

15 August 2024

FOI Ref 17157

Request - You asked us the following:

In response to your letter FOI Ref 16831 we can confirm that we retract the second part of our request and ask you to proceed with the first part only.

Can you please provide the following information for your Police Authority;

(1) The number of crimes recorded as 'Domestic Abuse' broken down by the Gender of the Victim.

We understand that gender may be recorded on your systems as Male, Female or Unknown/Other, and that level of information is fine.

This request is to cover the period from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024

We received your request on 15/08/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Please find below our response.

Staffordshire Police holds the following requested information.

1. The number of crimes recorded as 'Domestic Abuse' broken down by the Gender of the Victim.

We understand that gender may be recorded on your systems as Male, Female or Unknown/Other, and that level of information is fine.

This request is to cover the period from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024 – **Information held.**

Staffordshire Police discloses the following information.

1. The number of crimes recorded as 'Domestic Abuse' broken down by the Gender of the Victim.

We understand that gender may be recorded on your systems as Male, Female or Unknown/Other, and that level of information is fine.

This request is to cover the period from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024 – **Disclosed – Please see the accompanying file entitled 'FOI 17157 Refinement of FOI 16831 data'.**

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



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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:

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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