

30 October 2024

FOI Ref 17364

Request - You asked us the following:

1. Any documents you hold, or notes of meetings or discussions, or audio or video recordings, that describe your approach or discussions about your approach to naming or describing in public the suspects and perpetrators of crime.
2. Any documents you hold, or notes of meetings or discussions, or audio or video recordings, that describe your approach or discussions about your approach to consulting community leaders and organisations prior to anticipated public order operations.

Clarification received 14/10/2024

To clarify, our FOI requests are not related to a specific crime but to the force's overall policy. Should you require any further information, do let us know

We received your request on 14/10/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

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

In accordance with Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, this letter represents a refusal notice for this particular request.

The following exemptions have been applied:

- Section 12(2) In order to identify whether or not information is or isn't held would exceed the cost threshold in accordance with Section 12(2) of the Freedom of Information Act as in order to satisfy S1(1)(a) of the Act would exceed the cost threshold.

The above information has been refused for the following reasons:

There is no method by which we can easily identify or locate whether information is held within Staffordshire Police systems to answer this request. The information you require is not stored in a way which allows for easy identification or retrieval. In order to locate and retrieve any information relevant to question one of your request would require a force wide search for any such information held at any time as no specific crimes or time periods have been mentioned in your request. This would be an extremely vast undertaking that would far exceed the appropriate limit as stated within the Freedom of Information Act. Further work would then be required in order to locate and retrieve any information in relation to question 2.

Advice and assistance



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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.

Unfortunately, we cannot suggest a way in which your request could be simplified or pared down in order to bring it within the confines of the time and cost threshold.

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

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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