

4 September 2025

FOI Ref 21682

Request - You asked us the following:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Specifically, I would like to know the following:

1. How many vehicles operated by your police force are equipped with VHF-based stolen vehicle location equipment (e.g., systems compatible with third-party tracking companies such as Tracker Network or similar)?

2. How many front-line officers (or operational policing staff) are equipped with CEASER scheme RFID transponder detection devices, used for scanning or locating CEASER-registered assets?

If any part of this request is unclear or would benefit from refinement, please let me know. I would be happy to rephrase or narrow the request if necessary to assist your processing.

I look forward to your response within the 20 working day statutory time frame.

We received your request on 05/08/2025 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.

- 1. How many vehicles operated by your police force are equipped with VHF-based stolen vehicle location equipment (e.g., systems compatible with third-party tracking companies such as Tracker Network or similar)? – **Unknown***
- 2. How many front-line officers (or operational policing staff) are equipped with CEASER scheme RFID transponder detection devices, used for scanning or locating CEASER-registered assets? – **No information held.**

Please be advised that all Freedom of Information request responses are published on the Staffordshire Police website although personal details are not included.

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.

*We have made numerous exhaustive attempts to obtain the data you have requested from the relevant data holders within the force. However, following all attempts, we have been unable to receive a satisfactory response from the data holder with which to provide a response to your request. If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your information request, you can make an appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The easiest way to lodge your appeal is via their website: www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints

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