

**FOI ref no:** SCO/FOI/014/2025

**Date:** 6 March 2025

Dear Applicant,

**Freedom of Information request: reference SCO/FOI/014/2025 first notified to us by post and received on the 4 March 2025.**

You have requested the following information.

I would like to request a copy of the public accounts under the Police and Crime Commissioner Public Office, under the Freedom of Information Act for Staffordshire please.

**Staffordshire Commissioners Response to your request.**

I would like to request a copy of the public accounts under the Police and Crime Commissioner Public Office, under the Freedom of Information Act for Staffordshire please. **No information held.**

The following exemptions have been applied:

In accordance with Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, this letter represents a refusal notice for this particular request.

Based on your request there is not enough detail to determine what records you are referring to, to be able to respond to your request. I have documented the link to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO), who offers guidance on how requests should be worded and I have documented the information below. With the additional information this will determine whether the information you are requesting is held either by the Staffordshire Commissioner's Office, Staffordshire Police or another agency.

- an email subject line or heading for your letter which makes it clear that you are making an information request. For example, you could use 'request for information,' 'freedom of information request' or 'Environmental Information request';
- the date of your request;
- your name – a request can also be made in the name of an organisation or by one person on behalf of another, such as a solicitor on behalf of a client;
- contact details the public authority can use to respond to you in writing;
- how you would like to receive the information (for example by email or printed out and posted to you);
- a clear description of the information you want; and
- any dates or other details that will help the public authority search for the information you want

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)

**Online:** <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/official-information/preparing-and-submitting-your-information-request/>

Based on the brief detail contained within your correspondence, it is the view of the Staffordshire Commissioner's Office that the information you are seeking may be held by Staffordshire Police. To assist with your request, I have documented their details below. Alternatively, you can provide the details to the address below with your permission to transfer the request to Staffordshire Police for consideration.

**Online:** <https://www.staffordshire.police.uk/FOI>

**Write to:** Central Disclosure Unit (Freedom of Information Team)  
Staffordshire Police Headquarters  
PO Box 3167  
Stafford  
ST16 9J

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 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**