

28 April 2026

FOI Ref 22790

Request - You asked Staffordshire Police (SP) the following:

Time period:

1 March 2025 to 28 February 2026

Location:

Lichfield city centre, as defined by the force's standard geographic boundary for the city centre.

Days and times:

Fridays and Saturdays only, between 17:00 and 05:00 (the following morning).

1. Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

Please provide monthly ASB figures, specifically:

- The number of ASB-related calls, by month, reported in Lichfield city centre between 5:00pm and 5:00am on Fridays and Saturdays.

2. Recorded crime (annual totals)

Please provide annual recorded crime counts for incidents occurring on Fridays and Saturdays between 5:00pm and 5:00am in Lichfield city centre, broken down by the following offence categories:

- Arson
- Burglary (business and community)
- Burglary (residential)
- Business robbery
- Criminal damage (excluding arson)
- Drug offences
- Less serious violent crime with injury
- More serious violent crime with injury
- Other violence against the person
- Personal robbery
- Other theft
- Possession of weapons
- Public order offences
- Rape
- Other serious sexual offences
- Other sexual offences
- Theft from motor vehicles
- Theft of motor vehicles
- Vehicle interference
- Other offences
- Not recorded

3. Time of day breakdown



Please provide the number of recorded crimes occurring in Lichfield city centre on Fridays and Saturdays between 17:00 and 05:00, broken down into the following time bands:

- Early evening: 17:00–20:00
- Late evening: 20:00–23:00
- Night: 23:00–02:00
- Late night: 02:00–05:00

Annual totals for each time band are sufficient.

I am content for the information to be provided in aggregate form only and supplied electronically where possible

SP received your request on 21/04/2026 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

SP's response to your enquiry is as follows:

SP holds the requested information.

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Please note that this data has been provided to the best of the ability of SP, subject to the limitation of current recording protocols and systems/software. Additional offences and 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.

Consequently, care should be taken in the interpretation and presentation of this data, 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 SP 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 SP, 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

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 SP 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 twenty working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to forty 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, considering 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