

31 March 2025

FOI Ref 17971

Request - You asked us the following:

We formally request under the FOI 2000 regulations Act and EIR 2004 regulations Act data you hold, and which is already or will be in the public domain relating to your electricity half-hourly and natural gas supplied portfolio.

For the period November 2024 which was invoiced by the supplier to you in December, we please require disclosure: -

- For your half-hourly meter portfolio, the grid Electricity kwh's consumed & the £-value spent excl-vat?
- The natural Gas kwh's consumed & the £-value spent excl-vat?
- Please do also indicate if the electricity is classed as being Green or Brown?

Given the cost increases to the residents of each local authority, there is a huge public interest in accountability of ALL public sector energy usage & energy costs across all Local authorities, all Government departments and all publicly funded or linked organisations which fall within freedom of disclosure requests. For the avoidance of doubt, because disclosure of energy kwh usages falls firmly within the EIR 2004 regulations, and the costs fall within your normal cost spend disclosure as stated on your public facing website disclosures anyway, then there is nothing which could be considered as a valid ROI exemption nor could claim to be commercially sensitive.

We received your request on 17/03/2025 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.

- For the period November 2024 which was invoiced by the supplier to you in December, we please require disclosure:
- For your half-hourly meter portfolio, the grid Electricity kwh's consumed & the £-value spent excl-vat? – **Disclosed, Kwh 442165 and Cost £85,285.00.**

Please be advised, the figures supplied are for the Kwh used and the cost of the Kwh's, it does not include charges, levies or VAT.

- The natural Gas kwh's consumed & the £-value spent excl-vat? – **Disclosed, Kwh 596831 and Cost £26,125.00.**

Please be advised, the figures supplied are for the Kwh used and the cost of the Kwh's, it does not include charges, levies or VAT.

- Please do also indicate if the electricity is classed as being Green or Brown? – **Disclosed, we have solar panels on some of the buildings and the supply from this is not included but this does mean that our supply is partially green electricity.**

Please note that this data has been provided to the best of our ability, subject to the limitation of current recording protocols and systems/software.

Please be advised that all Freedom of Information request responses are published on the Staffordshire Police website although personal details are not included.

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.

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.



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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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