

20 April 2026

FOI Ref 22744

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

I would like to request the most recent available data, ideally for the 2024 calendar year (or the latest year held), relating to speed enforcement cameras within your police force area.

Specifically, please provide:

The total number of fixed speed cameras within your police force area The total number of average speed (SPECS or similar) camera systems within your police force area.

In addition, if available, please provide a breakdown of these figures for the city of Stoke-on-Trent.

Please provide these as total counts.

For clarity:

Fixed speed cameras refer to permanently installed cameras at specific locations Average speed cameras refer to systems that calculate speed over a distance Mobile or temporary enforcement units/vans are not required as part of this request Where only current totals are held rather than year-specific data, please provide the most recent figures available.

If exact figures are not held in this format, I would be grateful if you could provide the closest available equivalent data or reasonable estimates based on existing records.

If your force does not hold this information, but it is held by a local Road Safety Partnership or another organisation, I would appreciate it if you could advise or redirect this request where appropriate.

Where possible, please also include:

Any definitions or methodologies used to calculate these figures Data in a machine-readable format (CSV or Excel) If any of the above information is already available in the public domain, please direct me to the specific location where I can access them.

SP received your request on 08/04/2026 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.

- The total number of fixed speed cameras within your police force area – **Disclosed, 278.**

Please note, this total includes average speed cameras.

- The total number of average speed (SPECS or similar) camera systems within your police force area. – **Disclosed, 14.**
- In addition, if available, please provide a breakdown of these figures for the city of Stoke-on-Trent. Please provide these as total counts. – **Disclosed, 8 average speed cameras and 53 spot speed cameras.**

Please note that this data is correct as of 15 April 2026. We do not hold any information regarding the definitions or methodologies used.

Please note that this data has been provided to the best of the ability of SP, subject to the limitation of current recording protocols and systems/software.

Every effort is made to ensure that the data presented is accurate and complete. However, it is important to note that this has been extracted from multiple sources, developed for specific policing purposes, for which data extraction methods have not been specifically designed to directly correlate with the terminology of this request. Therefore, the data presented is subject to the inaccuracies and idiosyncrasies inherent in any large-scale recording system.

Consequently, care should be taken in the interpretation and presentation of this data, to not misrepresent the whole or any part of the data disclosed.

Please be advised that all Freedom of Information request responses are published on the SP 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 SP, 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 SP 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



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complete the review within twenty working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to forty 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, considering 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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