

25 September 2024

FOI Ref 17135

Request - You asked us the following:

- 1) Can you confirm if any knives, sharp-instruments or potential weapons were retrieved from mosques between Saturday 3rd August and Wednesday 7th August 2024?
- 2) If so, how many?
- 3) Can you confirm if any knives, sharp-instruments or potential weapons were retrieved from Darul Falah Mosque between and including Saturday 3rd August and Wednesday 7th August 2024?
- 4) If so, how many?

We received your request on 08/08/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Please find below our response.

Staffordshire Police holds the following requested information.

- 1) Can you confirm if any knives, sharp-instruments or potential weapons were retrieved from mosques between Saturday 3rd August and Wednesday 7th August 2024? – **Information held.**
- 2) If so, how many? – **Information held.**
- 3) Can you confirm if any knives, sharp-instruments or potential weapons were retrieved from Darul Falah Mosque between and including Saturday 3rd August and Wednesday 7th August 2024? – **Information held.**
- 4) If so, how many? – **Information held.**

Staffordshire Police discloses the following information.

- 1) Can you confirm if any knives, sharp-instruments or potential weapons were retrieved from mosques between Saturday 3rd August and Wednesday 7th August 2024? – **Disclosed, nil.**
- 2) If so, how many? – **Disclosed, nil.**
- 3) Can you confirm if any knives, sharp-instruments or potential weapons were retrieved from Darul Falah Mosque between and including Saturday 3rd August and Wednesday 7th August 2024? – **Disclosed, nil.**
- 4) If so, how many? – **Disclosed, nil.**

Please note, this data has been extracted from our Crime/Occurrence recording system for all seized items for your requested dates for knives, sharp-instruments or potential weapons, which were retrieved from mosques which has returned nil.



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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. 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.

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

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