

17 October 2025

FOI Ref 21944

Request - You asked us the following:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I would like to request the following data:

1. A breakdown of reported crimes in the Coton Fields area of Stafford (postcode ST16 3NG) for the past three years (2022–2025), including:
 - o Type of crime (e.g. burglary, anti-social behaviour, assault, theft, etc.)
 - o Monthly or quarterly figures, if available
 - o Any trends or notable increases in specific types of crime
2. Any available data or reports relating to incidents involving vulnerable individuals or residential care settings in this area.
3. Any assessments or reports regarding community safety or policing concerns specific to the Coton Fields area.

This request is being made to support safeguarding concerns related to proposed changes in care provision at Jubilee Court Retirement Living, located within this area.

If possible, please provide the information in electronic format (PDF, Excel, or Word). If any part of this request is unclear or exceeds cost limits, I would appreciate your advice on how to refine it.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

We received your request on 09/10/2025 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

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

Staffordshire Police holds some of the requested information.

- 1.A breakdown of reported crimes in the Coton Fields area of Stafford (postcode ST16 3NG) for the past three years (2022–2025), including:
 - o Type of crime (e.g. burglary, anti-social behaviour, assault, theft, etc.) – **Partially disclosed, Concern Welfare – Adult x2, Suspicious Other x1 and Missing Person - High Risk x1.**

Please note that the data above covers the period from 01/01/2022 to 31/08/2022. For data beyond 31/08/2022, please refer to the exemption below.

- o Monthly or quarterly figures, if available – **March 2022 x1, April x1 and May 2022 x2**

Please note that the data above covers the period from 01/01/2022 to 31/08/2022. For data beyond 31/08/2022, please refer to the exemption below.

- o Any trends or notable increases in specific types of crime – **No information held.**



Please note that the FOI Act 2000 only extends to requests for recorded information. It does not require public authorities to create information to answer questions generally; only if the information is already held in recorded form. The Act does not extend to requests for information about policies or their implementation, or the merits or demerits of any proposal or action - unless, of course, the answer to any such request is already held in recorded form.

- 2. Any available data or reports relating to incidents involving vulnerable individuals or residential care settings in this area. – **Disclosed, 4.**
- 3. Any assessments or reports regarding community safety or policing concerns specific to the Coton Fields area. – **No information held.**

The following exemption has been applied:

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

- Section 21(1) - Information reasonably accessible by other means.

Section 21 is an absolute, class-based exemption and as such there is no requirement to quantify the harm that may arise from the disclosure, nor is there a requirement to perform a Public Interest Test.

Advice and assistance

In order to comply with our obligations under Section 16 of the Act, the obligation to provide advice and assistance, please find below links to the information requested.

- [Your area | Staffordshire Police](#)

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:



STAFFORDSHIRE
POLICE

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