

9 July 2026

FOI Ref 23054

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

1. How much is your Force's total annual budget for the last 5 financial years?
2. How much of this is spent on your uniform stores provision for the last five financial years (the stores themselves and staffing of said stores)?
 - 2a. If this is a separate number to the above, how much do you spend on the uniform issued?
 - 2b. Is there any other spending attached to this function that would support this research? If so, please specify what, and how much?
3. Do you run your own stores or collaborate with other forces and/or organisations?
 - a. If other forces/organisations, please name which ones.
4. What software do you use for officers ordering (e.g. Proactis etc)?
5. What software do you use for ordering from suppliers?
6. Do you use any warehousing software/inventory management?
7. Do you use Amazon procurement or any similar system?
8. Are you using the BlueLight Commercial procurement framework? If in part, please explain.
9. How many people are employed in your stores unit and what roles?
 - 9a. What is your total staffing cost for uniform stores? If you are part of a collaboration, only the lead force needs to explain this.

SP received your request on 29/06/2026 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

SP's response to your enquiry is as follows:

SP holds some of the requested information.

- 1. How much is your Force's total annual budget for the last 5 financial years? – **Disclosed, please see the accompanying file entitled 'FOI 23054 Uniform Data'.**
- 2. How much of this is spent on your uniform stores provision for the last five financial years (the stores themselves and staffing of said stores)? – **Disclosed, please see the accompanying file entitled 'FOI 23054 Uniform Data'.**

- 2a. If this is a separate number to the above, how much do you spend on the uniform issued? – **Disclosed, please see the accompanying file entitled 'FOI 23054 Uniform Data'.**
- 2b. Is there any other spending attached to this function that would support this research? If so, please specify what, and how much? – **Disclosed, no.**
- 3. Do you run your own stores or collaborate with other forces and/or organisations? – **Disclosed, Own stores.**
- a. If other forces/organisations, please name which ones. – **Not applicable.**
- 4. What software do you use for officers ordering (e.g. Proactis etc)? – **No information held.**
- 5. What software do you use for ordering from suppliers? – **Disclosed, Integra system.**
- 6. Do you use any warehousing software/inventory management? – **No information held.**
- 7. Do you use Amazon procurement or any similar system? – **Disclosed, yes.**
- 8. Are you using the BlueLight Commercial procurement framework? If in part, please explain. – **Disclosed, Yes SP procure from BlueLight Commercial frameworks.**
- 9. How many people are employed in your stores unit and what roles? — **Disclosed, please see the accompanying file entitled 'FOI 23054 Uniform Data'.**
- 9a. What is your total staffing cost for uniform stores? If you are part of a collaboration, only the lead force needs to explain this. – **Disclosed, these are collaboration costs which are included in Q2 response.**

Please note that these figures have been provided to the best of the ability of SP, subject to the limitation of current recording protocols and systems/software. Additional incidents/offences 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 figures presented are accurate and complete. However, it is important to note that data is 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.

As a consequence, care should be taken in the interpretation and presentation of this data, so as to not misrepresent the whole or any part of the data disclosed.

All Freedom of Information request responses are published on the SP website although personal details are not included.



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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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