

23 December 2025

FOI Ref 22087

Request - You asked Staffordshire Police (SP) the following:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following information for the period 1 January 2023 to the date of your search, limited strictly to material already held by your force.

1. Motorcycle PPE Garment Standards and Specification Guidance

- a) Copies of any internal communications, policy documents, or briefings relating to the specification, review, or selection of protective jackets, trousers, or one-piece suits used by police motorcyclists.
- b) Please indicate whether any such materials reference EN 17092 or EN 13595 standards.

2. NPCC or National Engagement

- a) Any correspondence, meeting minutes, or briefings received from the National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC) relating to motorcycle PPE garments, protective-clothing standards, or participation in any BSI, CEN, or ISO committee activity on this subject.
- b) Any records showing your force's own engagement with NPCC, BSI, or other national bodies concerning PPE garment standards for operational motorcyclists.

3. Operational Feedback

- a) Any recorded issues, feedback, or internal reports since 1 January 2023 highlighting deficiencies, failures, or safety concerns with issued motorcycle jackets, trousers, or suits.
- b) Please confirm whether the force has raised, reported, or discussed any such concerns with/to NPCC, BSI, or other external bodies, such as external PPE experts or agencies.

SP received your request on 10/11/2025 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

SP's response to your enquiry is as follows:

SP does not hold the requested information.

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Please be advised that SP's email retention only goes back 2 years.

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:

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.



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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/>

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