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Request

In summary, you asked us:

"Did the ICO ask Staffordshire Police to take part in the audit (attached) and if so did that Force refuse and if so then please provide copies of all related communications between the ICO and that Force."

The attached audit was the 'Findings from ICO consensual audits on Freedom of Information of police forces in England and Wales' from July 2024: [police-forces-foi-outcomes-report.pdf \(ico.org.uk\)](#)

We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the FOIA).

Our response

Staffordshire Police was not asked to participate in the consensual audits detailed in 'Findings from ICO consensual audits on Freedom of Information of police forces in England and Wales'.

We therefore hold no communications within the scope of your request.

This concludes our response to your request.

Next steps

You can ask us to review our response. Please let us know in writing if you want us to carry out a review. Please do so within 40 working days.

You can read a copy of our full review procedure [here](#).

If we perform a review but you are still dissatisfied, you can complain to the ICO as regulator of the FOIA. This complaint will be handled just like a complaint made to the ICO about any other public authority.

You can [raise a complaint through our website](#).

Your information

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Yours sincerely



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