



6 August 2026

FOI Ref 23182

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

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information:

Please provide details of all reported road traffic collisions/incidents on the A527 between Brindley Ford and the Turnhurst Road/Pittshill Roundabout for the period 1 July 2016 to 31 July 2026.

For each collision/incident, please provide, where recorded:

Date of the collision/incident.

Approximate location.

Severity (fatal, serious, slight or damage only, if recorded).

Number of vehicles involved.

Whether pedestrians, cyclists or motorcyclists were involved.

A brief description of the collision circumstances, where disclosure is appropriate and does not identify individuals.

If any part of this request is considered too broad or exceeds the appropriate cost limit, please advise how it may be refined so that the information can be provided.

I would prefer to receive the information electronically in CSV, Excel or PDF format.

Thank you for your assistance.

REQUEST 2:

What would you like to know?: Dear Freedom of Information Officer,

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information:

Please provide details of all reported road traffic collision/incidents on Turnhurst Road for the period 1 July 2016 to 31 July 2026.

For each collision/incident, please provide, where recorded:

Date of the collision/incident.

Approximate location.

Severity (fatal, serious, slight or damage only, if recorded).

Number of vehicles involved.

Whether pedestrians, cyclists or motorcyclists were involved.

A brief description of the collision circumstances, where disclosure is appropriate and does not identify individuals.



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Clarification received 27.07.2026 from applicant :

I am requesting data of any road traffic collisions/accidents along Turnhurst Road (both car and pedestrian) upto and including Turnhurst/Pittshill roundabout.

SP received your request on 27/07/2026 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

SP'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 request.

The following exemption has been applied:

- Section 12(1) where the cost of compliance exceeds the appropriate limit.
- Section 12(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the prescribed limit'.

The above information has been withheld for the following reasons:

There is no method by which SP can readily retrieve information from local police systems to answer this request. For the period requested, there have been in excess of 215 road traffic collisions that have occurred near on the A527 between Brindley Ford and the Turnhurst Road/Pittshill Roundabout and 80 incidents on Turnhurst Road. To ascertain whether the offences occurred on this road, the record for each offence would require a manual review to determine the number of vehicles involved and whether pedestrians, cyclists or motorcyclists were involved and a brief description. To extract this data would therefore require a very labour-intensive manual trawl through each record.

From dip sampling, it has been estimated that it would take 10 minutes to review each record to answer this request, this would equate to over 49 hours. To achieve this task would therefore exceed the 18-hour time and cost threshold of the Freedom of Information Act by a considerable margin.

Advice and assistance

Section 16 of the Act places an obligation upon the Authority to provide advice and assistance, to comply with this obligation please see below.

In order to assist in refining your request; data could be provided for the number of road traffic collisions where the address has been recorded as 'Brindley Ford,' 'A527', 'Pittshill Roundabout' for all road traffic collisions and broken down by the road traffic collision type.

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 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, 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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Information Access Team