



FOI ref no: SCO/FOI/048/2026

Date: 08/01/2026

Dear Applicant,

Freedom of Information request: reference SCO/FOI/048/2026, notified to us by email and received on the 2 January 2026

I would like to request information about the business-intelligence, company-information and credit-reference products used by your organisation, as follows

1. Products used since 1 January 2022

Please confirm whether your organisation currently uses, or has used at any point since 1 January 2022, any of the following products:

Endole
Beauhurst
Dun & Bradstreet (D&B)
Creditsafe
Experian Business
Equifax Business
TransUnion (UK Commercial Data & Credit Risk)
Company Check (Creditsafe group)
DueDil / FullCircl
Artesian
GlobalDatabase
Bureau van Dijk – Orbis / Fame (Moody's)
Plimsoll Analysis
Kompass
Crunchbase
PitchBook
S&P Capital IQ / Market Intelligence
Graydon UK
Red Flag Alert
The Data City

For each product used, please provide:

- a. Product name
- b. Whether it is currently in use (Yes/No) c. Main purpose(s) for which it is used

2. Contract information

For each product identified above, please provide the following where held:

- a. Supplier / vendor name
- b. Contract reference number

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- c. Contract start date
- d. Contract end date
- e. Next renewal or break date
- f. Contract value (annual or total)
- g. Procurement route used (e.g., CCS framework name and lot, tender, direct award)

If any commercial information is withheld under Section 43, please still provide the non-exempt data, including start date, end date, supplier name, and procurement route.

3. Internal ownership

For each product currently in use, please provide:

- a. Job title (not the name) of the person responsible for the product
- b. The department or team that manages it

4. Past products no longer used

Where a product listed above was used after 1 January 2022 but is no longer in use, please provide:

- a. Product name
- b. Contract start date
- c. Contract end date
- d. Contract value (annual or total)

The Staffordshire Commissioners Office does hold the information requested.

The information requested as detailed above is currently available on the Staffordshire Commissioner's website following the attached links. The information can be found under item 4(b) on the web page.

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Freedom of Information Request Appeals Procedure

1. Who Can Ask for a Review

Any person who has requested information from the Staffordshire Commissioner's Office 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:

By Post: Independent Review Manager
Staffordshire Commissioner's Office
Block 9, Staffordshire Police HQ
Stafford ST18 0YY

Email: FOI.PFCC@staffordshire-pfcc.gov.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number in any future communications.

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3. Review Procedure

Receipt of a request for review will be acknowledged in writing. The review will be conducted by another Decision Maker who is independent from the original Decision Maker. The response will be made as soon as is practicable with the intention to complete the review within 20 working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to 40 working days.

The independent Decision Maker 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 Decision maker will reply to the complainant with the result of the review. If the complainant 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 details:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

ICO Website for complaints

<https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/foi-and-eir-complaints/>

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Decision Maker

