traffic Act. If so, how are the detections using this method recorded and can this data be published to evaluate the effectiveness of this approach at an academic level. – **Partial Information held.**
- 2. How effective are Roadside Breath Tests at detecting Drink Driving in Staffordshire. How is this data recorded and can this data be published to evaluate the effectiveness of this approach at an academic level. – **No information held.**

Staffordshire Police discloses the following requested information.

- 1. Are Officers in Staffordshire Police permitted to conduct a Preliminary Impairment Test as described in S.6B, Road Traffic Act. If so, how are the detections using this method recorded and can this data be published to evaluate the effectiveness of this approach at an academic level. – **Partially disclosed, only Roads Policing Officers can conduct the Preliminary Impairment Test as described in S.6B, Road Traffic Act. Staffordshire Police do not record the effectiveness of this approach.**
- 2. How effective are Roadside Breath Tests at detecting Drink Driving in Staffordshire. How is this data recorded and can this data be published to evaluate the effectiveness of this approach at an academic level. – **No information held.**



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

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