

8 November 2024

FOI Ref 17299

Request - You asked us the following:

1. How many people have been removed from the sex offenders register and then re-offended?
2. How many applications a year are there from people wishing to be removed from the sex offenders register?
3. How many applications are successful each year to be removed from the sex offenders register?
4. Please can you provide the crime(s) of each sex offender who has been removed from the sex offender and the reason given for their removal for the last two years. (By this I mean the offence that led to them being placed on the register).

Please provide the information in a yearly breakdown. (2022 and 2023) Please give the date of removal and date of offence for each person removed.

We received your request on 27/09/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

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

Staffordshire Police holds/does not hold the requested information.

1. How many people have been removed from the sex offenders register and then re-offended? - **Disclosed, please see accompanying file titled 'FOI 17299 Sex Offenders Register Data.PDF'.**
2. How many applications a year are there from people wishing to be removed from the sex offenders register? - **Disclosed, please see accompanying file titled 'FOI 17299 Sex Offenders Register Data.PDF'.**
3. How many applications are successful each year to be removed from the sex offenders register? - **Partially disclosed, please see accompanying file titled 'FOI 17299 Sex Offenders Register Data.PDF'.**
4. Please can you provide the crime(s) of each sex offender who has been removed from the sex offender and the reason given for their removal for the last two years. (By this I mean the offence that led to them being placed on the register).
Please provide the information in a yearly breakdown. (2022 and 2023) Please give the date of removal and date of offence for each person removed. - **Partially disclosed, please see accompanying file titled 'FOI 17299 Sex Offenders Register Data.PDF'.**

Please note that Staffordshire Police only hold this data by financial year. Therefore, all data provided is for the following periods: 01/04/2022 – 31/03/2023 and 01/04/2023 – 31/03/2024.

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

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