

15 October 2024

FOI Ref 17272

Request - You asked us the following:

I would like to request the following information:

1) Please can you provide the total number of non-crime hate incidents recorded by the Constabulary between August 30, 2023 and August 30, 2024.

If you do not have figures which are as recent as August 2024, can you please provide the figures for the most recent 12 month period for which data is available.

2) Please can you provide a redacted copy of the free text crime reports (described as modus operandi reports by many forces) for these incidents for August 2024.

If you do not have them for as recently as August, can you please provide them for the most recent month available.

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.

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If you do not have figures which are as recent as August 2024, can you please provide the figures for the most recent 12 month period for which data is available. – **Disclosed, 24 incidents recorded between 30/08/2023 and 30/08/2024.**

2. Please can you provide a redacted copy of the free text crime reports (described as modus operandi reports by many forces) for these incidents for August 2024.

If you do not have them for as recently as August, can you please provide them for the most recent month available. – **Disclosed, please see accompanying file titled 'FOI 17272 Non-Crime Hate Incidents Data.PDF'.**

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/incidents 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



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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:

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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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