

9 May 2025

FOI Ref 21312

Request - You asked us the following:

Please would you let me know in writing if you hold information of the following description, relating to sexual offences recorded in schools:

For the following years: 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 (until as recently as possible):

1) The total number of reports received by the constabulary for the crimes listed below that have taken place in schools in the area covered by the force:

Home Office Codes:

- 01713 Assault on a male by penetration.
- 01714 Assault of a male child under 13 by penetration.
- 01715 Sexual Assault on a male.
- 01716 Sexual Assault on a male child under 13.
- 01907 Rape of a female aged under 16.
- 01908 Rape of a female aged 16 or over.
- 01909 Rape of a male aged under 16.
- 01911 Attempted rape of a female aged under 16
- 01912 Attempted rape of a female aged 16 or over.
- 01913 Attempted rape of a male aged under 16.
- 01916 Rape of a female child under 13 by a male.
- 01917 Rape of a male child under 13 by a male.
- 01918 Attempted rape of a female child aged under 13 by a male
- 01919 Attempted rape of a male child aged under 13 by a male
- 01927 Rape of a female aged under 16. Multiple Undefined Offenders
- 02003 Assault on a female by penetration.
- 02004 Assault of a female child under 13 by penetration.
- 02005 Sexual assault on a female.
- 02006 Sexual assault on a female child under 13.
- 02117 Causing a child under 13 to watch a sexual act - offender under 18
- 02122 Sexual activity with a female child aged under 13 - offender aged under 18 - no penetration
- 02123 Sexual activity with a male child aged under 13 - offender aged under 18 - no penetration
- 02124 Causing or inciting a female child aged under 13 to engage in sexual activity - offender aged under 18 - no penetration
- 02125 Causing or inciting a male child aged under 13 to engage in sexual activity - offender aged under 18 - no penetration
- 02405 Causing or encouraging prostitution/sexual intercourse/indecent assault with girl under 16
- 07100 Abuse of children through prostitution and pornography (child prostitution & pornography)
- 07101 Arranging or facilitating the commission of a child sex offence
- 07102 Paying for sex with a female child under 13 - penetration
- 07103 Paying for sex with a male child under 13 - penetration



07104 Paying for sex with a female child under 16 - no penetration
07105 Paying for sex with a male child under 16 - no penetration
07106 Paying for sex with a female child aged 16 to 17
07107 Paying for sex with a male child aged 16 or 17
07108 Causing or inciting child prostitution or pornography - child aged 13 to 17
07109 Controlling a child prostitute or a child involved in pornography - child aged 13 to 17
07110 Arranging or facilitating child prostitution or pornography - child aged 13 to 17
07111 Causing or inciting child prostitution or pornography - child under 13
07112 Controlling a child prostitute or a child involved in pornography - child under 13
07113 Arranging or facilitating child prostitution or pornography - child under 13
07114 Paying for sex with a female child aged under 16 - penetration
07115 Paying for sex with a male child aged under 16 - penetration
07117 Engage in sexual communication with a child (Serious Crime Act 2015)
08602 Taking, permitting to be taken or making, distributing or publishing indecent photographs or pseudo photographs of children
08610 Possess an indecent photograph or pseudo-photograph of a child
08615 Possess prohibited images of children

E.g. "There were a total of X reports of crime 07117 made to the force in 2020, Y in 2021, etc."

We received your request on 08/05/2025 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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- **Disclosed, please see the accompanying file titled 'FOI 21312 Sexual Offences Data'.**

Please be advised that the data provided has been extracted from our crime database and relates to all the sexual offences listed where the occurrence address contains either 'School' or 'Academy'. Please note, further offences may have been recorded at an education facility in which the address does not contain any of the above words.

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

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



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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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