

25 October 2024

FOI Ref 17269

Request - You asked us the following:

Under the FOI Act, can I request a) the overall number of civil claims settled and b) the total cost in settlement payouts in each financial year from 2019/20 to 2023/24, in relation to claims made to members of the public.

Particularly, a breakdown of how many of these claims were for malfeasance and the total amount paid in such cases would be useful.

Clarification received 14/10/2024:

This would simply be for malfeasance, not motor payments.

We received your request on 18/09/2024 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.

- Under the FOI Act, can I request a) the overall number of civil claims settled and b) the total cost in settlement payouts in each financial year from 2019/20 to 2023/24, in relation to claims made to members of the public. – **Disclosed, please see accompanying file titled 'FOI 17269 Civil Claims and Settlements Data'.**
- Particularly, a breakdown of how many of these claims were for malfeasance and the total amount paid in such cases would be useful. – **Disclosed, Staffordshire Police have received no claims for Malfeasance within the time period requested.**

Please note that the data provided includes our Public Liability, Forced Entry claims and Civil Property Claims (property lost or damaged whilst in our care and any ex-gratia claims).

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:



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