

19 August 2024

FOI Ref 16998

Request - You asked us the following:

The amount of visits / call logs that have been made to the area below in the last 6 months.
The Stadium Park
Pye Green Road and Belt Road entrance areas Hednesford

I would like this to include the type of call attended and any general logs of patrols in the area, including volunteer officers.

We received your request on 01/07/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Please find below our response.

In accordance with Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, this letter represents a refusal notice for this particular request.

Staffordshire Police discloses/withholds the following information.

- 1. The amount of visits / call logs that have been made to the area below in the last 6 months.
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- 2. I would like this to include the type of call attended and any general logs of patrols in the area, including volunteer officers.

The above information has been withheld for the following reasons:

There is no method by which we can easily retrieve information from our systems to answer part 2 of this request. Whilst Officers may be routinely scheduled to work within a specified area, they may be diverted to other areas as part of their regular duties. Likewise, officers/volunteers may pass through a specified area whilst on routine patrol and, unless attending an incident at that location, this would not be recorded. Therefore, all officers in force would need to be contacted to ascertain whether they were on duty and passed through either The Stadium Park Pye Green Road and Belt Road and the general location. To obtain, review and compile this data would therefore exceed the 18-hour time and cost constraints prescribed by the Freedom of Information Act.

The following exemptions have been applied:

- Section 12(1) where the cost of compliance exceeds the appropriate limit.



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Section 12(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the prescribed limit'.

Advice and assistance

Section 16 of the Act places an obligation upon the Authority to provide advice and assistance, in order to comply with this obligation please see below.

In order to assist in refining your request, if you limit your request to recorded incidences with call log locations of 'The Stadium Park, Pye Green Road' or 'Belt Road, Hednesford', data could be provided, the call type/description could also be provided. However; please note, further exemptions may apply.

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:

Central Disclosure Unit
Staffordshire Police HQ
PO Box 3167
Stafford
ST16 9JZ

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

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