

8 November 2024

FOI Ref 17363

Request - You asked us the following:

This is a FOI request. My understanding is that seized items under the Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA) are auctioned by the police in England and Wales. Could you please send me a log of every such item your force has seized and sold since 1 January 2024 (to the day of this request), which should include the name of the item, the reason it was seized (i.e. what the offence the defendant was convicted of that was linked to the seizure of their assets), the date of the seizure, the date on which the item(s) were sold, the price the item(s) were sold at (+ what happened to the money after the item was sold), the person who bought the item (don't have to give names in the case of individuals - can just say something like 'member of the public' - or tell me if the item was donated to a charity or something similar) and the format over which the items were sold (i.e. online auction sites such as ebay and gumtree or were they sold in a real life auction - please specify where if so). Could you please send me the pictures of the assets if possible too.

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:

Staffordshire Police holds the requested information.

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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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