

22 October 2024

FOI Ref 17106

Request - You asked us the following:

REQUEST 1:

What was the total amount spent on storage hardware (including but not limited to hard drives, SSDs, servers, NAS, SAN, thumb drives, and other storage devices) by the force in each of the last five financial years (2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, and 2022/23)?

REQUEST 2:

Has the force adopted any cloud-based storage solutions? If so, please provide details on the types of cloud services used, the amount spent on these services in each of the last five financial years, and the data migration strategy employed.

REQUEST 3:

What measures are in place to ensure the security and compliance of data stored on physical hardware used by the force? Are there specific regulations or standards that the unit adheres to?

REQUEST 4:

How many incidents of lost or stolen storage hardware have been reported by the force in each of the last five financial years? Please provide details on the types of hardware involved, any incidents of data leakage or breaches resulting from these incidents, and the financial costs associated with these incidents (including data recovery, legal fees, fines, etc.).

REQUEST 5:

What are the associated costs (e.g., fuel, vehicle maintenance, personnel time) for transporting physical data within your police force in each of the last five financial years?

REQUEST 6:

What challenges or issues have been encountered in the transportation of physical data, particularly concerning geographical coverage and the security of the data during transit?

REQUEST 7:

Who is the senior person/s (outside of procurement) responsible for managing the force's storage hardware processes?

We received your request on 30/07/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

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

Staffordshire Police holds/does not hold the requested information.

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REQUEST 2:

- Has the force adopted any cloud-based storage solutions? If so, please provide details on the types of cloud services used, the amount spent on these services in each of the last five financial years, and the data migration strategy employed. – **Partially disclosed, Evidence.com for Digital Interview recording on body worn video. The amount spent on this service is as follows:**
23/24 - £50,574.32
22/23 - £50,530.29
21/22 - £56,631.00
Information prior to 2021/22 is not held.

REQUEST 3:

- What measures are in place to ensure the security and compliance of data stored on physical hardware used by the force? Are there specific regulations or standards that the unit adheres to? – **Disclosed, Staffordshire Police complies with the Security Assurance for Policing (SyAP) Standard.**

REQUEST 4:

- How many incidents of lost or stolen storage hardware have been reported by the force in each of the last five financial years? Please provide details on the types of hardware involved, any incidents of data leakage or breaches resulting from these incidents, and the financial costs associated with these incidents (including data recovery, legal fees, files, etc.). – **Partially disclosed, please see accompanying file titled 'FOI 17106 Force Storage Data.PDF'. Please note the information is recorded by calendar year. Information relating to financial costs is not held.**

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- What are the associated costs (e.g., fuel, vehicle maintenance, personnel time) for transporting physical data within your police force in each of the last five financial years? – **No information held.**

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- Who is the senior person/s (outside of procurement) responsible for managing the force's storage hardware processes? – **Disclosed, Head of Operations.**

Next steps

You can ask us to review our response.



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If you would like us to carry out a review of our response, please let us know within two months of the date of receipt of this email, review requests should be addressed to:

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Or by Post to:

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

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