

13 October 2025

FOI Ref 21918

Request - You asked us the following:

Request 1

I would like to request the following details relating to procurement activities conducted by your force between January 2023 and September 2025:

1. All tenders issued for security systems and fire alarm systems, including installation, maintenance, and monitoring services.

The details we require are:

a. Hardware Brand: The primary hardware brand of the organisation's:

b. Digital/Smart Buildings Platform

c. Fire Alarms

d. Fire Suppression

e. Access Control

f. Intruder Alarms

g. CCTV

h. Affray Alarms

i. Cell Call/ Care Comms

2. The names of suppliers who submitted bids for these tenders.

3. Existing Supplier: If there is more than one supplier, please split each contract up individually.

4. Expected scope and value of the contracts.

5. Contract Type: What is included in the current contracts with these suppliers? Comprehensive, Semi Comprehensive including call outs, Basic Service Only.

6. Contract duration, end date and review date of the current contracts with these suppliers.

7. Contact Detail: Of the person from the organisation responsible for each contract with details including full name, job title, direct contact number and direct email address.

8. If the contract is managed by an outside Facility Management Company, please can you provide all the relevant details including the contact details of the responsible person from the FM (Facilities Management) Company.

If available, please provide the information in electronic format (PDF, Excel, or Word). If any part of this request requires clarification, I would be happy to assist.

Request 2

I would like to request the following details regarding planned or anticipated procurement activities for the period October 2025 to September 2027:

1. Any planned tenders or procurement exercises for security systems, fire alarm systems, and CCTV systems, including installation, maintenance, and monitoring services:

a Digital/Smart Buildings Platform

b. Fire Alarms

c. Fire Suppression

d. Access Control



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e. Intruder Alarms

f. CCTV

h. Affray Alarms

i. Cell Call/ Care Comm

2. Estimated timelines for issuing these tenders.

3. Expected scope and value of the contracts

4. Any pre-market engagement or supplier briefing events scheduled

5. Contact details for the relevant procurement or facilities teams managing these tenders.

If available, please provide the information in electronic format (PDF, Excel, or Word). If any part of this request requires clarification, I would be happy to assist.

We received your request on 03/10/2025 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.

Request 1

I would like to request the following details relating to procurement activities conducted by your force between January 2023 and September 2025:

- 1. All tenders issued for security systems and fire alarm systems, including installation, maintenance, and monitoring services. – **No information held.**

The details we require are:

- a. Hardware Brand: The primary hardware brand of the organisation's:
 - b. Digital/Smart Buildings Platform
 - c. Fire Alarms
 - d. Fire Suppression
 - e. Access Control
 - f. Intruder Alarms
 - g. CCTV
 - h. Affray Alarms
 - i. Cell Call/ Care Comms – **Not applicable.**
- 2. The names of suppliers who submitted bids for these tenders. – **Not applicable.**
- 3. Existing Supplier: If there is more than one supplier, please split each contract up individually. – **Not applicable.**
- 4. Expected scope and value of the contracts. - **Not applicable.**
- 5. Contract Type: What is included in the current contracts with these suppliers? Comprehensive, Semi Comprehensive including call outs, Basic Service Only. – **Not applicable.**



- 6. Contract duration, end date and review date of the current contracts with these suppliers. – **Not applicable.**
- 7. Contact Detail: Of the person from the organisation responsible for each contract with details including full name, job title, direct contact number and direct email address. – **Not applicable.**
- 8. If the contract is managed by an outside Facility Management Company, please can you provide all the relevant details including the contact details of the responsible person from the FM (Facilities Management) Company. – **Partially disclosed, Kier Places manages this area on our behalf, therefore we do not hold any information for the previous questions.**

Request 2

I would like to request the following details regarding planned or anticipated procurement activities for the period October 2025 to September 2027:

- 1. Any planned tenders or procurement exercises for security systems, fire alarm systems, and CCTV systems, including installation, maintenance, and monitoring services: - **No information held.**
- a Digital/Smart Buildings Platform
- b. Fire Alarms
- c. Fire Suppression
- d. Access Control
- e. Intruder Alarms
- f. CCTV
- h. Affray Alarms
- I. Cell Call/ Care Comm – **Not applicable.**
- 2. Estimated timelines for issuing these tenders. – **Not applicable.**
- 3. Expected scope and value of the contracts – **Not applicable.**
- 4. Any pre-market engagement or supplier briefing events scheduled – **Not applicable.**
- 5. Contact details for the relevant procurement or facilities teams managing these tenders. – **Not applicable.**

The following exemption has been applied:

In accordance with Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, this letter represents a refusal notice for parts of this particular request.

- Section 40(2) Personal Information

Section 40(2) is an absolute exemption which means that there is no need to quantify the harm that may arise from the disclosure; neither is it subject to a public interest test.

To release personal or third-party information held by Staffordshire Police, would breach the data protection principles; namely –

- Data is lawfully and fairly processed.
- Processed in line with an individual's rights.
- Data is secure.

Personal and third-party information cannot be released under the Freedom of Information Act.

Disclosure under Freedom of Information is a release of information to the world in general and not an individual applicant.

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 be advised that planned capital works are published annually by Staffordshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner.

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:

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 Force's 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 20 working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to 40 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, taking into account 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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