

25 September 2024

FOI Ref 17175

Request - You asked us the following:

- 1) How many foreign nationals were arrested by this police force over the past 12 months?
- 2) What type of offences and how many were committed by foreign nationals over the past 12 months?

If the force cannot provide data for August 2024, could I request the information you do have for the last complete 12 months? i.e. August 2023 up to and including July 2024.

We received your request on 20/08/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Please find below our response.

Staffordshire Police holds the following requested information.

- 1) How many foreign nationals were arrested by this police force over the past 12 months? – **Information held.**
- 2) What type of offences and how many were committed by foreign nationals over the past 12 months? – **Information held.**

Staffordshire Police discloses the following information.

- 1) How many foreign nationals were arrested by this police force over the past 12 months? – **Partial disclosure, 89.**
- 2) What type of offences and how many were committed by foreign nationals over the past 12 months? – **Partial disclosure, please see the accompanying file entitled 'FOI 17175 Foreign Nationals Arrested Data'.**

Please note, the data supplied for Q1 and Q2 is only for July 2024, please see below.

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 this particular request.

The information can already be found within the public domain.

The following exemptions have been applied:

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



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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.

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.

- [Published items - 16968 | Staffordshire Police](#)

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

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