

FOI ref no: SCO/FOI/019/2025

Date: 6 May 2025

Dear Applicant,

Freedom of Information request: reference SCO/FOI/019/2025 first notified to us by email and received on the 22 April 2025.

I would like to make a freedom of information request.

I am doing a research project investigating call-off contracts in the public sector. I have identified several potential call-off contracts awarded by Police & Crime Commissioner for Staffordshire, but I can't find details of the framework agreements they were awarded from.

I have attached an Excel file that contains the information I am looking at. The last two columns ("Title of framework used" and "Further framework info") is where I am missing information. Please could you provide the name of the specific framework agreements or DPS agreements used here. If there is any further info which you think would help me locate the framework agreements (e.g., a link to the framework's Contract Finder or FTS listing, the framework provider, or a widely-used reference number such as CCS's RM codes), please use the final column for this.

Please note that I have identified these contracts as possible call-off contracts, so some of them might not be. Some could be, for instance, procured directly (without being called off from a framework agreement), or could be themselves notices of the establishment of a framework agreement. Therefore, I would kindly ask you to specify in these incidences what kind of procurement was used in the "Title of framework used" column.

The Staffordshire Commissioners Office does hold the information requested.

Please find attached Spreadsheet in response to your request.

Please be advised that all Freedom of Information request responses are published on the Staffordshire Commissioner's website although personal details are not included.

Freedom of Information Request Appeals Procedure

1. Who Can Ask for a Review

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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.

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

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Decision Maker