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## Request

You asked us:

I would like a copy of correspondence where Staffordshire Police notify ICO of their inability to respond to FOI requests, any action plans issued by ICO to Staffordshire for their non-compliance and any enforcement proceedings taken against them.

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

## Response

We hold some information that falls within scope of your request. This information has recently been disclosed in response to a previous request (see file labelled 'Disclosure' via the link below):

https://ico.org.uk/about-the-ico/our-information/disclosure-log/ic-304162-r2y2/

This consists of correspondence we have received from Staffordshire Police in relation to this matter and the ICO's response.

Some of the information has been redacted because it involves personal data. It is exempt under section 40(2) of the FOIA. Disclosure of this data would break the first principle of data protection - that personal data is processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner.

There is no strong legitimate interest that would override the prejudice that disclosure would cause to the rights and freedoms of the individuals concerned. So we are withholding the information under section 40(2) of the FOIA.



We do not hold any information about any action plans or enforcement proceedings in relation to this matter.

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 <u>review procedure</u> on our website.

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 <u>raise a complaint</u> through our website.

## Your information

Our <u>privacy notice</u> explains what we do with the personal data you provide to us, and sets out <u>your rights</u>. Our <u>Retention and Disposal Policy</u> details how long we keep information.

Yours sincerely



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