

23 June 2025

FOI Ref 21394

**Request - You asked us the following:**

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, regarding Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies.

Q1. Over the past five years (27 May 2020 to 27 May 2025) has your force used any AI technologies for lie detection? Please answer yes or no.

If your force has not used any AI technologies for lie detection purposes please ignore the remaining questions.

Q2. When was AI technology for lie detection first used? Please share the month and year.

Q3. Is AI technology for lie detection currently used (as of 27 May 2025)? If not, please share the date it stopped being used and any reasons why it stopped being used.

Q4. Please share any training manuals related to AI technology for lie detection. If you need to redact or omit any of the information, please explain why and please note that time taken for redactions does not usually count towards the cost limit.

Q5. Has your force conducted an Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) for any AI technology for lie detection? Please disclose any EIA conducted. I understand these may be redacted but I ask that you redact only exempted information and justify the use of those exemptions, as above.

I look forward to hearing from you within 20 working days (24 June 2025).

We received your request on 27/05/2025 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

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

**Staffordshire Police holds some of the requested information.**

- Q1. Over the past five years (27 May 2020 to 27 May 2025) has your force used any AI technologies for lie detection? Please answer yes or no. – **Disclosed, no.**
- If your force has not used any AI technologies for lie detection purposes please ignore the remaining questions.
- Q2. When was AI technology for lie detection first used? Please share the month and year. – **Not applicable.**



- Q3. Is AI technology for lie detection currently used (as of 27 May 2025)? If not, please share the date it stopped being used and any reasons why it stopped being used. – **Not applicable.**
- Q4. Please share any training manuals related to AI technology for lie detection. If you need to redact or omit any of the information, please explain why and please note that time taken for redactions does not usually count towards the cost limit. – **Not applicable.**
- Q5. Has your force conducted an Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) for any AI technology for lie detection? Please disclose any EIA conducted. I understand these may be redacted but I ask that you redact only exempted information and justify the use of those exemptions, as above. – **Not applicable.**

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](mailto:foi@staffordshire.police.uk)

Or by Post to:

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.



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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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