

8 April 2025

FOI Ref 21174

Request - You asked us the following:

I would be grateful if you would treat the following correspondence as a request for disclosure of the following information, under Freedom of Information law.

Description of information sought:

All correspondence (including copies of any attachments to emails) sent and received - including on any workspace chat software such as the chat function on Microsoft Teams - between members of your team handling FOI requests and responses, and the National Police Chiefs' Council's (NPCC) Central Referral Unit (CRU), and the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO) Central Referral Unit (CRU), relating to the FOI requests/requests for internal reviews of FOIs/ICO complaints referenced below.

Please also include any internal correspondence - including on any workspace chat software such as the chat function on Microsoft Teams - relating to the referral of FOI requests/requests for internal reviews of FOIs/ICO complaints to, as well as the advice received from, the National Police Chiefs' Council's (NPCC) Central Referral Unit (CRU) or the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO) Central Referral Unit (CRU), relating to the FOI requests/requests for internal reviews of FOIs/ICO complaints referenced below.

1. Log No.681/18 CRU Circulation (01/05/2018) Alex Homer - Kevin Nunes Murder
2. FOI Request your reference number 6191, and FOI Request your reference number 6338, and FOI Request for Internal Review your reference number 6492, and CRU Case No.: 001371/15
3. FOI Request your reference number 6031

If you need any clarification about my request, or if you cannot provide all of the data I have requested, please contact me to discuss what information you could supply at the earliest opportunity on [REDACTED]

If I am mistaken and all of the information requested is already in the public domain, please direct me to where I can find it.

If it is not, and you feel you cannot provide all of this information, please provide what information you can in the spirit of Section 16 of FoI, to "provide advice and assistance, so far as it would be reasonable to expect the authority to do so, to persons who propose to make, or have made requests for information".

Please send me the information by email. Please provide me with a summary of the information I have requested.

I look forward to hearing from you promptly, and at any rate, within the statutory time limit of 20 working days from your receipt of this email.

Whilst writing, I take this opportunity to remind you of the Information Commissioner's public statements, in which it was stated that there was a "presumption of disclosure" under FoI.

Please note that if this request for FOI disclosure is refused, I reserve the right to take up the matter with the Information Commissioner and/or to pursue all legal avenues of appeal. I trust this will not be necessary.

We received your request on 02/04/2025 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.

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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.

Please refer to our Retention Schedule which includes how long we hold data for:

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



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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.

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



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

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