

FOI ref no: SCO/FOI/014/2024

Date: 1 March 2024

Dear Applicant,

Freedom of Information request: reference SCO/FOI/014/2024 first notified to us by email on 27 February 2024.

In line with the legal recognition of ethical veganism as a protected philosophical belief under the Equality Act 2010 since January 2020, any written communication from 2020 to 2023 inclusively between the Police and Crime Commissioner office and the Police, regarding veganphobia or hate crime against vegans.

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

I can confirm that there is no information held.

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 Block 9, Staffordshire Police HQ Stafford ST18 OYY

Or emailed to: FOI.PFCC@staffordshire-pfcc.gov.uk.

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

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Decision Maker