



22 July 2026

FOI Ref 23119

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

if possible without exceeding the cost limit, advise whether a refined search using combinations such as 'graffiti AND phone number', 'graffiti AND mobile number', 'graffiti AND public toilet', 'graffiti AND cubicle',

Original request

Part 5 — Publication of personal data

Of the reports identified, the number where the writing included, if held:

- a named person's telephone number
- a named person's address
- a named person's social media handle
- a named person's workplace or school
- a photograph or image of the person
- other identifying personal data

Part 6 — Victim sex / gender

- victim/complainant recorded as female
- recorded as male
- recorded as another gender category
- victim sex/gender not recorded or not retrievable

Part 7 — Age and vulnerability markers

- child victim
- adult victim
- victim recorded as vulnerable
- safeguarding concerns recorded
- repeat victimisation

Part 8 — Location type

- supermarket or retail premises
- service station
- cinema or leisure venue
- hospital, clinic or healthcare premises
- school, college or university
- pub, restaurant, hotel or hospitality venue
- public toilets
- workplace



- transport hub
- other publicly accessible premises
- private dwelling
- other / unknown

Part 9 — Crime or incident classification

- harassment
- stalking
- malicious communications
- public order
- criminal damage
- sexual offence
- hate crime
- domestic abuse
- violence against women and girls / VAWG
- safeguarding
- vulnerability
- repeat victimisation
- non-crime incident
- no further action / no crime recorded

Part 10 — Outcome

- resulted in a recorded crime
- resulted in an arrest
- resulted in a voluntary interview
- resulted in a charge or summons
- resulted in a caution, community resolution or other out-of-court disposal
- closed with no suspect identified
- closed with no further action
- where CCTV, venue records, cleaning logs or other third-party evidence was requested or reviewed, if recorded

SP received your request on 10/07/2026 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

SP's response to your enquiry is as follows:

SP holds some of the requested information.

- if possible without exceeding the cost limit, advise whether a refined search using combinations such as 'graffiti AND phone number', 'graffiti AND mobile number', 'graffiti AND public toilet', 'graffiti AND cubicle',
 - **Disclosed, 1 offence included the words 'graffiti AND phone number' in the time period requested.**



- Original request
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 - a named person's telephone number
 - a named person's address
 - a named person's social media handle
 - a named person's workplace or school
 - a photograph or image of the person
 - other identifying personal data
 - **Disclosed, an unknown mobile number.**
- Part 6 — Victim sex / gender
 - victim/complainant recorded as female
 - recorded as male
 - recorded as another gender category
 - victim sex/gender not recorded or not retrievable
 - **No information held.**
- Part 7 — Age and vulnerability markers
 - child victim
 - adult victim
 - victim recorded as vulnerable
 - safeguarding concerns recorded
 - repeat victimisation
 - **No information held.**
- Part 8 — Location type
 - supermarket or retail premises
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 - public toilets
 - workplace
 - transport hub
 - other publicly accessible premises
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 - other / unknown
 - **Disclosed, bus shelter.**
- Part 9 — Crime or incident classification



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 - **Disclosed, criminal damage.**
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 - closed with no further action
 - where CCTV, venue records, cleaning logs or other third-party evidence was requested or reviewed, if recorded
 - **Disclosed, closed with no suspect identified.**

Please note;

- the one offence that has been provided does not relate to sexualised graffiti.
- this data was obtained by completing a summary search for the terms "graffiti AND phone number", "graffiti AND mobile number", "graffiti AND public toilet" and "graffiti AND cubicle". The accuracy and reliability of these searches cannot be guaranteed as only the MO / summary field of the report is searched. If this term is mentioned elsewhere (i.e. within the call log, crime report, statements etc) these will not be returned in the results. Additionally, if the term is misspelt within the MO / summary field, this will not be returned. To provide accurate results would require manually interrogating each crime within the specified timeframe to establish its relevance to your request.
- 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.

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.



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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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