



STAFFORDSHIRE
POLICE

31 October 2025

FOI Ref 22040

Request - You asked us the following:

Dear [REDACTED]

I make absolutely no apologies for the colourful language nor attitude demonstrated in this communique! To say I am angry seriously [REDACTED] off, and unable to cope with this mentally encased woke world we now live in, is an understatement believe me.

I seriously doubt that your Dyslexia or whatever other excuse or label you will have attached will allow you to read the first few words!!!

The first thing you need to be aware of here is that I DO NOT DO "ONLINE!!!" Why do you [REDACTED] think that we all waste our days on that [REDACTED] I do NOT prescribe to this stupid woke lazy idle [REDACTED] that you clowns like to promote, full stop....

I wish, under the freedom of information act, to be informed of the following points.

Q. Please inform me how many accidents or incidents are recorded for that stretch of M6 motorway during the twelve months PRIOR to your, so called, "SMART" motorway came into operation and how many accidents or incidents have occurred since?

Q. Please inform me of precisel(With proof) what the reason was for you to put into operation the speed restrictions that you felt necessary on THAT DATE AND TIME! I was not aware of any accidents, nor was the carriageway unusually busy!!!

Q. Please inform me of exactly how many drivers have you caught and prosecuted for having their mobile phones stuck in their ears whilst driving through that section of motorway???

Q. Please also inform me how many [REDACTED] have you caught and prosecuted for hogging the central lane for miles on end??? I think I can already answer that one.... NONE!

Q. Please inform me of exactly how much revenue that section of motorway has generated since the introduction of said "SMART" motorway???? Certainly nothing to do with road safety!!!

Q. What about the [REDACTED], who uses all three lanes, endangering the lives of many road users by weaving in and out of lanes, to get there faster???

Q. But talking about "ROAD SAFETY" How about tackling the outrageous brightness of modern vehicle headlights!!! Half the elderly population of the United Kingdom are up in arms about these tights many of them including myself point blankly refuse to venture out at night for fear of killing someone, or themselves!!! But I suppose this might mean getting out of your cosy warm office and looking into the problem!!!! Furthermore, I have even witnessed some [REDACTED] fitting banks of these floodlight on the front

of their vehicles with the sole intention of blinding oncoming traffic!!! So please inform me what, if anything, do you intend to do about this problem???

We received your request on 31/10/2025 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

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

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

The following exemption has been applied:

- Section 14(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the request is vexatious.

We are not providing the information you have requested as we have determined that your request is vexatious under Section 14(1) Vexatious Requests.

The Information Commissioner's guidance on the subject makes it clear that Section 14(1) may be applied where a request, or its impact on a public authority, cannot be justified.

The key question to consider is whether the request is likely to cause a disproportionate or unjustified level of disruption, irritation or distress based on the impact of the authority, weighed against any evidence about the purpose and value of the request. We are also entitled to consider the context and history of the request and whether the tone can be construed as abusive or aggressive, going beyond the level of criticism that an authority should reasonably expect to receive.

Due to the abusive and aggressive tone of the request, Staffordshire Police is treating this request as vexatious.

For the above reason, we have concluded that your request is vexatious within the terms of Section 14(1) of the Act and we will not therefore be providing the information requested.

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:





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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.

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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