

2 October 2024

FOI Ref 17154

Request - You asked us the following:

1. The name of the organisation that provides forensic services to your force
2. The average time it takes to check a collected sample against the National DNA Databases
3. In which country the Database is held

We received your request on 14/08/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Please find below our response.

Staffordshire Police holds the following requested information.

1. The name of the organisation that provides forensic services to your force – **Information held.**
2. The average time it takes to check a collected sample against the National DNA Databases – **Information held.**
3. In which country the Database is held – **Information held.**

Staffordshire Police discloses the following information.

1. The name of the organisation that provides forensic services to your force – **Disclosed, Eurofins, Cellmark and Key Forensic Services.**
2. The average time it takes to check a collected sample against the National DNA Databases – **Disclosed, it takes approximately 15 minutes.**
3. In which country the Database is held – **Disclosed, the UK.**

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:

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Staffordshire Police HQ
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Please remember to quote the reference number in any future communications.

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