

17 September 2026

FOI Ref 23398

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

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following for each of the calendar years 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026 to date.

1. The number of recorded crimes involving a victim aged under 18 where the crime summary, MO or equivalent searchable free-text field contains any of the following terms:

- * MovieStarPlanet / Movie Star Planet
- * BlockStarPlanet / Block Star Planet
- * Avakin / Avakin Life
- * ZEPETO
- * Animal Jam
- * PK XD / PKXD

Please break these figures down by platform/search term and recorded offence type.

2. For the 10 most recent matching crimes, please provide the crime summary, MO description or equivalent brief narrative explaining what allegedly occurred, with any personal information or other exempt information redacted as necessary.

Please provide only information obtainable through electronic searches of your crime-recording system. I am not requesting a manual review of all matching case files.

SP received your request on 17/09/2026 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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1. The number of recorded crimes involving a victim aged under 18 where the crime summary, MO or equivalent searchable free-text field contains any of the following terms: – **Disclosed, nil.**

- * MovieStarPlanet / Movie Star Planet – **Disclosed, nil.**
- * BlockStarPlanet / Block Star Planet – **Disclosed, nil.**
- * Avakin / Avakin Life – **Disclosed, nil.**
- * ZEPETO – **Disclosed, nil.**
- * Animal Jam – **Disclosed, nil.**
- * PK XD / PKXD – **Disclosed, nil.**

Please break these figures down by platform/search term and recorded offence type. – **Not applicable.**

2. For the 10 most recent matching crimes, please provide the crime summary, MO description or equivalent brief narrative explaining what allegedly occurred, with any personal information or other exempt information redacted as necessary. – **Not applicable.**

Please provide only information obtainable through electronic searches of your crime-recording system. I am not requesting a manual review of all matching case files. – **Not applicable.**

Please note that no information was identified in response to your request following a summary search using the terms provided. These searches are limited to the MO/summary field of relevant records. If the requested term appears elsewhere within a record (for example, within call logs, crime reports, statements, or other associated documents), it would not be identified through this search. Additionally, records containing misspellings or variations of the search term within the MO/summary field may not be captured in the results. As such a nil return should not be taken as confirmation that no relevant information is held.

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

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



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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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