

23 June 2026

FOI Ref 23019

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

Yesterday (15/6/26), you published a misconduct notice for a public misconduct hearing to be held today (16/6/26).

The officer was not identified by name and was referred to as PC M.

The notice is no longer available on your website, but it included the following:

'You are entitled to make representations in relation to:

- (1) Whether the person chairing should exclude any person from the whole or part of the hearing, or
- (2) Whether any conditions should be imposed on the public attending in order to assist the proper conduct of the hearing
- (3) Whether the chair should give directions prohibiting the publication of any matter relating to the proceedings
- (4) In light of any representations, whether the Chair should publish details of the hearing and if so, the content of the notice to be publicised on the Force website.

Any representations should be made in writing for the attention of the Chair by 16th June 2026.' (the last sentence was in bold type)

1. Please provide the time the notice became publicly available.
2. Please provide the number of people who registered to attend the hearing.
3. Please provide brief details of any representations received.

SP received your request on 16/06/2026 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.

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- The officer was not identified by name and was referred to as PC M.



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 - 2. Please provide the number of people who registered to attend the hearing. – **Disclosed, 2.**
 - 3. Please provide brief details of any representations received. – **Disclosed, no representations received.**

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.



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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 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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