

27 August 2026

FOI Ref 23300

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

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to please request information regarding enforcement activity relating to illegal or illicit streaming devices.

Please provide the following information for the period 1st January 2021 to 31st December 2025:

1. The total number of devices seized by your force in connection with suspected illegal or illicit streaming activity.
2. Where available, please provide a breakdown of these seizures by the following:
 - The number of devices seized per calendar year
 - The type of device seized, e.g. Amazon Firesticks, IPTV boxes, Kodi boxes, Android TV boxes, and other streaming devices
 - The number of enforcement actions taken in relation to these devices
 - The number of fines issued in relation to these devices
 - The total value of fines issued in relation to these devices

SP received your request on 24/08/2026 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, in order to comply with this obligation please see below.

We would advise that you approach Report Fraud for your requested information:

[Report fraud | Police.uk](#)

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.



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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, taking into account 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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