



STAFFORDSHIRE
POLICE

FOI ref no: 14612

27th July 2022

Freedom of Information request: reference 14612 first notified to us by email on 27th July 2022. Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as detailed below:

I would like to request information in regards to myself. Two of your lovely officers came to my home and interviewed me in regards to [REDACTED]

My address is [REDACTED]

DOB [REDACTED]

Staffordshire Police's response to your enquiry is as follows:

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

Staffordshire Police can neither confirm or deny that it holds the information you requested as it believes that the duty under s1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the duty to confirm whether the public authority holds information of the specified description) does not apply by virtue of the following exemption:

Section 40 (5) – Personal Information

Section 40(5) 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 which may or may not be held by Staffordshire Police would breach the data protection principles, namely –

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

To reiterate, personal and third party information cannot be released under the Freedom of Information Act.

An individual can access personal information which Staffordshire Police may hold, by making an application under the Right of Access (formerly known as Subject Access) provision of the Data Protection Act 2018.



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<https://www.staffordshire.police.uk/rqo/request/ri/request-information/rso/right-of-access-request/right-of-access-request/>

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:

foi@staffordshire.police.uk

Or by post to:

Central Disclosure Unit
Staffordshire Police HQ
PO Box 3167
Stafford
ST16 9JZ

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

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Decision Maker

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