

21 August 2024

FOI Ref 16979

Request - You asked us the following:

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Out-of-court (informal) - i.e. community resolutions
Diversionary, educational or intervention activity, resulting from the crime report, has been undertaken and it is not in the public interest to take any further action.
Charged/Summoned
Evidential difficulties (suspect identified; victim supports action)
Evidential difficulties (victim does not support action)
Prosecution prevented or not in the public interest
Further investigation to support formal action not in the public interest – police decision
Responsibility for further investigation transferred to another body
Taken into consideration
Investigation complete – no suspect identified
Not yet assigned an outcome

We received your request on 21/06/2024 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 advised that the data has been provided relating to suspects and all outcomes recorded by Staffordshire Police.

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.



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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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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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