

22 July 2026

FOI Ref 23115

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

Following your advice under Section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to refine my request as follows:

Please provide:

- Question 1 (all parts) – crime data for Newcastle-under-Lyme for 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026 YTD.
- Question 2 (all parts) – anti-social behaviour data for the same periods, including recorded ASB categories.
- Question 3 (parts 9 to 12) – police officer and PCSO numbers and availability for Newcastle-under-Lyme.

Original request

1. Crime Data – Newcastle-under-Lyme

For the most recent three full calendar years (2023, 2024, 2025) and the latest available 2026 data, please provide:

1. The total number of recorded crimes in Newcastle-under-Lyme.
2. A breakdown by crime category, including but not limited to:
 - Violence and sexual offences
 - Public order
 - Criminal damage and arson
 - Burglary
 - Robbery
 - Shoplifting
 - Vehicle crime
 - Drugs
 - Possession of weapons
 - Theft (all types)
 - Other crime categories used internally
3. The geographic boundary used to define “Newcastle-under-Lyme” for these statistics (map, shapefile, or written description).
4. Any changes to boundaries or reporting areas during this period.

2. Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Data



For the same time periods (2023–2026 YTD), please provide:

5 The total number of ASB incidents recorded.

6. A breakdown by ASB type (e.g., nuisance, personal, environmental).

7. The number of incidents recorded as:

- ASB – non-crime
- Public order – non-crime
- Concern for welfare
- No crime
- Intelligence-only logs

8. Any internal guidance or policy changes relating to ASB recording during this period.

3. Police Officer and PCSO Numbers

For the Newcastle-under-Lyme area, please provide:

9. The current number of warranted police officers assigned to Newcastle-under-Lyme.

10. The current number of PCSOs assigned to Newcastle-under-Lyme.

11. The number of officers and PCSOs assigned in each of the last three years.

12. The number of officers/PCSOs actually available for duty (i.e., excluding long-term sickness, restricted duties, secondments, training, etc.).

SP received your request on 09/07/2026 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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3. The geographic boundary used to define "Newcastle-under-Lyme" for these statistics (map, shapefile, or written description).
- Disclosed, please see the accompanying file titled 'FOI 23115 Newcastle Under Lyme Map'.
4. Any changes to boundaries or reporting areas during this period.
- Disclosed, no changes.

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12. The number of officers/PCSOs actually available for duty (i.e., excluding long-term sickness, restricted duties, secondments, training, etc.). – **Disclosed, of those employees as of 31st March 2026 in the data provided, 73 of the Police Officers and 14 of the PCSOs were not abstracted.**

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 incidents/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.

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.



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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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