

17 November 2025

FOI Ref 22063

Request - You asked us the following:

Please provide the following information under the FOI Act:

1. A list of all protest events to which your force applied conditions under S12 and S14 of the Public Order Act (POA) 1986 from 1 October 2023 to date. Please break this down by:

A. Date of event

B. Event name

C. Theme/protest cause (eg Israel / Palestine, Environmental)

D. Conditions applied

E. Details of Conditions

F. Reason for conditions (Serious public disorder, serious damage to property, serious disruption to the life of the community)

Please provide this in Excel format.

2. For each event disclosed in response to Question 1 where “serious disruption to the life of the community” was among the reasons for imposing S12/S14 POA conditions, please indicate whether officers “took into account any relevant cumulative disruption”. Please indicate this in an additional column in the same Excel spreadsheet.

3. A blank copy of any template forms, checklists, or pro forma documents used by senior officers when assessing, recording or “taking into account” the cumulative disruption/impact in relation to protests.

4. Please provide a copy of any guidance, policy documents, or standard operating procedures used to assist senior officers in assessing the cumulative disruption of a protest.

If any part of this request is unclear or likely to exceed the appropriate cost limit, please contact me to offer advice and assistance in refining it.

We received your request on 06/11/2025 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

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

Staffordshire Police (SP) holds/does not hold the requested information.

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E. Details of Conditions

F. Reason for conditions (Serious public disorder, serious damage to property, serious disruption to the life of the community) – **Disclosed, SP haven't applied any S12 or S14 conditions during this time period.**

- 2. For each event disclosed in response to Question 1 where "serious disruption to the life of the community" was among the reasons for imposing S12/S14 POA conditions, please indicate whether officers "took into account any relevant cumulative disruption". Please indicate this in an additional column in the same Excel spreadsheet. – **No information held.**
- 3. A blank copy of any template forms, checklists, or pro forma documents used by senior officers when assessing, recording or "taking into account" the cumulative disruption/impact in relation to protests. – **No information held.**
- 4. Please provide a copy of any guidance, policy documents, or standard operating procedures used to assist senior officers in assessing the cumulative disruption of a protest. – **No information held.**

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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