



23 September 2026

FOI Ref 23342

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

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide, at individual record level (one row per record), for each individual charged with, or convicted of, serious offences in your force area between 1 January 2024 and 31 July 2026:

- (a) the individual's name, or, if names cannot be released under section 40, a row per record without the name;
- (b) their nationality or citizenship as recorded on your systems;
- (c) their country of birth, where recorded;
- (d) their immigration status where recorded, including asylum seeker status, refugee status and visa status where these are held as separate fields;
- (e) their self-defined ethnicity, where recorded;
- (f) the outcome recorded on your systems, including any charge, summons, postal requisition, conviction, sentence or other disposal, and the date;
- (g) whether a deportation recommendation was made, whether they were referred to immigration enforcement or the Home Office, and whether they were flagged as a foreign national offender, where recorded.

THE EIGHT CATEGORIES OF SERIOUS OFFENCE

1. Sexual offences against adults
2. Child sexual abuse and exploitation
3. Murder and manslaughter
4. Serious violence and assault
5. Domestic abuse and coercive control
6. Modern slavery and trafficking
7. Serious drugs offences
8. Serious weapons offences

HOME OFFICE CLASS REFERENCES

Provided to assist your search and to keep the cost of compliance within the section 12 limit. Where a class is marked conditional, please apply the condition at the detailed offence code level rather than including the whole class:

- Sexual offences against adults: 19C, 19F, 19J, 19K, 17A, 20A, 22A, 24, 88C, 88E, and 66 only where the detailed code relates to a sexual offence
- Child sexual abuse and exploitation: 19D, 19E, 19G, 19H, 19J, 19K, 17A, 17B, 20A, 20B, 21, 22B, 71, 86, 88A, relevant 88C and 88E, 24, 106, plus all records carrying a CSA or CSE flag
- Murder and manslaughter: 1, 2, 3A, 4/1, 4/2, 4/3, 4/7, 4/10



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- Serious violence and assault: 2, 3A, 3B, 5D, 5E, 8N, 8S, 8T, 36, 62A, and 8R only where the detailed code relates to a threat of death or serious harm
- Domestic abuse and coercive control: all records carrying a DA or HBA flag, plus 8U, 8Q, 8L, 8M, 8R, 36
- Modern slavery and trafficking: 106, 24, 27, plus any linked substantive victim offence
- Serious drugs offences: 92A, and 92C and 38 only where the detailed code relates to production, supply, possession with intent, trafficking or importation. Excluding simple possession, 92D and 92E
- Serious weapons offences: 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D, 81

SEARCHING

Please search by both the Home Office class and the full Home Office offence classification code. Because domestic abuse, child sexual abuse and child sexual exploitation are recorded as mandatory flags rather than as single offence classes, please also search those flags.

For each record, please include the class, the full offence classification code, the offence description, and any applicable DA, CSA, CSE, HBA, online or spiking flags.

Please also confirm whether each row represents one person or one recorded occurrence, as this materially affects how the data can be interpreted.

PLEASE NOTE

1. This asks only for information already held in recorded fields on your systems. It is not a request for a manual, case-by-case file review.
2. Where a field is not recorded, please simply confirm that. A "not recorded" or "not held" answer is complete and acceptable. I am not asking you to research, generate or extract anything you do not already hold.
3. If conviction outcomes are held by the courts rather than by your force, please still provide what your force does hold, such as charge or arrest records and any outcome recorded on your systems. Please do not decline solely because convictions are held elsewhere.
4. I do not want aggregate, summary or totals-only figures in place of individual records.
5. If answering in full would exceed the cost limit under section 12, please tell me which specific part causes that and I will discuss narrowing it with you. Please do not refuse or substitute aggregate figures without giving me that opportunity.

Clarification received on 15/09/2026

I therefore agree to remove question (g) from FOI 23342.

Please proceed with the remainder of the request in full, as offered in your email.

SP received your request on 03/09/2026 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.

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- (e) their self-defined ethnicity, where recorded;
- **Disclosed, please see the accompanying file titled 'FOI 23342 Serious Offences Data'.**
- (f) the outcome recorded on your systems, including any charge, summons, postal requisition, conviction, sentence or other disposal, and the date;
- - **Partially disclosed, please see the accompanying file titled 'FOI 23342 Serious Offences Data'. We do not hold conviction data, please see the advice and assistance below.**
- (g) whether a deportation recommendation was made, whether they were referred to immigration enforcement or the Home Office, and whether they were flagged as a foreign national offender, where recorded. – **Question withdrawn.**
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Please note that the data has been provided where each row represents each person. Where there are blank fields, this is where no data has been recorded. Within the data 'N' represents no and 'Y' represents yes. The data has been provided from 1st January 2024 to 31st July 2026.

This data has been provided to the best of the ability of SP, subject to the limitation of current recording protocols and systems and 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. 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.

All Freedom of Information request responses are published on the SP website although personal details are not included.

Advice and assistance

Section 16 of the Act places an obligation upon the Authority to provide advice and assistance, in order to comply with this obligation please see below.

Staffordshire Police do not hold conviction data. We would advise that you approach the Government HM Courts & Tribunals service website.

Please find below links to previously disclosed HMCTS data and details upon how to submit a further Freedom of Information request to the Government HM Courts and Tribunals Service for this information.

Make an FOI request - [how to make a request](#).

Check our previous releases to see if we've already answered your question - [our previous releases](#)

Make a new request by using the details below.

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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.

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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