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FOI Ref 17205

**Request - You asked us the following:**

I would like to obtain the following details related to cybercrime incidents within the UK.

Number of reported cybercrime incidents broken down by region within the UK for the last three years.  
Types of cybercrimes (e.g., fraud, hacking, phishing, etc.) reported in each region, if available.  
Any demographic information (age, gender, etc.) of the victims and perpetrators, if available.  
The total financial losses attributed to cybercrime in each region over the last three years.

We received your request on 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.**

- Number of reported cybercrime incidents broken down by region within the UK for the last three years. – **No information held.**
- Types of cybercrimes (e.g., fraud, hacking, phishing, etc.) reported in each region, if available. – **No information held.**
- Any demographic information (age, gender, etc.) of the victims and perpetrators, if available. – **No information held.**
- The total financial losses attributed to cybercrime in each region over the last three years. – **No information held.**

**Advice and assistance**

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.

Staffordshire Police is unable to provide data regarding fraud offences as the majority of these are now recorded by Action Fraud. Action Fraud is the national centre responsible for receiving, recording and disseminating reports of fraud.

The Action Fraud website is:

<http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/>

**Next steps**

You can ask us to review our response.



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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](mailto: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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