



STAFFORDSHIRE COMMISSIONER

Police | Fire and Rescue | Crime

FOI ref no: SCO/FOI/013/2023

Date: 5 May 2023

Dear Applicant,

Freedom of Information request: reference SCO/FOI/013/2023 first notified to us by email on 27 April 2023

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

Could you please provide me with the following information:

1. The number of police stations in your force area
2. The number of police stations in your force area which have closed down since 2011 (please state if any have subsequently reopened)
3. The number of cells available for permanent use in your force area
4. The number of cells mothballed or in only temporary use in your force area

I can confirm that the Staffordshire Commissioner does hold the information that you have requested.

1. There are 20 owned sites within the Staffordshire Force area, 14 of which are classified as Police Stations.
2. 12 sites have been closed since 2011 that are classified as Police Stations.
3. There are currently 65 cells for use within the Staffordshire Force Area
4. There are 31 cells within the Staffordshire Force area that are currently mothballed.

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:

Compliance Manager
Staffordshire Commissioner's Office
Block 9, Staffordshire Police HQ
Stafford
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Or emailed to: FOI.PFCC@staffordshire-pfcc.pnn.gov.uk.

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

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Decision Maker