



STAFFORDSHIRE
POLICE

FOI ref no: 14501

21st June 2022

Freedom of Information request: reference 14501 first notified to us by email on 20th June 2022. Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as detailed below:

I am doing a research project investigating call-off contracts in the public sector. I have identified some potential call-off contracts awarded by Staffordshire Constabulary, but I can't find details of the framework agreements they were awarded from.

I have attached an Excel file that contains the information I am looking at. The last two columns ("Title of framework used" and "Contracts Finder or TED link of framework agreement") is where I am missing information - please could you fill these in.

Please note that I have identified these contracts as possible call-off contracts, so some of them might not be. Some could be, for instance, procured directly (without being called off from a framework agreement), or could be themselves notices of the establishment of a framework agreement. Therefore I would kindly ask you to specify in these incidences what kind of procurement was used in the "Title of framework used" column.

**Staffordshire Police's response to your enquiry is as follows:
Staffordshire Police does hold the requested information:**

Please see the attached spreadsheet 'FOI 14501 Contracts Data' where the two final columns have been completed as requested.

Please note that the names and email addresses of the Staffordshire Police employees featured in the document have been redacted as I am citing the following FOI Act exemption:

Section 40 (2) – Personal Information

Section 40(2) 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.

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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