



STAFFORDSHIRE
POLICE

Our Ref: FOI 21771
Your Ref: FOI 21733
Date: 22 August 2025

Internal Review

Re: Request for internal review of response to application for information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, original request first notified to Staffordshire Police on 13/08/2025

We refer to the above request which was expressed in the following terms:

Please provide the total amount in £ (excluding VAT) that your force has spent on external physical (traditional) forensic science services. Do not include any spend on digital forensics. I request that this is broken down into categories based on the Lot Code and description specified in the contract(s) awarded to your private forensic science provider suppliers.

For each category, please include:

1. The Lot Code (as per the contract)
2. The Lot description (e.g., DNA Crime Stains)
3. The total spend (£, ex VAT)
4. The supplier name

For example:

Lot X | DNA Crime Stains | £1,000,000 | Eurofins Forensic Services

Lot Y | Toxicology | £500,000 | Cellmark Forensic Services

Further to the above, we also note the following comments made within your request for Internal Review.

This is financial information based on a contracted supplier for a particular service which has codes specified within the contract. It is information that you must hold as part of an approval and invoicing system (for example a Eurofins invoice specifying a number of DNA reference samples it processed during a specific period). Do you expect to believe that Staffordshire Police does not know the amount of money it is spending on DNA reference samples or Toxicology?

Our Response

Upon review of your request for information under the Freedom of Information provision referenced above and all corresponding communication, we are of the opinion that the response issued, alongside all clarification provided, fully answers the terms of your request. No information is held relevant to your request, spend by Lot is not held for this contract.

Please be advised that all FOI requests and response letters are published on the Staffordshire Police website although personal details are not included.

If you are not content with the outcome of the review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner to investigate. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:



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