

27 August 2026

FOI Ref 23287

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

Original request:

Please provide records of the incident police were called to Canberra Crescent Stoke On Trent on the 24 September 2024. It was reported that protesters and contractors were in dispute. All data, notes and if anyone was instructed to disperse to avoid Breach of the Peace or Aggravated Trespass.

Please provide records of a similar incident police were called to at the same place on or around 3 February 2026. It was reported that protestors and contractors were in dispute. All date, notes and if anyone was instructed to desperse to avoid a Breach of the Peace or Aggravated Trespass.

Refined request:

I would like to apologise for a typo error in the original request.
The date of the incident was the 27 September 2024.

SP received your request on 21/08/2026 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.

- Original request:
- Please provide records of the incident police were called to Canberra Crescent Stoke On Trent on the 24 September 2024. It was reported that protesters and contractors were in dispute. All data, notes and if anyone was instructed to disperse to avoid Breach of the Peace or Aggravated Trespass. – **Question withdrawn.**
- Please provide records of a similar incident police were called to at the same place on or around 3 February 2026. It was reported that protestors and contractors were in dispute. All date, notes and if anyone was instructed to desperse to avoid a Breach of the Peace or Aggravated Trespass. – **Partially disclosed, please see the accompanying file titled 'FOI 23287 Refinement of FOI 23239 Protest Incidents Data 1'. Please see section 40 below.**
- Refined request:
- I would like to apologise for a typo error in the original request.
- The date of the incident was the 27 September 2024.
– **Partially disclosed, please see the accompanying file titled 'FOI 23287 Refinement of FOI 23239 Protest Incidents Data 2'. Please see section 40 below.**



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The following exemption has been applied:

In accordance with Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, this letter represents a refusal notice for parts of this request.

- **Section 40(2) Personal Information**

Section 40(2) is an absolute exemption which means that there is no need to quantify the harm that may arise from the disclosure; neither is it subject to a public interest test.

To release personal or third-party information held by SP, would breach the data protection principles; namely –

- Data is lawfully and fairly processed.
- Processed in line with an individual's rights.
- Data is secure.

Personal and third-party information cannot be released under the Freedom of Information Act.

Disclosure under Freedom of Information is a release of information to the world in general and not an individual applicant.

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.



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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