

2 June 2026

FOI Ref 22847

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

1. The number of police officers and special constables reported for domestic abuse, violence and sexual offences in the financial years: 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26. Please give a breakdown of the number with gender, ages and dates (month/year) of when they were first reported.
2. Of those reported, how many were:
 - o Arrested
 - o Charged
 - o Sentenced
 - o Subjected to a disciplinary procedure
 - o Dismissed following a misconduct hearing
3. Of those offences reported in point 1, how many were committed against other staff members in the force? Please give a breakdown of the number of victims with gender, ages and dates (month/year) of when they were first reported.
4. How many police officers and special constables committed crimes against women/girls (VAWG) in the financial years: 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26? Please give a breakdown of the number with gender, ages and dates (month/year) of when they were first reported.
5. Of those, how many were:
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6. Regarding point 4 above, how many of the VAWG victims were staff members. Please give a breakdown of the number of victims with gender, ages and dates (month/year) of when they were first reported.
7. How many police officers and constables were subject to internal misconduct proceedings relating to alleged VAWG-related offences in the financial years: 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26.
8. What were the outcome of those proceedings?
9. What support services were provided by your force to victims in cases where the suspect was a police officer?

If you identify that specific information needs to be redacted pursuant to exemptions contained within FOIA, then please explain which exemption you are applying to each redacting section.

I do not expect that locating this information should exceed the cost of compliance limit, however if you are of the view it does then please provide reasons explaining why and provide advice and assistance as to how we could reform or re-focus the request pursuant to your duties under s16 FOIA.

SP received your request on 06/05/2026 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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 - o Dismissed following a misconduct hearing – **Disclosed, please see the accompanying file entitled ‘FOI 22847 Officers reported for Domestic Violence Data’.** Please note that individuals may fall within multiple categories within this table.
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8. What were the outcome of those proceedings? – **Disclosed, please see the accompanying file entitled 'FOI 22847 Officers reported for Domestic Violence Data'.**
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The following exemption has been applied:

In accordance with Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, this letter represents a refusal notice for this request.

- Section 40(2) Personal Information

Section 40(2) is an absolute exemption which means that there is no need to quantify the harm that may arise from the disclosure; neither is it subject to a public interest test.

To release personal or third-party information held by SP, would breach the data protection principles; namely –

- Data is lawfully and fairly processed.
- Processed in line with an individual's rights.
- Data is secure.

Personal and third-party information cannot be released under the Freedom of Information Act.

Disclosure under Freedom of Information is a release of information to the world in general and not an individual applicant.

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 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



STAFFORDSHIRE
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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.

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