

7 November 2024

FOI Ref 17351

Request - You asked us the following:

I would be grateful if you could provide the following information. As of 3rd August 2024 (i.e. at the time this update was published as a news article on the force's website):

1. Of those arrested for a part in the violent unrest at Stoke on Trent the total number who have had any reports of domestic abuse made against them
2. Of those arrested, the total number who have had any convictions for domestic abuse as recorded on their criminal records
3. If possible within the time limit, please provide the nature of the offences for which the individuals have been (i) reported (ii) convicted in 1 & 2

We received your request on 10/10/2024 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.

- 1. Of those arrested for a part in the violent unrest at Stoke on Trent the total number who have had any reports of domestic abuse made against them – **Withheld.**
- 2. Of those arrested, the total number who have had any convictions for domestic abuse as recorded on their criminal records – **Withheld.**
- 3. If possible within the time limit, please provide the nature of the offences for which the individuals have been (i) reported (ii) convicted in 1 & 2 – **Withheld.**

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 40(2) Personal Information

Section 40(2) is an absolute exemption which means that there is no need to quantify the harm that may arise from the disclosure; neither is it subject to a public interest test.

To release personal or third-party information held by Staffordshire Police, would breach the data protection principles; namely –

- Data is lawfully and fairly processed.
- Processed in line with an individual's rights.
- Data is secure.



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Personal and third-party information cannot be released under the Freedom of Information Act.

Disclosure under Freedom of Information is a release of information to the world in general and not an individual applicant.

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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Central Disclosure Unit