

21 October 2024

FOI Ref 17284

Request - You asked us the following:

As a freedom of information request, please provide the following data on Riot Compensation Act claims.

How many Riot Compensation Act Claims did your claims authority receive between 30th July and 19th September? If possible, how many claims were in connection to the national disorder that took place between 30th July and 6th August 2024?

What is the value of Riot Compensation Act Claims your claims authority received between 30th July and 19th September? Please provide: a) The total figure in pound sterling b) If possible, figures broken down by individual claim

If possible, please provide the value of Riot Compensation Act claims your claims authority received which were in connection to the national disorder that took place between 30th July and 6th August 2024. Please provide: a) The total figure in pound sterling b) If possible, figures broken down by individual claim

If possible, what is the value of Riot Compensation Act claims your claims authority paid out to claims made between 30th July and 19th September? Please provide: a) The total figure in pound sterling b) Figures broken down by individual claim, if possible, including the highest and lowest amounts claimed in pound sterling

If possible, please provide the value of Riot Compensation Act claims your claims authority paid out to claims made which were in connection to the riots that took place between 30th July and 6th August 2024. Please provide: a) The total figure in pound sterling b) Figures broken down by individual claim, including the highest and lowest amounts claimed in pound sterling

Please provide any relevant additional information or comments

We received your request on 23/09/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

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

Staffordshire Police holds some of the requested information.

- 1. How many Riot Compensation Act Claims did your claims authority receive between 30th July and 19th September? If possible, how many claims were in connection to the national disorder that took place between 30th July and 6th August 2024? – **Disclosed, 2.**
- 2. What is the value of Riot Compensation Act Claims your claims authority received between 30th July and 19th September? Please provide: a) The total figure in pound sterling b) If possible, figures broken down by individual claim – **Disclosed, please see below:**

a) **£270,000**



**b) Claim 1 – £30,000.
Claim 2 – £240,000.**

- 3. If possible, please provide the value of Riot Compensation Act claims your claims authority received which were in connection to the national disorder that took place between 30th July and 6th August 2024. Please provide: a) The total figure in pound sterling b) If possible, figures broken down by individual claim – **Disclosed, please see question 2.**
- 4. If possible, what is the value of Riot Compensation Act claims your claims authority paid out to claims made between 30th July and 19th September? Please provide: a) The total figure in pound sterling b) Figures broken down by individual claim, if possible, including the highest and lowest amounts claimed in pound sterling – **Disclosed, nil.**
- 5. If possible, please provide the value of Riot Compensation Act claims your claims authority paid out to claims made which were in connection to the riots that took place between 30th July and 6th August 2024. Please provide: a) The total figure in pound sterling b) Figures broken down by individual claim, including the highest and lowest amounts claimed in pound sterling – **Disclosed, nil.**
- 6. Please provide any relevant additional information or comments – **Withheld, please see below.**

The following exemptions have been applied:

In accordance with Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, this letter represents a refusal notice for this particular request.

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

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.

- [riot compensation guidance](#)

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 claims 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.



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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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