

15 September 2026

FOI Ref 23341

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

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

1. Please provide the number of items of uniform (a) trousers and (b) shirts ordered or issued by your force in each of the last two calendar years (2024 and 2025), broken down by garment size, from the smallest to the largest size stocked (e.g. XS through to 6XL, or equivalent numeric/waist sizing).

2. Please state the largest size of stock (standard-issue) body armour issued by your force.

3. Please provide the number of made-to-measure or custom-sized body armour vests ordered by your force in each of the last two calendar years (2024 and 2025), and the total cost of those orders.

If uniform is procured via a shared service or collaborative arrangement, please provide the figures relating to your force where held, or indicate which body holds the information.

If any part of this request would exceed the cost limit under Section 12, please advise which parts can be answered within the limit. I would ask that Question 1 be prioritised, limited to 2025 only if necessary.

I would prefer to receive the information electronically, ideally in spreadsheet (CSV or Excel) format.

If you require any clarification, please contact me at this email address. I look forward to your response within 20 working days.

SP received your request on 03/09/2026 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

SP's response to your enquiry is as follows:

SP holds/does not hold the requested information.

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– **Partially disclosed, please see the accompanying file titled 'FOI 23341 Uniform Sizes Data.xlsx'. One order was placed during the 2024/25 financial year. There is no information held relating to shirts as no order was placed during this time period. SP do not hold uniform issue data.**
2. Please state the largest size of stock (standard-issue) body armour issued by your force. – **No information held. All body armour is made to measure.**



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3. Please provide the number of made-to-measure or custom-sized body armour vests ordered by your force in each of the last two calendar years (2024 and 2025), and the total cost of those orders. – **Partially disclosed, the total cost of these orders was £207,992.70. The total number ordered is not held.**

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.

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



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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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