

10 March 2026

FOI Ref 22600

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

I am seeking copies of any and all documents, records, or information held by your Police Force relating to the use, procurement, trial or deployment of services, platforms or software provided by Palantir Technologies UK Ltd, including (but not limited to) Gotham, Foundry or any related analytical or AI-enabled systems.

Specifically, I request the following:

1. Contracts and Commercial Arrangements
 - o A list of all current and past contracts or agreements with Palantir Technologies UK Ltd, including start and end dates, contract values, and renewal provisions where applicable.
 - o Any memoranda of understanding, pilot agreements, or trial arrangements.
2. Data Governance and Legal Documentation
 - o Any and all Data Processing Agreements.
 - o Any and all Data Sharing Agreements.
 - o Any and all Data Protection Impact Assessments (DPIAs), Equality Impact Assessments, Algorithmic Impact Assessments, or similar risk or compliance assessments.

I note that many UK police forces have previously declined to confirm or deny the existence of information relating to Palantir. However, police forces including Bedfordshire and Leicestershire have since publicly confirmed using the company's services. This establishes a clear precedent for confirmation and disclosure.

Furthermore, Palantir is a well-known provider of technologies that rely on artificial intelligence and advanced data analytics. Given the significant public interest in the lawful, proportionate, and transparent use of such technologies in policing, I consider disclosure to be strongly in the public interest.

SP received your request on 02/03/2026 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.

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Please be advised that 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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