



## STAFFORDSHIRE COMMISSIONER

Police | Fire and Rescue | Crime

**FOI ref no:** SCO/FOI/008/2025

**Date:** 20 February 2025

Dear Applicant,

**Freedom of Information request: reference SCO/FOI/008/2025 first notified to us by email on 6 February 2025.**

As a freedom of information request, how much of the previous budgets have been spent on DEI and how much of the proposed new budget will be allocated to DEI?

**Staffordshire Commissioner's Office response to your enquiry is as follows:**

The following exemption has been applied: In accordance with Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, this letter represents a refusal notice for this particular request.

Section 21(1) - Information reasonably accessible by other means. Section 21 is an absolute, class-based exemption and as such there is no requirement to quantify the harm that may arise from the disclosure, nor is there a requirement to perform a Public Interest Test

### **Advice and assistance**

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

[Published items - 15070 | Staffordshire Police](#)

In terms of the second half of your request this information is not held by the Staffordshire Commissioners Office therefore, we would direct you to either make a separate request to Staffordshire Police and I have detailed the link below or, provide your permission for me to transfer the second element of your request to Staffordshire Police's FOI Team for their consideration.

[Make an FOI request to ask for information about the police | Staffordshire Police](#)

If you require the Staffordshire Commissioner's Office to transfer the latter part of your request, please provide your permission within the next 5 working days to [FOI.PFCC@staffordshire-pfcc.gov.uk](mailto:FOI.PFCC@staffordshire-pfcc.gov.uk) ensuring that you quote the above reference number in any correspondence.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of this email and should be addressed to:

Independent Review Manager  
Staffordshire Commissioner's Office

Staffordshire Commissioners Office, Ground Floor, Block 9, Weston Road, Stafford ST18 0YY

**Twitter:** @StaffsPFCC [www.staffordshire-pfcc.gov.uk](http://www.staffordshire-pfcc.gov.uk)

Block 9, Staffordshire Police HQ  
Stafford  
ST18 0YY

Or emailed to: [FOI.PFCC@staffordshire-pfcc.gov.uk](mailto:FOI.PFCC@staffordshire-pfcc.gov.uk).

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

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Decision Maker**