

15 October 2024

FOI Ref 17267

Request - You asked us the following:

I would be more than satisfied to proceed with the following amendment suggested as per your team below. I shall await your response.

"As explained above, if you would be content to be provided with the requested information for offences that have been recorded on our crime/occurrence system as occurring on a school premises only, we would be able to supply this data (questions 1-9 inclusive) but to reiterate, we would not be able to research any other offences where the location type has not been recorded."

Violent and possession of weapons offences in Schools 2024/2023

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2, How many alleged violent offences and those of possession of weapons (including breakdown) have been recorded as crimes, on school premises in which the victim was aged 18 and under 2024/2023?

3, How many of those alleged violent offences and those of possession of weapons (Including breakdown) have been recorded as crimes, on school premises in which the perpetrator was aged 18 and under 2024/2023?

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4, How many alleged violent offences and possession of weapons offences (including breakdown) have been recorded as crimes, on school premises in 2023/2022?

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9, How many of those alleged violent offences and possession of weapons offences (Including breakdown) have been recorded as crimes, on school premises in which the perpetrator was aged 18 and under 2022/2021?

We received your request on 17/09/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Staffordshire Police's response to your enquiry is as follows:

Staffordshire Police holds the requested information.

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Please be advised the data has been extracted from our Crime/Occurrence recording database. Where the Location is a 'School' and Local Offence Group is disclosed as 'Possession of weapons, More Serious Violent Crime with Injury, Other Violence against the person and Less Serious Violent Crime with Injury' for your requested time periods broken down by financial year. Likewise, please be advised that although the location of 'school' has been selected, some offences may have occurred near or outside of a school.

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. Additional 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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