

3 September 2026

FOI Ref 23312

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

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request information concerning contacts and interactions between Staffordshire Police and Moog Inc. / Moog Wolverhampton Ltd at Valiant Way, Wolverhampton WV9 5GB.

This request follows Staffordshire Police's internal review response FOI 23279 / 23168, which stated that the previous request had been interpreted as applying only to formal "meetings" and advised that a new FOI request should be submitted for information concerning the other interactions identified by Moog.

Timeframe: 1 July 2025 to 25 August 2025

For the purposes of this request, "interaction" includes:

- * formal or informal meetings;
- * site visits or attendances;
- * telephone or video calls;
- * discussions or liaison between Staffordshire Police and Moog representatives; and
- * other substantive direct contact between Staffordshire Police personnel and Moog concerning security, protests or threats to the Wolverhampton site.

I am not seeking routine administrative correspondence or incidental contact.

1. Meetings and other interactions

Please provide a list of recorded interactions during the above period.

For each interaction, please provide, insofar as recorded:

- * the date;
- * the form of interaction (for example meeting, telephone call, site visit, attendance or other discussion);
- * the general purpose or subject of the interaction;
- * the number of Staffordshire Police officers/personnel involved; and
- * the rank(s) or grade(s) of those Staffordshire Police personnel.

For avoidance of doubt, this request includes, but is not limited to, the interactions described by Moog in its publicly filed High Court witness evidence as occurring on 1, 4, 7, 10, 11 and 22 July 2025.

I am not requesting the names or other personal information of individual police officers or Moog employees.

2. Police attendance/patrols at the Moog site



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Moog's publicly filed witness evidence states that following the police attendance on 22 July 2025, uniformed police officers regularly attended the Wolverhampton site as part of their patrols.

Please provide:

- * the date on which such regular patrols or police attendances commenced;
- * the date on which they ceased, or confirmation that they were continuing at 25 August 2025;
- * the number of recorded patrols or attendances at the Moog site during this period, * preferably by week or month if readily available; and
- * the rank(s) of officers undertaking these patrols or attendances, if recorded.

I am not requesting patrol routes, timings, deployment instructions, operational tactics, security vulnerabilities or other information whose disclosure could prejudice policing or site security. If necessary, I am content for such information to be redacted.

If Staffordshire Police does not hold an exact count of patrols or attendances but does hold records from which the approximate period or frequency of such attendance can readily be established, please provide the information that is held.

Redaction and partial disclosure

If any information falling within this request is considered exempt, please disclose the remainder and identify the exemption relied upon. If the scope of both requests exceeds the cost limit, please prioritise item 1 to stay within the cost limit.

In particular, I am content for names, operational details and security-sensitive information to be redacted where necessary rather than for an otherwise responsive record to be withheld in full.

SP received your request on 26/08/2026 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

SP's response to your enquiry is as follows:

In accordance with Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, this letter represents a refusal notice for this request.

The following exemption has been applied:

- Section 14(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the request is vexatious.

SP are not providing the information you have requested as SP have determined that your request is vexatious under Section 14(1) Vexatious Requests.

The Information Commissioner's guidance on the subject makes it clear that Section 14(1) may be applied where a request, or its impact on a public authority, cannot be justified.

The key question to consider is whether the request is likely to cause a disproportionate or unjustified level of disruption, irritation or distress based on the impact of the authority, weighed against any evidence

about the purpose and value of the request. SP are also entitled to consider the context and history of the request where it is relevant.

SP is treating this request as vexatious because to provide a response to questions on a subject matter already submitted on previous FOI requests, or creating requests on the same topic, to which it has responded, will cause an unjustified and disproportionate burden on the force.

In reaching this decision, the following factors have also been considered:

There has been a pattern of frequent and overlapping requests. In all, there have been 9 such Freedom of Information requests in the last 12 months. 7 of these have been received within the last 2 months. A number of these FOI requests, including this one, have been submitted before SP has had the opportunity to answer the previous requests, such that at one point there were 4 such requests being considered by SP. In so doing, applicant(s) are showing an unreasonable persistence in attempting to open an issue that has already been addressed.

Dealing with these requests has become burdensome to SP. These requests require a considerable amount of time to gather, review and prepare information for disclosure as well as reviewing for the application of exemptions where relevant. This is detracting from the ability of SP to respond to other requesters, as well as on the departments that hold the information sought. The effort to meet these requests is, and will be, so grossly oppressive in terms of the strain on time and resources, that SP cannot reasonably be expected to comply with these requests.

The purpose and value of the request aimed at the policing response by SP in this context cannot be justified especially taking into account all the previous and ongoing requests of which this is one.

For the above reasons, SP have concluded that your request is vexatious within the terms of Section 14(1) of the Act and SP will not therefore be providing the information requested. Moreover, please be advised that any further similar requests will also be treated as vexatious and will not receive a response.

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.

In order to comply with our obligations under Section 16 of the Act, the obligation to provide advice and assistance, please find below links to similar information requested.

- [Published items - 21906 | Staffordshire Police](#)
- [Published items - 22051 | Staffordshire Police](#)
- [Published items - 23195 | Staffordshire Police](#)
- [Published items - 23168 | Staffordshire Police](#)
- [Published items - 23170 | Staffordshire Police](#)
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If you are not content with this response, please contact the Information Commissioner via the following link: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/foi-and-eir-complaints/>

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