

9 May 2025

FOI Ref 21260

Request - You asked us the following:

Staffordshire Police attended The Stalking Show held on 12th and 13th April 2025 at Staffs County Showground.

"Disclosed, Staffordshire Police did not have a stall at the Stalking Show however we did attend to support the event from a rural community engagement perspective.

Please be advised that all Freedom of Information request responses are published "

1 Please advise of the cost to the tax payer to attend this event.

2 Are Staffs Police aware their logo is on the following website? was permission given to The Stalking Show for this? <https://www.thestalkingshow.co.uk/index.php/what-s-on>

3 Are Staffs Police aware that there were stalls selling Safaris for trophy hunting of the big 5 which is an extremely controversial subject? Was this factored into your attendance decision?

4 Do Staffs Police intend to attend the same show in 2026?

We received your request on 24/04/2025 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

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

Staffordshire Police does not hold the requested information.

- 1 Please advise of the cost to the tax payer to attend this event. – **No information held.**

Please note, no additional expense was incurred attending this event on top of the officers salary.

- 2 Are Staffs Police aware their logo is on the following website? was permission given to The Stalking Show for this? <https://www.thestalkingshow.co.uk/index.php/what-s-on> – **No information held.**
- 3 Are Staffs Police aware that there were stalls selling Safaris for trophy hunting of the big 5 which is an extremely controversial subject? Was this factored into your attendance decision? – **No information held.**
- 4 Do Staffs Police intend to attend the same show in 2026? – **No information held.**

Advice and assistance

Section 16 of the Act places an obligation upon the Authority to provide advice and assistance, in order to comply with this obligation please see below.

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 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:

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



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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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