



STAFFORDSHIRE
POLICE

18 March 2026

FOI Ref 22634

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

Murder at [REDACTED] approx. [REDACTED]
I am seeking information about involvement or investigation by your organisation into the murder of [REDACTED]

Please would you let me know:

- 1.If your organisation has undertaken any investigations into this murder.
- 2.If the Metropolitan Police have requested information, assistance or liaised with your organisation regarding this murder.
- 3.If your organisation would be willing to undertake a cold case review of this murder case, as it appears the Metropolitan Police are not actively investigating.
(n.b. this murder was of a [REDACTED] only weeks prior to the [REDACTED] and I am sure that you are aware of the incompetent investigation and racist cover-up instigated by the Metropolitan Police in that case).
- 4.If your organisation has or had any connection with the sex crimes and/or child abuse and corruption within the [REDACTED] which took place in the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s.

SP received your request on 09/03/2026 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.

Please note that the FOI Act 2000 only extends to requests for recorded information. It does not require public authorities to create information to answer questions generally; only if the information is already held in recorded form. The Act does not extend to requests for information about policies or their implementation, or the merits or demerits of any proposal or action - unless, of course, the answer to any such request is already held in recorded form.

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 contact the Metropolitan Police Freedom of Information team who may hold the data you require.



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/>

Freedom of Information
Information Access Team