

FOI ref no: SCO/FOI/020/2023

Date: 6 July 2023

Dear Applicant,

Freedom of Information request: reference SCO/FOI/020/2023 first notified to us by email on 2 June 2023

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

1.

- a) How many police officers in your force were convicted of a serious sexual offence between 1st January 2013 & 30th April 2023, broken down by year?
- b) How many of these officers subsequently had their pension withdrawn, broken down by year? If only part of the pension was withdrawn please state what percentage.

2.

- a) How many police officers in your force were convicted of manslaughter between 1st January 2013 & 30th April 2023, broken down by year?
- b) How many of these officers subsequently had their pension withdrawn, broken down by year? If only part of the pension was withdrawn please state what percentage.

3.

- a) How many police officers in your force were convicted of murder between 1st January 2013 & 30th April 2023, broken down by year?
- b) How many of these officers subsequently had their pension withdrawn, broken down by year? If only part of the pension was withdrawn please state what percentage.

4. What is the approximate annual cost of the pensions granted to those police officers convicted of serious sexual assault, manslaughter or murder between 2013 & 2023, still in receipt of their pension?

I response to your request, I can confirm as follows;

Question 1a, 2a, 3a and 4

I can confirm that the Staffordshire Commissioners Office does not hold this information. However, this information may be held by Staffordshire Police.

In order to be of some assistance, please see the following contact details should you wish to submit your request to Staffordshire Police.

Freedom of Information
Central Disclosure Unit

Staffordshire Police HQ
P.O. Box 3167
Stafford
ST16 9JZ

Email: foi@staffordshire.police.uk

Question 1b, 2b and 3b

Our response is exempt under section 40 (5). We are not obliged to confirm or deny whether we hold the information you have requested as by confirming or denying that the Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner holds any information would in itself disclose exempt information. Stating information is held would confirm and the opposite if there is no such information held.

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:

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

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

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

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Decision Maker