

3 December 2025

FOI Ref 22041

Request - You asked us the following:

It has recently been reported in the press that Staffordshire have begun to make use of the Kulpa app service for the collection of video, imagery and other digital evidence from victims and witnesses.

<https://www.ukauthority.com/articles/staffordshire-police-adopts-app-for-sharing-digital-evidence>

<https://stoke.nub.news/news/local-news/staffordshire-police-to-adopt-new-app-allowing-victims-and-witnesses-to-share-evidence-digitally-276857>

Having examined the published terms of this service and identifying from that information that it uses the Azure platform, I would be grateful if you can provide me with the following:

1 - The Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) developed under S.64 of the DPA 2018 by Staffordshire Police for use of the Kulpa service to receive and process evidential data.

OR;

2 - A copy of the DPIA developed under UK GDPR Article 35 if you have determined that the data and Kulpa service falls under that regime and not DPA 2018 Part 3, along with the basis on which this was decided.

We received your request on 31/10/2025 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Staffordshire Police's response to your enquiry is as follows:

Staffordshire Police (SP) does not hold the requested information.

Please note that at the time of the request, SP did not hold a DPIA developed by SP for Kulpa Service.

Please be advised that all Freedom of Information request responses are published on the SP 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 SP, 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:



STAFFORDSHIRE
POLICE

IAT@staffordshire.police.uk

Or by Post to:

Information Access Team
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 Information Access Team within two months of the SP 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 a supervisor who is independent from the original Decision Maker. The Information Access Team 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 twenty working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to forty working days.

The independent supervisor 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, considering the matters raised by the complaint.

4. Conclusion of the Appeal

On completion of the review the independent supervisor will reply to the appellant with the result of the review. If the appellant 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 link:
<https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/foi-and-eir-complaints/>

Freedom of Information
Information Access Team