



16 January 2025

FOI Ref 17670

Request - You asked us the following:

please can you provide the data from May 2020 onwards?

ORIGINAL REQUEST

I would like to know for the following years:

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2021
2022
2023
2024
2025 (as far as possible)

And the following crime numbers:

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Crime Code

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Indecent Assault On A Female 20

Other miscellaneous sexual offences 88C

Rape of a Female - Multiple Undefined Offenders 19J

Rape of a female child under 13 19E

Rape of a female child under 16 19D

Rape of a Male - Multiple Undefined Offenders 19K

Rape of a male child under 13 19H

Rape of a male child under 16 19G

Sexual activity involving a child under 13 21

Sexual activity etc with a person with a mental disorder 70

Sexual activity involving child under 16 22B

Sexual assault on a female aged 13 and over 20A

Sexual assault on a female child under 13 20B

Sexual assault on a male aged 13 and over 17A

Sexual assault on a male child under 13 17B

· the number of arrests, charges and reports where both the suspect and the victim are below the age of 18 at the time of the (alleged) crime AND

· for crimes involving children under the age of 16 or 13, please include reports, arrests and charges where the suspect was below the age of 18 at the time of the crime.

If possible please can you also provide the age and gender of the suspect and victim.



We received your request on 14/01/2025 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.

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- If possible please can you also provide the age and gender of the suspect and victim. – **Disclosed, please see the accompanying file titled ‘FOI 17670 Refinement of FOI 17631 Sexual Offences Data’.**

Please be advised that there may be more than one suspect or victim per crime. The data has been provided in uncorrelated tables to avoid identification. The data provided includes offences because reports are not recorded on the system used to service this request.

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.

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.



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3. Review Procedure

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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