

**FOI ref no:** SCO/FOI/040/2024

**Date:** 10 October 2024

Dear Applicant,

**Freedom of Information request: reference SCO/FOI/040/2024 first notified to us by email on 7 October 2024.**

My request is, will the Commissioner's Office be filing an Annual Report in regards to the Staffs Police Dogs Welfare Scheme?

The Scheme has been operating some five years now, and even allowing for the disruption of Covid, no report has ever been filed for public dissemination.

If there are no plans to offer such a report, can the Commissioner's Office please give the rationale, for the lack of a report.

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

I can confirm the report is currently available on the Commissioner's website and can be located using the following link.

<https://staffordshire-pfcc.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/Annual-Report-2023-2024-Dog-Welfare-Scheme.pdf>

I can advise that the next report will be in May 2025 for the period of 2024/2025.

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  
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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**