

30 October 2024

FOI Ref 17318

Request - You asked us the following:

Today you published the misconduct hearing outcome for Former PC 25473 Edwards:

<https://www.staffordshire.police.uk/foi-ai/af/accessing-information/published-items/?q=&dt=Misconduct+outcome>

I seek information on why the officer's first name has not been published in the heading of the outcome notice. The outcome notice mentions a first name in the text, but this may have been included by mistake, or his first name may have been omitted from the heading by mistake. If it was your intention to omit the officer's first name, this would explain why a search of the College of Policing's Barred List using the officer's full name would not yield a result.

Please provide information to explain why you have withheld Former PC 25473 Edwards' first name from the heading of the outcome notice.

We received your request on 02/10/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

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

Staffordshire Police does not hold the requested information.

- Please provide information to explain why you have withheld Former PC 25473 Edwards' first name from the heading of the outcome notice. – **No information held.**

Please note that information is defined in section 84 of the Act as 'information recorded in any form'. The Act therefore 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. The Act does not extend to requests for information about policies or their implementation, or the merits or demerits of any proposal or action - unless, of course, the answer to any such request is already held in recorded form.

Next steps

You can ask us to review our response.

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:

foi@staffordshire.police.uk



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Or by Post to:

Central Disclosure Unit
Staffordshire Police HQ
PO Box 3167
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Please remember to quote the reference number in any future communications.

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