

21 August 2024

FOI Ref 16982

Request - You asked us the following:

Linked to FOI 16299: I would like to get the report with regards to the attached (FOI 16299) on how many reports have been reported and actioned

CLARIFICATION RECEIVED 16/08/2024

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We received your request on 24/06/2024 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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A manual trawl was conducted for any offence recorded between 1st January 2018 and 31st December 2023 which involved witchcraft and black magic and was linked to coercive & controlling behavior and/or financial exploitation.

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.



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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:

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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