

29 August 2024

FOI Ref 17051

Request - You asked us the following:

Please can you provide the following information in regard to Police Vetting procedures following misconduct allegations. This data is proportionate, readily available and is within the public interest to provide.

- 1) How many Regulation 13 notices were used between the 1st January 2021 - 31st December 2021?
- 2) How many Regulation 13 notices were used between the 1st January 2022 - 31st December 2022?
- 3) How many Regulation 13 notices were used between the 1st January 2023 - 31st December 2023?
- 4) How many Regulation 13 notices were used between the 1st January 2024 - date of review?
- 5) How many Gross Incompetence hearings were held between the 1st January 2021 - 31st December 2021?
- 6) How many Gross Incompetence hearings were held between the 1st January 2022 - 31st December 2022?
- 7) How many Gross Incompetence hearings were held between the 1st January 2023 - 31st December 2023?
- 8) How many Gross Incompetence hearings were held between the 1st January 2024 - date of review?
- 9) How many officers were dismissed as a result of vetting review between the 1st January 2021 - 31st December 2021?
- 10) How many officers were dismissed as a result of vetting review between the 1st January 2022 - 31st December 2022?
- 11) How many officers were dismissed as a result of vetting review between the 1st January 2023 - 31st December 2023?
- 12) How many officers were dismissed as a result of vetting review between the 1st January 2024 - date of review?

CLARIFICATION RECEIVED 27/08/2024:

it is the actual dismissal meeting I am interested in

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. How many Regulation 13 notices were used between the 1st January 2021 - 31st December 2021? – **Information held.**
2. How many Regulation 13 notices were used between the 1st January 2022 - 31st December 2022? – **Information held.**
3. How many Regulation 13 notices were used between the 1st January 2023 - 31st December 2023? – **Information held.**
4. How many Regulation 13 notices were used between the 1st January 2024 - date of review? – **Information held.**
5. How many Gross Incompetence hearings were held between the 1st January 2021 - 31st December 2021? – **Information held.**
6. How many Gross Incompetence hearings were held between the 1st January 2022 - 31st December 2022? – **Information held.**
7. How many Gross Incompetence hearings were held between the 1st January 2023 - 31st December 2023? – **Information held.**
8. How many Gross Incompetence hearings were held between the 1st January 2024 - date of review? – **Information held.**
9. How many officers were dismissed as a result of vetting review between the 1st January 2021 - 31st December 2021? – **Information held.**
10. How many officers were dismissed as a result of vetting review between the 1st January 2022 - 31st December 2022? – **Information held.**
11. How many officers were dismissed as a result of vetting review between the 1st January 2023 - 31st December 2023? – **Information held.**
12. How many officers were dismissed as a result of vetting review between the 1st January 2024 - date of review? – **Information held.**

Staffordshire Police discloses/withholds the following information.

1. How many Regulation 13 notices were used between the 1st January 2021 - 31st December 2021? – **Disclosed, nil.**
2. How many Regulation 13 notices were used between the 1st January 2022 - 31st December 2022? – **Disclosed, one.**
3. How many Regulation 13 notices were used between the 1st January 2023 - 31st December 2023? – **Disclosed, nil.**
4. How many Regulation 13 notices were used between the 1st January 2024 - date of review? – **Disclosed, nil.**
5. How many Gross Incompetence hearings were held between the 1st January 2021 - 31st December 2021? – **Disclosed, five.**
6. How many Gross Incompetence hearings were held between the 1st January 2022 - 31st December 2022? – **Disclosed, ten.**
7. How many Gross Incompetence hearings were held between the 1st January 2023 - 31st December 2023? – **Disclosed, eight.**
8. How many Gross Incompetence hearings were held between the 1st January 2024 - date of review? – **Disclosed, five.**
9. How many officers were dismissed as a result of vetting review between the 1st January 2021 - 31st December 2021? – **Disclosed, nil.**
10. How many officers were dismissed as a result of vetting review between the 1st January 2022 - 31st December 2022? – **Disclosed, nil.**
11. How many officers were dismissed as a result of vetting review between the 1st January 2023 - 31st December 2023? – **Disclosed, nil.**
12. How many officers were dismissed as a result of vetting review between the 1st January 2024 - date of review? – **Disclosed, nil.**

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.

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.



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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:

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Or by Post to:

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

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