



7 July 2026

FOI Ref 23035

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

Please provide the number of offences recorded by your force under each of the following CJS offence codes, broken down by financial year for each of the last five available financial years (e.g. 2021/22 to 2025/26, or the five most recent years for which data is held):

Group A – simple possession:

MD71596 – Possess a controlled drug of Class B – Ketamine

MD71596A – Attempt to possess a controlled drug of Class B – Ketamine

Group B – production, supply and possession with intent to supply:

MD71591 – Produce Ketamine

MD71591C – Conspire to produce Ketamine

MD71592 – Concerned in production of Ketamine

MD71593 – Supply a controlled drug of Class B – Ketamine

MD71593A – Attempt to supply a controlled drug of Class B – Ketamine

MD71593C – Conspiracy to supply a controlled drug of Class B – Ketamine

MD71594 – Offer to supply ketamine

MD71595 – Concerned in the supply of ketamine

MD71597 – Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B – Ketamine

MD71597A – Attempt to possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B – Ketamine

MD71598 – Permit use of premises for supply of ketamine

Please provide the figures separately for Group A and Group B, and broken down by year, rather than as a single combined total.

Clarification received on 23/06/2026:

Yesterday I sent you the following question below using CJS offence codes relating to offences involving ketamine. I am now aware that using Home Office offence codes may assist so I'd like to amend the question so that instead of the CJS codes in the question below they are all replaced with the following HO Codes:

Group A – simple possession:

- HO code 093/72 92D – Ketamine (possession)

Group B – production, supply and possession with intent to supply:

- HO code 093/60 92A – Production of a controlled drug, or being concerned in its production – Ketamine
- HO code 093/66 92A – Supplying or offering to supply, or being concerned in the supply of, a controlled drug – Ketamine
- HO code 093/78 92A – Possession of a controlled drug with intent to supply – Ketamine

- HO code 093/84 92C – Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes – Ketamine

Please note that I am still asking for a three year breakdown.

SP received your request on 23/06/2026 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.

- Please provide the number of offences recorded by your force under each of the following Home Office codes, broken down by financial year for each of the last five available financial years (e.g. 2021/22 to 2025/26, or the five most recent years for which data is held):

Group A – simple possession:

HO code 093/72 92D – Ketamine (possession)

Group B – production, supply and possession with intent to supply:

HO code 093/60 92A – Production of a controlled drug, or being concerned in its production – Ketamine

HO code 093/66 92A – Supplying or offering to supply, or being concerned in the supply of, a controlled drug – Ketamine

HO code 093/78 92A – Possession of a controlled drug with intent to supply – Ketamine

HO code 093/84 92C – Permitting premises to be used for unlawful purposes – Ketamine –

Disclosed, please see the accompanying file titled 'FOI 23035 Drug Offences Data.'

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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