

6 June 2025

FOI Ref 21317

Request - You asked us the following:

Q1. Can you please list the number of devices deployed by your organisation for the following?

Device Type Number of Devices

Desktop PCs

Laptops

Mobile Phones

Printers

Multi Functional Devices (MFDs)

Tablets

Physical Servers

Storage Devices (for example: NAS, SAN)

Networking Infrastructure (for example: Switches, Routers, Interfaces, Wireless Access Points)

Security Infrastructure (for example: Firewalls, Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS), Virus Monitoring Tools)

Q2. Is your organisation planning to invest in the following systems or any similar systems. If yes, how much are you planning to spend in 2025/26 and future years? 2026/27, 27/28, 28/29

Digital Evidence Management System

Bespoke Geospatial Intel & Tasking Software

Cloud-based Law Enforcement and Public Safety Software

Investigation Case Management Software

Digital Forensics and Investigation Management Software

Q3. Is your organisation planning to invest in any of the below technologies. If yes, could you mention the estimated cost(s) planned for that financial year(s)?

Technology Expenditure/Costs Financial Years

Artificial Intelligence

Retrospective Facial Recognition Technology

DNA Scanning Technology

Live Facial Recognition Technology

We received your request on 08/05/2025 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

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

Staffordshire Police holds/does not hold the requested information.

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Networking Infrastructure (for example: Switches, Routers, Interfaces, Wireless Access Points)
Security Infrastructure (for example: Firewalls, Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS), Virus Monitoring Tools) – **Disclosed, please see the accompanying file titled 'FOI 21317 Devices and Systems Data.xlsx'.**

- Q2. Is your organisation planning to invest in the following systems or any similar systems. If yes, how much are you planning to spend in 2025/26 and future years? 2026/27, 27/28, 28/29
Digital Evidence Management System
Bespoke Geospatial Intel & Tasking Software
Cloud-based Law Enforcement and Public Safety Software
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Digital Forensics and Investigation Management Software – **Partially disclosed, please see the accompanying file titled 'FOI 21317 Devices and Systems Data.xlsx'.**
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Artificial Intelligence
Retrospective Facial Recognition Technology
DNA Scanning Technology
Live Facial Recognition Technology – **No information held.**

Please be advised that all Freedom of Information request responses are published on the Staffordshire Police 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 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:



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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
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

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

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