

21 August 2024

FOI Ref 17010

Request - You asked us the following:

1. How many Non Crime Hate Incidents (NCHI) did your force record between June 3, 2022 and June 3, 2023?
2. How many NCHIs did your force record between June 3, 2023 and June 3, 2024?
3. For the NCHIs between June 3, 2023 and June 3, 2024, what was the reason for each NCHI being recorded?

Please provide the call log data for each NCHI between June 3, 2023 and June 3, 2024.

We received your request on 03/07/2024 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 Non Crime Hate Incidents (NCHI) did your force record between June 3, 2022 and June 3, 2023? – **Information held.**
2. How many NCHIs did your force record between June 3, 2023 and June 3, 2024? – **Information held.**
3. For the NCHIs between June 3, 2023 and June 3, 2024, what was the reason for each NCHI being recorded? – **Information held.**
4. Please provide the call log data for each NCHI between June 3, 2023 and June 3, 2024. – **Information held.**

Staffordshire Police discloses the following information.

1. How many Non Crime Hate Incidents (NCHI) did your force record between June 3, 2022 and June 3, 2023? – **Disclosed, please see accompanying file titled 'FOI 17010 Non Crime Hate Incidents Data.CSV'.**
2. How many NCHIs did your force record between June 3, 2023 and June 3, 2024? – **Disclosed, please see accompanying file titled 'FOI 17010 Non Crime Hate Incidents Data.CSV'.**

3. For the NCHIs between June 3, 2023 and June 3, 2024, what was the reason for each NCHI being recorded? – **Disclosed, please see accompanying file titled 'FOI 17010 Non Crime Hate Incidents Data.CSV'.**
4. Please provide the call log data for each NCHI between June 3, 2023 and June 3, 2024. – **Partially disclosed, please see accompanying file titled 'FOI 17010 Non Crime Hate Incidents Data.CSV'.**

Please note that for question 4, a summary of the MO recorded within the occurrence log has been provided.

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.

The above information has been withheld for the following reasons

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

Information from 03/06/2023 and 03/11/2023 can already be found within the public domain.

The following exemptions have been applied:

- **Section 21(1) - Information reasonably accessible by other means.**

Section 21 is an absolute, class-based exemption and as such there is no requirement to quantify the harm that may arise from the disclosure, nor is there a requirement to perform a Public Interest Test.

Public Interest Test

Not Applicable



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Advice and assistance

In order to comply with our obligations under Section 16 of the Act, the obligation to provide advice and assistance, please find below links to the information requested.

- <https://www.staffordshire.police.uk/SysSiteAssets/foi-media/staffordshire/2024-published-foi-requests/april/foi-16189-non-crime-hate-incidents.pdf>
- <https://www.staffordshire.police.uk/SysSiteAssets/foi-media/staffordshire/2024-published-foi-requests/april/foi-16189-non-crime-hate-incidents-data.pdf>

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

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