

13 November 2025

FOI Ref 21983

Request - You asked us the following:

Question 1a

If you flag antisemitic crimes separately, please provide us with:

The total number of antisemitic crimes recorded in each month of 2024 and each month in 2025 up to and including 30 June 2025;

The total number of antisemitic violent crimes recorded, in each month of 2024 and each month in 2025 up to and including 30 June 2025, which fell into the Home Office categories of "homicide", "violence with injury" and "racially or religiously aggravated assault without injury";

The total number of antisemitic crimes, in each month of 2024 and each month in 2025 up to and including 30 June 2025, that resulted in charges being brought; and

The total number of antisemitic non-criminal incidents recorded in each month of 2024 and each month in 2025 up to and including 30 June 2025.

Question 1b

If you do not flag antisemitic crimes separately, please search for crimes and non-criminal incidents in your CRIS using the following whole keywords (i.e. not parts of words, but whole words, so that when you search for "Jew", entries containing "jewellery" are not returned). Since use of all the keywords might prevent you from answering this FOI request due to excessive cost, please only use the keywords (starting at the top) that can be used without incurring excessive cost.

The keywords are:

Jew/Jews/Jewish/Judaism

Semite/Semitic/Semitism

Antisemite/Antisemitic/Antisemitism

Yid/Yids/Yiddo/Yiddish

When responding to Q1 or Q1a, please use the following table format, with the following headings:

Month

Number of antisemitic crimes recorded

Number of antisemitic crimes involving allegations of violence* Number of antisemitic crimes resulting in charges being brought Number of antisemitic incidents reported *For the purpose of this request, antisemitic crimes involving allegations of violence are those antisemitic crimes which fell into the Home Office categories of "homicide", "violence with injury" and "racially or religiously aggravated assault without injury".

Question 2

2.1 The amount of money you spent on policing pro-Palestinian protests in the financial year 6 April 2023 to 5 April 2024; and

2.2 The amount of money you spent on policing pro-Palestinian protests in the financial year 6 April 2024 to 5 April 2025.



We received your request on 17/10/2025 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

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

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

Staffordshire Police holds/does not hold the following information.

Question 1a

If you flag antisemitic crimes separately, please provide us with:

- The total number of antisemitic crimes recorded in each month of 2024 and each month in 2025 up to and including 30 June 2025; - **Disclosed, please see the accompanying file titled 'FOI 21983 Antisemitic Crimes Data.xlsx'.**
- The total number of antisemitic violent crimes recorded, in each month of 2024 and each month in 2025 up to and including 30 June 2025, which fell into the Home Office categories of "homicide", "violence with injury" and "racially or religiously aggravated assault without injury"; - **Disclosed, Nil.**
- The total number of antisemitic crimes, in each month of 2024 and each month in 2025 up to and including 30 June 2025, that resulted in charges being brought; - **Disclosed, Nil.**
- The total number of antisemitic non-criminal incidents recorded in each month of 2024 and each month in 2025 up to and including 30 June 2025. - **Disclosed, nil.**

Question 1b

- If you do not flag antisemitic crimes separately, please search for crimes and non-criminal incidents in your CRIS using the following whole keywords (i.e. not parts of words, but whole words, so that when you search for "Jew", entries containing "jewellery" are not returned). Since use of all the keywords might prevent you from answering this FOI request due to excessive cost, please only use the keywords (starting at the top) that can be used without incurring excessive cost.

The keywords are:

Jew/Jews/Jewish/Judaism

Semite/Semitic/Semitism

Antisemite/Antisemitic/Antisemitism

Yid/Yids/Yiddo/Yiddish – **Not applicable.**

Question 2

- 2.1 The amount of money you spent on policing pro-Palestinian protests in the financial year 6 April 2023 to 5 April 2024; - **Withheld, please see below.**
- 2.2 The amount of money you spent on policing pro-Palestinian protests in the financial year 6 April 2024 to 5 April 2025. - **Withheld, please see below.**

The following exemption has 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'.

The above information has been withheld for the following reasons:

For question 2 of your request, for the time period requested, there will have been hundreds of logs and documents that relate to this topic, in order to ascertain the cost of all policing involved in these protests all related records, logs or documents would require a manual review. To extract this data would therefore require a very labour-intensive manual trawl through each record and would therefore exceed the 18-hour time and cost threshold of the Freedom of Information Act by some considerable margin.

Furthermore, with any unplanned or spontaneous protests, deployments would form part of officers' regular duties and would not be separately costed, even where this exceeded the duration of a regular tour of duty. There would be no method we could therefore employ to determine the overall cost of policing any related spontaneous events where policing had formed part of the attending officers' regular duties.

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/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.

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.

Unfortunately, we cannot suggest a way in which question 2 of your request could be simplified or pared down in order to bring it within the confines of the time and cost threshold.

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:

IAT@staffordshire.police.uk

Or by Post to:

Information Access Team
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 Information Access Team 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 a Supervisor who is independent from the original Decision Maker. The Information Access Team 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 Supervisor 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 Supervisor will reply to the appellant with the result of the review. If the appellant 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 link:

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

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Information Access Team