

19 August 2026

FOI Ref 23275

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

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am writing to request information relating to Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) issued by the authority for yellow box junction contraventions.

For the purposes of this request, I am referring specifically to PCNs issued for vehicles entering and stopping in a yellow box junction when prohibited.

I would be grateful if you could provide the following information:

Q1. The total number of PCNs issued for yellow box junction contraventions during each of the following periods:

1 January to 31 December 2023

1 January to 31 December 2024

1 January to 31 December 2025

1 January to 31 July 2026

If figures to 31 July 2026 are not yet available, please provide figures to the latest complete month available and specify the period covered.

Q2. For each of the periods above, please provide the five yellow box junction enforcement locations where the highest number of PCNs was issued, including:

The road, junction or enforcement location name.

The number of PCNs issued at that location.

If fewer than five yellow box junction locations were enforced during any of the periods above, please provide figures for all locations enforced.

Q3. For each of the periods above, please provide the total amount received by the authority from yellow box junction PCNs issued during that period.

If revenue is not recorded according to the date on which the PCN was issued, please provide the information in the format in which it is held and explain the basis used.

Q4. For yellow box junction PCNs issued during each of the periods above, please provide, as at the date of your response:

The number of PCNs for which an outstanding balance remains.

The total outstanding balance relating to those PCNs.

Q5. Please provide the total number of yellow box junction locations currently subject to camera enforcement by the authority.

Q6. For yellow box junction PCNs issued during each of the periods above, where available, please provide:

The number of formal representations received.

The number of representations accepted, resulting in the PCN being cancelled.

If your authority does not currently enforce yellow box junction contraventions, please confirm this.

If any requested information is not held, or is not held in the format specified above, please provide the remaining information that is available and explain how the relevant data is recorded.

If complying with the request in full would exceed the appropriate limit under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act, I would be grateful if you could advise which elements could be provided within the limit and how the request could be refined.

Please provide the information in Excel or CSV format where possible.

SP received your request on 18/08/2026 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

SP's response to your enquiry is as follows:

SP does not hold the requested information.

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.

PCNs are not issued by the police but by local authorities. You may wish to contact Staffordshire County Council in this regard. Please see the below link.

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Furthermore, although police forces can issue FPNs for moving traffic offences which include the contraventions of yellow box junctions, at this time SP are unable to extract any such data.

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 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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