

2 December 2025

FOI Ref 22173

Request - You asked us the following:

I note in the press that you are thinking of introducing AI for your 101 calls .
As this is risky and innovative technology it requires a full data protection impact assessment and full scrutiny and approval through your various governance boards.

1. Please provide me with all copies, latest and previous drafts of the DPIA that has been completed for this intended purpose
2. Please provide me with copies of the Staffs Police Risk management board minutes that have approved this use of AI - the senior management board and the risk board and any papers submitted to those boards on this topic
3. Please provide me with copies of any internal data protection governance meetings where this has been discussed
4. Please provide me with copies of minutes of the discussion and approval of this proposal between the police and the PCC
5. Please provide a copy of the business case and value for money proposition that is associated with this new technology

We received your request on 26/11/2025 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.

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- 2. Please provide me with copies of the Staffs Police Risk management board minutes that have approved this use of AI - the senior management board and the risk board and any papers submitted to those boards on this topic – **No information held.**
- 3. Please provide me with copies of any internal data protection governance meetings where this has been discussed – **No information held.**
- 4. Please provide me with copies of minutes of the discussion and approval of this proposal between the police and the PCC – **No information held.**
- 5. Please provide a copy of the business case and value for money proposition that is associated with this new technology – **No information held.**



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Please note that the FOI Act 2000 only extends to requests for recorded information. It does not require public authorities to create information to answer questions generally; only if the information is already held in recorded form. The Act does not extend to requests for information about policies or their implementation, or the merits or demerits of any proposal or action - unless, of course, the answer to any such request is already held in recorded form.

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.

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.



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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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