

6 November 2025

FOI Ref 22056

**Request - You asked us the following:**

**Email to applicant sent 03/11/2025**

Data could be provided for questions 3 to 6 in relation to the CJS Code IM71128 from 01/01/2025 to 03/11/2025.

**Email from applicant received 04/11/2025**

Ok. Please can you provide that data then?

**Original FOI Request 21923**

I am writing to request information under the FOI Act 2000. Please provide the following information. I am happy to receive it in the form of a spreadsheet or several spreadsheets. All my questions refer to the crime of working illegally (i.e. the worker does not have the right to work in the UK), and not to the crime of employing an illegal worker. I am aware that information about employers fined for hiring illegal workers is already published.

1. For every month since the beginning of 2025, how many right to work checks have been carried out by police officers (i.e. number of people's whose immigration status was checked by police)?
2. For every month since the beginning of 2025, how many of those right to work checks were conducted on people working as delivery riders for Deliveroo/UberEats/?
3. For every month since the beginning of 2025, how many people were arrested for working illegally?
4. For every month since the beginning of 2025, how many of those arrested for working illegally were asylum seekers?
5. For every month since the beginning of 2025, how many of those arrested for working illegally were working as delivery riders for Deliveroo/UberEats/JustEat?
6. For every month since the beginning of 2025, how many people have been charged with working illegally?
7. For every month since the beginning of 2025, how many possible hate crimes against asylum seekers have been recorded? If you do not have a figure on this specifically, please instead provide a combined figure for violent crimes recorded where the victim was an asylum seeker.
8. For every month since the beginning of 2025, how many violent crimes against people working as delivery riders have been recorded?

If you do not have data on questions 7 and 8, or collating it would exceed costs, please provide a response to questions 1-6.

Email from applicant 10/10/2025

I would like to clarify that questions 1 and 2 relate to right to work checks carried out on people who were not already under arrest.

We received your request on 04/11/2025 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.**

3. For every month since the beginning of 2025, how many people were arrested for working illegally? – **Disclosed, nil.**

4. For every month since the beginning of 2025, how many of those arrested for working illegally were asylum seekers? – **Disclosed, nil.**

5. For every month since the beginning of 2025, how many of those arrested for working illegally were working as delivery riders for Deliveroo/UberEats/JustEat? – **Disclosed, nil.**

6. For every month since the beginning of 2025, how many people have been charged with working illegally – **Disclosed, nil.**

Please note, this data has been extracted from our crime/occurrence recording system for arrest data where the arrest reason is recorded as 'IM71128 - Work when disqualified by reason of immigration status' for questions 3 to 6.

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. Arrests 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:



STAFFORDSHIRE  
**POLICE**

[IAT@staffordshire.police.uk](mailto: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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