

16 December 2024

FOI Ref 17571

Request - You asked us the following:

I am getting in touch with a Freedom of Information request regarding bleeding kits.

I would like to find out:

1. How many bleeding kits (to be used by the public if the situation requires) are in your area?
2. How many have been reported to be used in the past 5 years?
3. Have often do you check the bleeding kits are in date or have not been vandalised?

We received your request on 11/12/2024 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.

- I am getting in touch with a Freedom of Information request regarding bleeding kits.
- I would like to find out:
 1. How many bleeding kits (to be used by the public if the situation requires) are in your area? – **Disclosed, no information held.**
 2. How many have been reported to be used in the past 5 years? – **Disclosed, no information held.**
 3. Have often do you check the bleeding kits are in date or have not been vandalised? – **Disclosed, 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.

To assist with your request, further information can be found via the following link [Lifesaving Bleed Control Kits Installed in Stoke-on-Trent - Violence Reduction Alliance](#). When the bleed kits are purchased/installed they need to be registered with West Midlands Ambulance Service, therefore it might be appropriate to direct your request to them.

Freedom of Information Request Appeals Procedure

1. Who Can Ask for a Review

Any person who has requested information from Staffordshire Police, which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act, is entitled to complain and request an internal review, if they are dissatisfied with the response they received.



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2. How to Request a Review

Requests for review of a Freedom of Information request must be made in writing 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

The reference number, date of the request and details of why the review is being requested must be included. Requests for review should be brought to the attention of the Central Disclosure Unit within two months of the Force's response to the original FOI request.

3. Review Procedure

Receipt of a request for review will be acknowledged in writing. The review will be conducted by another Decision Maker who is independent from the original Decision Maker. The Central Disclosure Unit will set a target date for a response. The response will be made as soon as is practicable with the intention to complete the review within 20 working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to 40 working days.

The independent Decision Maker will conduct a review of the handling of the request for information and of decisions taken, including decisions taken about where the public interest lies in respect of exempt information where applicable. The review enables a re-evaluation of the case, taking into account the matters raised by the complaint.

4. Conclusion of the Appeal

On completion of the review the Independent Decision maker will reply to the complainant with the result of the review. If the complainant is still dissatisfied following the review they should contact the Information Commissioner to make an appeal. The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following details:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

ICO Website for complaints link: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/foi-and-eir-complaints/>

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