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FOI 21739 & 21750 ICO Reference Revised Response IC-415376-S9D7

Request - You asked Staffordshire Police (SP) the following:

I am making this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your published news releases of 16 May 2025 ("Former officer pleads guilty after investigation") and 12 August 2025 ("Former officer jailed for improper use of police powers") state that former officer Owen Mills, aged 22, of Higher Wharf, Bude, Cornwall, who worked at Tamworth Police Station, was arrested in January 2023, immediately suspended, and "resigned shortly after."

For the period 1 June 2023 to 12 August 2025, please confirm:

1. Whether Owen Mills held any role (permanent, temporary, agency, restricted, or otherwise) with Staffordshire Police during this period, and if so, provide the exact start and end dates of that role, including any dates that fall partially outside this period.

This request relates only to factual matters already partly in the public domain through Staffordshire Police's own published statements.

SP received your request on 13/08/2026 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

SP's response to your enquiry is as follows:

SP holds the requested information.

For the period 1 June 2023 to 12 August 2025, please confirm:

1. Whether Owen Mills held any role (permanent, temporary, agency, restricted, or otherwise) with Staffordshire Police during this period, and if so, provide the exact start and end dates of that role, including any dates that fall partially outside this period. – **Disclosed, from 01/06/2023 to 06/06/2023 Owen Mills was suspended (see link [The Police \(Conduct\) Regulations 2020 Regulation 11\(2\) - An officer who is suspended under this regulation remains a police officer for the purposes of these Regulations](#)). Owen Mills left Staffordshire Police on 06/06/2023.**

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

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