

3 August 2026

FOI Ref 23196

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

Please provide the following data for each day during the period of the 2026 World Cup, June 11 2026, to July 19 2026, inclusive:

Daily Totals by Location: The total number of recorded domestic abuse incidents/crimes on each calendar day within the specified period, broken down by Community Safety Partnership (CSP) area (or Local Authority / Policing District if CSP is not readily available).

Force-Wide Daily Totals: If providing the daily breakdown by CSP/district would exceed the cost limit under Section 12 of the FOI Act, please provide the force-wide total for each individual calendar day within the period instead.

Please include all recorded domestic abuse incidents/crimes logged on those dates, regardless of whether "football," "World Cup," or a specific match was recorded as an aggravating or contributing factor.

If your force separately tracks or flags incidents specifically linked to football/match days, please provide that secondary count alongside the daily totals, if possible, within the cost limit.

I would appreciate it if the response could be provided in an accessible electronic format, such as a CSV file or an Excel spreadsheet (.xlsx), with dates in chronological order (day-by-day).

Clarification from applicant received 31/07/2026:

Thank you for your response regarding my request, reference FOI 23196.

I can confirm that I agree to your proposal. Please proceed with providing the number of crimes where the domestic abuse qualifier was applied between 11th June 2026 and 19th July 2026, broken down by Local Policing Team, instead of the manual football-specific check.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

SP received your request on 29/07/2026 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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Thank you for your assistance with this matter. – **Disclosed, please see the accompanying file entitled 'FOI 23196 Domestic Violence Data'.**

Please note, the data from question 1 will differ from the data set of question 2, as the occurrence could have more than one Local Policing Team.

Please note that these figures have been provided to the best of the ability of SP, 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 figures presented are accurate and complete. However, it is important to note that data is 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.

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.



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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 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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