

31 October 2024

FOI Ref 17356

Request - You asked us the following:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information for the past five years (2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019):

MOT fines

- The number of fines issued for cars without an MOT, broken down by month.
- The total cost of fines given to drivers who have driven without an MOT, broken down by month

Please can you provide this information in an Excel spreadsheet or CSV file.

We received your request on 11/10/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

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

Staffordshire Police holds/does not hold the requested information.

- The number of fines issued for cars without an MOT, broken down by month. – **Disclosed, please see accompanying file titled 'FOI 17356 MOT Fines Data.CSV'.**
- The total cost of fines given to drivers who have driven without an MOT, broken down by month – **No information held.**

Please note that the data provided includes the disposal methods of 'paid' and 'prosecuted'. It is not possible to filter our searches specifically for fines.

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 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.

Advice and assistance



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Section 16 of the Act places an obligation upon the Authority to provide advice and assistance, in order to comply with this obligation please see below.

Please note that data relating to fines paid is held by HM Courts and Tribunals Service.

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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