

5 September 2024

FOI Ref 17094

Request - You asked us the following:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act, can you please provide the following:

1. How many incidents of domestic violence were reported between 13 June - 15 July 2024?
Broken down by day and gender of victim.
1a) How many incidents of domestic violence were reported between 13 June - 15 July 2023?
Broken down by day and gender of victim.
2. How many alcohol/drug- related crimes were reported between 13 June - 15 July 2024? Broken down by offence type.
2a.) How many alcohol/drug- related crimes were reported between 13 June - 15 July 2023?
Broken down by offence type.

Can this be presented in PDF format?

We received your request on 26/07/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Please find below our response.

In accordance with Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, this letter represents a refusal notice for this particular request.

Staffordshire Police discloses/withholds the following information.

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The above information has been withheld for the following reasons:

There is no method by which we can easily retrieve information from our systems to answer Question 2 of this request. For the time period requested, there have been in excess of 7,680 occurrences. In order to ascertain how many alcohol or drugs related crimes, would require a very labour-intensive manual trawl through each record. From dip sampling, it has been estimated that it would take approximately 3 minutes to review each record to answer this request, this would equate to over 384 hours. To achieve this task would therefore exceed the 18-hour time and cost threshold of the FOI Act by some considerable margin.

The following exemptions have been applied:

- Section 12(1) where the cost of compliance exceeds the appropriate limit.
Section 12(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the prescribed limit'.

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.

Should you withdraw Question 2, data can be supplied for Question 1, where the call type description is indicated as 'domestic', broken down by day and gender of victim. However please note, further exemptions may apply.

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
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Please remember to quote the reference number in any future communications.

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