

27 January 2026

FOI Ref 22392

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

Could you please provide the following information relating to Angiolini Recommendation 6: By September 2024, the National Police Chiefs' Council, in collaboration with all force vetting units, and building on the results of the recent data-washing exercise, should conduct a review of the circumstances of all allegations of indecent exposure and other sexual offences recorded on the Police National Database and the Police National Computer against serving officers. This is to identify, investigate and ultimately remove those officers found to have committed sexual offences from all police forces.

Could you confirm whether or not the force has conducted the review outlined above?

Could you please provide the full results of the review, including:

How many allegations of indecent exposure were found on the Police National Database and the Police National Computer against serving officers?

How many allegations of other sexual offences were found on the Police National Database and the Police National Computer against serving officers?

What other sexual offences were they - e.g. rape, sexual assault etc.

How many officers did the allegations of indecent exposure and other sexual offences relate to?

Please provide details of what happened to each officer identified in this review – e.g. disciplinary action, criminal charges, dismissed, still serving.

SP received your request on 15/01/2026 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.

- Could you please provide the following information relating to Angiolini Recommendation 6: By September 2024, the National Police Chiefs' Council, in collaboration with all force vetting units, and building on the results of the recent data-washing exercise, should conduct a review of the circumstances of all allegations of indecent exposure and other sexual offences recorded on the Police National Database and the Police National Computer against serving officers. This is to identify, investigate and ultimately remove those officers found to have committed sexual offences from all police forces.

- Could you confirm whether or not the force has conducted the review outlined above? – **Disclosed, yes - this was conducted in 2023.**
- Could you please provide the full results of the review, including:
 - How many allegations of indecent exposure were found on the Police National Database and the Police National Computer against serving officers? – **Disclosed, nil.**
 - How many allegations of other sexual offences were found on the Police National Database and the Police National Computer against serving officers? – **Disclosed, nil.**
 - What other sexual offences were they - e.g. rape, sexual assault etc. – **Not applicable.**
 - How many officers did the allegations of indecent exposure and other sexual offences relate to? – **Not applicable.**Please provide details of what happened to each officer identified in this review – e.g. disciplinary action, criminal charges, dismissed, still serving. – **Not applicable.**

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. Additional cases may have been recorded during these timescales but are awaiting finalisation and input onto these systems and would not be present within this dataset.

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.

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.

You may wish to consider submitting an application to the NPCC FOI team for a national programme update or information that they may hold in relation to this request at the below email address.

npcc.foi.request@npfdu.police.uk

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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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