

3 September 2024

FOI Ref 17076

Request - You asked us the following:

I am writing to you Under The Freedom of Information Act 2000, to ask if you could you kindly answer the following questions relating to traffic offences, cycling and road use:

- 1) Between 1st July 2023 and 1st July 2024, the number of reported road incidents where a cyclist was injured
- 2) Between 1st July 2023 and 1st July 2024, the number of reported incidents where a cyclist was physically or verbally assaulted by a pedestrian or another road user
- 3) The number of reported bike thefts between 1st July 2023 and 1st July 2024
- 4) If reported as such, the street/area where the these offences were most likely to occur
- 5) If these have risen or fallen year on year

If it would be possible to receive this in an CSV or spreadsheet format that would be fantastic.

We received your request on 23/07/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Please find below our response.

Staffordshire Police holds the following requested information.

- 1. Between 1st July 2023 and 1st July 2024, the number of reported road incidents where a cyclist was injured – **Information held.**
- 2. Between 1st July 2023 and 1st July 2024, the number of reported incidents where a cyclist was physically or verbally assaulted by a pedestrian or another road user – **Information held.**
- 3. The number of reported bike thefts between 1st July 2023 and 1st July 2024 – **Information held.**
- 4. If reported as such, the street/area where the these offences were most likely to occur – **No information held.**
- 5. If these have risen or fallen year on year – **No information held.**



Staffordshire Police discloses the following information.

- 1. Between 1st July 2023 and 1st July 2024, the number of reported road incidents where a cyclist was injured – **Disclosed, please see the accompanying file entitled ‘FOI 17076 Road Incidents and Crimes involving Cyclists Data’.**
- 2. Between 1st July 2023 and 1st July 2024, the number of reported incidents where a cyclist was physically or verbally assaulted by a pedestrian or another road user – **Disclosed, please see the accompanying file entitled ‘FOI 17076 Road Incidents and Crimes involving Cyclists Data’.**
- 3. The number of reported bike thefts between 1st July 2023 and 1st July 2024 – **Disclosed, please see the accompanying file entitled ‘FOI 17076 Road Incidents and Crimes involving Cyclists Data’.**
- 4. If reported as such, the street/area where the these offences were most likely to occur – **No information held.**
- 5. If these have risen or fallen year on year – **No information held.**

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 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:

foi@staffordshire.police.uk

Or by Post to:

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