

24 September 2025

FOI Ref 21846

Request - You asked us the following:

How many electric vehicles does the force provide to Chief Officer team ?

What was the cost of those vehicles ?

What is the cost of charging those vehicles using the Stafford HQ Electric Chargers for the years 2023, 2024 and 2025 ?

We received your request on 14/09/2025 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.

- How many electric vehicles does the force provide to Chief Officer team ? – **Disclosed, 5 vehicles.**
- What was the cost of those vehicles ? – **Disclosed, £279,566.66 (excluding VAT as we do not pay VAT). Please note that each Chief Officer forgoes a salary payment of between £8k-£10k per annum in lieu of a fleet vehicle.**
- What is the cost of charging those vehicles using the Stafford HQ Electric Chargers for the years 2023, 2024 and 2025 ? – **No information held. The costs incurred by these vehicles using electric chargers at HQ are part of the total electric costs for several buildings and cannot be isolated.**

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



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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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