

23 September 2024

FOI Ref 17041

Request - You asked us the following:

Please can you provide me with the following information relating to Registered Sex Offenders (RSOs) and Sexual Harm Prevention Orders (SHPOs) under FOIA?

1/ a) How many registered sex offenders (RSOs) are there currently within the force's jurisdiction (on the date this request is answered)?

b) How many RSOs were within the force's jurisdiction in the 4 preceding years (i.e. 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020)?

c) How many people are currently on SHPOs within the force's jurisdiction?

d) How many people were on SHPOs in the 4 preceding years (i.e. 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020)?

2/ How many police officers are currently responsible for overseeing people on RSOs and SHPOs (where officers are part-time, please regard this as a 0.5 officer)? If there are different teams overseeing RSOs or SHPOs, please provide the different team sizes.

3/ a) How many people on SHPOs have been found to have breached the requirements of SHPOs in the year to date, 2023, 2022, 2021 and 2020?

b) Of those, how many received a custodial sentence (broken down by year)

4/ How many people on SHPOs are currently missing i.e. the force does not know their whereabouts?

Please use the response template to provide the information, which is attached.

For questions relating to preceding years please use the final day of the year (December 31st) as a comparator or, if collated differently, please try and compare with a similar set day or month in preceding years.

We received your request on 15/07/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Please find below our response.

Staffordshire Police holds the following requested information.

- 1/ a) How many registered sex offenders (RSOs) are there currently within the force's jurisdiction (on the date this request is answered)? – **Information held.**
- b) How many RSOs were within the force's jurisdiction in the 4 preceding years (i.e. 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020)? – **No information held.**



- c) How many people are currently on SHPOs within the force's jurisdiction? – **Information held.**
- d) How many people were on SHPOs in the 4 preceding years (i.e. 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020)? – **No information held.**
- 2/ How many police officers are currently responsible for overseeing people on RSOs and SHPOs (where officers are part-time, please regard this as a 0.5 officer)? If there are different teams overseeing RSOs or SHPOs, please provide the different team sizes. – **Information held.**
- 3/ a) How many people on SHPOs have been found to have breached the requirements of SHPOs in the year to date, 2023, 2022, 2021 and 2020? – **No information held.**
- b) Of those, how many received a custodial sentence (broken down by year) – **Withdrawn.**
- 4/ How many people on SHPOs are currently missing i.e. the force does not know their whereabouts? – **Information held.**

Staffordshire Police discloses/withholds the following information.

- 1/ a) How many registered sex offenders (RSOs) are there currently within the force's jurisdiction (on the date this request is answered)? – **Disclosed, 1919.**
- c) How many people are currently on SHPOs within the force's jurisdiction? – **Disclosed, 965.**
- 2/ How many police officers are currently responsible for overseeing people on RSOs and SHPOs (where officers are part-time, please regard this as a 0.5 officer)? If there are different teams overseeing RSOs or SHPOs, please provide the different team sizes. – **Disclosed, Team is made up of Police Officers and Police Staff:**
Police Officers – 17
Police Staffs – 10
- 4/ How many people on SHPOs are currently missing i.e. the force does not know their whereabouts? – **Disclosed, 3.**

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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