

19 February 2025

FOI Ref 17852

Request - You asked us the following:

May I please ask to let me know the date & year in which every one of these was committed ?

Original FOI request:

I am submitting this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please provide the following information for your police force area:

1. A list of crimes and offences recorded over the past five years (2018–2023 inclusive) that are associated with or contain the word "Hindu" in relation to any of the following:
 - o The nature of the crime/offence or its stated or supposed motive/reason
 - o The identity or motivation of the perpetrator
 - o The identification of the victim
2. For each relevant case, please include:
 - o The category/type of crime or offence
 - o A brief description of the nature of the incident
 - o The location (general area, such as city/town)
 - o The number of individuals involved (both perpetrators and victims)
 - o The outcome of the case (e.g., charge, conviction, ongoing investigation)

If data covering five years is not feasible, please provide information for the past three years (2021–2023 inclusive).

Additionally, I would appreciate it if the data could be provided in an Excel or CSV format.

Request amended 18/02/2025:

The time periods to consider are not until 2023 but should read : 01.01.2020 to 31.12.2024

We received your request on 18/02/2025 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

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

Staffordshire Police holds the requested information.

- May I please ask to let me know the date & year in which every one of these was committed ? –
Disclosed, please see below:

- 1 – 29/01/2021
- 2 – 16/02/2022
- 3 – Section 30
- 4 – 27/09/2022
- 5 – 08/03/2023
- 6 – 22/01/2024

Please be advise, this data has been disaggregated and we are unable to provide a further breakdown as this may identify an individual.

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.

Please be advised that all Freedom of Information request responses are published on the Staffordshire Police website although personal details are not included.

Freedom of Information Request Appeals Procedure

1. Who Can Ask for a Review

Any person who has requested information from Staffordshire Police, which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act, is entitled to complain and request an internal review, if they are dissatisfied with the response they received.

2. How to Request a Review

Requests for review of a Freedom of Information request must be made in writing within two months of the date of receipt of this email, and should be addressed to:

foi@staffordshire.police.uk

Or by Post to:

Central Disclosure Unit
Staffordshire Police HQ
PO Box 3167
Stafford
ST16 9JZ

The reference number, date of the request and details of why the review is being requested must be included. Requests for review should be brought to the attention of the Central Disclosure Unit within two months of the Force's response to the original FOI request.

3. Review Procedure



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Receipt of a request for review will be acknowledged in writing. The review will be conducted by another Decision Maker who is independent from the original Decision Maker. The Central Disclosure Unit will set a target date for a response. The response will be made as soon as is practicable with the intention to complete the review within 20 working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to 40 working days.

The independent Decision Maker will conduct a review of the handling of the request for information and of decisions taken, including decisions taken about where the public interest lies in respect of exempt information where applicable. The review enables a re-evaluation of the case, taking into account the matters raised by the complaint.

4. Conclusion of the Appeal

On completion of the review the Independent Decision maker will reply to the complainant with the result of the review. If the complainant is still dissatisfied following the review they should contact the Information Commissioner to make an appeal. The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following details:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

ICO Website for complaints link: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/foi-and-eir-complaints/>

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