

FOI ref no: SCO/FOI/002/2025

Date: 14 February 2025

Dear Applicant,

Freedom of Information request: reference SCO/FOI/002/2025 first notified to us by email on 3 January 2025.

As a freedom of information request, please provide the following data on Riot Compensation Act claims.

How many Riot Compensation Act claims did your claims authority receive between 30th July 2024 and 2nd January 2025? If possible, how many claims were in connection to the national disorder that took place between 30th July and 6th August 2024?

What is the value of Riot Compensation Act claims your claims authority received between 30th July 2024 and 2nd January 2025? Please provide: a) The total figure in pound sterling b) If possible, figures broken down by individual claim

If possible, please provide the value of Riot Compensation Act claims your claims authority received which were in connection to the national disorder that took place between 30th July and 6th August 2024. Please provide: a) The total figure in pound sterling b) If possible, figures broken down by individual claim

What is the value of Riot Compensation Act claims your claims authority paid out to claims made between 30th July 2024 and 2nd January 2025? Please provide: a) The total figure in pound sterling b) Figures broken down by individual claim, if possible, including the highest and lowest amounts claimed in pound sterling and any unsuccessful claims and their amounts

If possible, please provide the value of Riot Compensation Act claims your claims authority paid out to claims made which were in connection to the riots that took place between 30th July and 6th August 2024. Please provide: a) The total figure in pound sterling b) Figures broken down by individual claim, including the highest and lowest amounts claimed in pound sterling

Please provide any relevant additional information or comments.

Staffordshire Commissioner's Office response to your enquiry is as follows:

How many Riot Compensation Act claims did your claims authority receive between 30th July 2024 and 2nd January 2025? If possible, how many claims were in connection to the national disorder that took place between 30th July and 6th August 2024?

Two Claims

What is the value of Riot Compensation Act claims your claims authority received between 30th July 2024 and 2nd January 2025? Please provide: a) The total figure in pound sterling b) If possible, figures broken down by individual claim

- a. **Total - £333,858.09**
- b. **Claim 1 = £93,858.09**
Claim 2 = £240,000

If possible, please provide the value of Riot Compensation Act claims your claims authority received which were in connection to the national disorder that took place between 30th July and 6th August 2024. Please provide: a) The total figure in pound sterling b) If possible, figures broken down by individual claim.

Please refer to question 2

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Nil

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Nil

Please provide any relevant additional information or comments.

Withheld, please see below.

The following exemptions have been applied:

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

Section 21(1) - Information reasonably accessible by other means.

Section 21 is an absolute, class-based exemption and as such there is no requirement to quantify the harm that may arise from the disclosure, nor is there a requirement to perform a Public Interest Test.
Advice and assistance

In order to comply with our obligations under Section 16 of the Act, the obligation to provide advice and assistance, please find below links to the information requested.

[riot compensation guidance](#)

Please note that this data has been provided to the best of our ability, subject to the limitation of current recording protocols and systems/software. Additional claims may have been recorded during these timescales but are awaiting finalisation and input onto these systems and would not be present within this dataset.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of this email and should be addressed to:

Independent Review Manager
Staffordshire Commissioner's Office
Block 9, Staffordshire Police HQ
Stafford
ST18 0YY

Or emailed to: FOI.PFCC@staffordshire-pfcc.gov.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Decision Maker