



STAFFORDSHIRE
POLICE

Our Ref: FOI 14464
Your Ref: FOI 14452
Date: 16th June 2022

Internal Review

Re: Request for internal review of response to application for information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, original request first notified to Staffordshire Police on 31st May 2022.

I refer to the above request which was expressed in the following terms:

I am requesting a list of the divisions (Specialist units) operating within the Staffordshire Police, and a brief description of what they do.

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While I am thankful for a prompt reply, this has not answered my question. I previously requested further information, however I neglected to adding the reference number.

I had meant to ask what divisions (or similar term) operate within the Staffordshire Police. By divisions, I shall refer to the "Metropolitan Police Service"s for example. What divisions such as the "Territorial Support Group", "Specialist Firearms Command" et cetera operate within the Staffordshire Police?

Upon review of your request for information under the Freedom of Information provision, referenced above, and all corresponding communication. I am of the opinion that the response issued, alongside all clarification provided, partly answers the terms of your request.

I also confirm that the application of all exemptions outlined within this response are fully justified, and that the explanations and rationale for their application conveyed clearly and unequivocally.

To clarify, as previously advised, Staffordshire Police has 10 Neighbourhood Policing Teams (NPTs) rather than divisions. Each Police Force has a different operating model and forces will be structured differently according to these operating models.

Upon review of your request, whilst some of the information is accessible via the link provided in the original response, we have been able to locate further additional information that may assist and that is documented within the attached spreadsheet titled "FOI 14464 Internal Review of FOI 14452 Force Organisation Data". Please note this information was correct as at 30/04/2022.

Unfortunately, we do not hold a brief description of what each department does in a recorded form. Please note that the FOI Act 2000 only extends to requests for recorded information. It does not require public authorities to answer questions generally; only if they already hold the answers in recorded form.

Please be advised that all FOI requests and response letters will be published on the Staffordshire Police website although personal details will not be included.

If you are not content with the outcome of the review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner to investigate. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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