

24 October 2024

FOI Ref 17352

Request - You asked us the following:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the use of naloxone by your police force. Specifically, I would like to know:

1. Whether your police officers carry naloxone.
2. If naloxone has been rolled out across the police force area to police officers, please confirm:
 - o The date the rollout began.
 - o The number of officers to whom naloxone has been distributed.
3. If your police force conducted a pilot program prior to the full rollout of naloxone:
 - o Please confirm if a pilot program took place.
 - o Provide details on the dates of the pilot.
 - o Indicate which geographical area or division within your police force participated in the pilot.

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

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

Staffordshire Police holds some of the requested information.

- 1. Whether your police officers carry naloxone. – **Disclosed, no.**
- 2. If naloxone has been rolled out across the police force area to police officers, please confirm:
The date the rollout began. - **No information held.**
The number of officers to whom naloxone has been distributed. - **No information held.**
- 3. If your police force conducted a pilot program prior to the full rollout of naloxone:
Please confirm if a pilot program took place. - **No information held.**
Provide details on the dates of the pilot. - **No information held.**
Indicate which geographical area or division within your police force participated in the pilot.
- **No information held.**

Advice and assistance

Section 16 of the Act places an obligation upon the Authority to provide advice and assistance, in order to comply with this obligation please see below.

Whilst officers do not currently carry naloxone, Staffordshire Police are working to roll this out. All operational officers will be given the opportunity to volunteer to carry naloxone.

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:

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.

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