

5 November 2024

FOI Ref 17402

Request - You asked us the following:

How many school-based police officers (including Safer Schools Officers or personnel bearing other titles that may cover police staff who spend some of their time on a school site) are there currently in your police force?

Can you please also provide the figures for the same time period last year?

We received your request on 24/10/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

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

Staffordshire Police does not hold the requested information.

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- Can you please also provide the figures for the same time period last year? **Disclosed - No information held.**

Police Community Support Officer's are our main resource for police engagement with schools, however whilst part of their work will involve school liaison/engagement, none are based within the school and none are primarily used only for school engagement.

We have partnership work with the Commissioner's Office where PSHE (Personal, social, health and economic) coordinators engage with schools on our behalf but these are not police employees.

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:

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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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