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FOI Ref 17165

Request - You asked us the following:

This request concerns vehicle examinations following collisions.

Most modern vehicles store pre-crash data or 'event data' in their airbag control units when they are involved in a collision. The data can be accessed using specialist equipment (usually Bosch CDR or Crash Scan).

1. Does your organisation have crash retrieval equipment?
2. If so, what equipment is used?
3. How often is the equipment used?
4. On average, how long is it between the data being acquired and those data being provided to the investigating officer? As all investigations are different it would be acceptable to report the average for prosecution cases only.

We received your request on 19/08/2024 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. Does your organisation have crash retrieval equipment? – **Disclosed, yes.**
- 2. If so, what equipment is used? - **Bosch CDR.**
- 3. How often is the equipment used? – **No information held.**
- 4. On average, how long is it between the data being acquired and those data being provided to the investigating officer? As all investigations are different it would be acceptable to report the average for prosecution cases only. – **No information held.**

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:

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Or by Post to:



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