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XXXXXXXX

By email

Date: 24 March 2021

Your ref: FOI request

Our ref: FOI 2021/222

Reply contact name is Abigail Standidge

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated the 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021, concerning anti-social behaviour.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requestor. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Your request for information has now been considered and I am not obliged to supply the information you have requested.

**You wrote:**

Information request 1 - How many of incidents of Anti-Social Behaviour have you received within the last 24 months?

Information request 2 - How do you record ASB reports? Please explain.

Information request 3 -

3a) How many Community Protection Warnings have you issued in the last 24 months?

3b) How many Community Protection Notices have you issued in the last 24 months?

Information request 4 - How many Community Protection Notice breaches have you enforced in the last 24 months?

Information request 5 - How many fixed penalty notices have you issued for breaches of a Community Protection Notice in the last 24 months?

Information request 6 - How many times have you obtained an On-Notice Part 1 Anti-Social Behaviour Injunction in the last 24 months, where you are the applicant?

Information request 7- How many times have you obtained a Without Notice Part 1 Anti-Social Behaviour Injunction in the last 24 months, where you are the applicant?

Information request 8 - How many Part 1 Anti-Social Behaviour Injunctions breaches have you enforced in the last 24 months?



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Information request 9 - How many Part 1 Anti-Social Behaviour Injunction breaches have resulted in a custodial sentence, suspended or otherwise?

Information request 10 - How many partial closure orders have you obtained, where you are the applicant, in the last 24 months?

Information request 11 - How many full closure orders have you obtained, where you are the applicant, in the last 24 months?

### **Our response:**

The information you are requesting is not stored in a way which permits for easy retrieval. Although Wiltshire Police have the power to, and do, issue Community Protection Warnings (CPW) there is not a requirement for these to be recorded. Community Protection Notices (CPN) would be recorded on our intranet site, however there would be numerous files to search to obtain the requested information. If these were recorded on Niche, they would not be easy to search for as there is not a specific category for them. Additionally, Wiltshire Police do record instances of anti-social behaviour (ASB), however these are not recorded in a way to provide the breakdown requested. To determine if the information requested is held, a manual review of each relevant record would need to be conducted. For the period 01/04/2019 to 14/03/2021, there were 27776 incidents of ASB recorded.

Under the circumstances I am absolutely confident that to locate, retrieve and extract the information you seek would by far exceed the time obligations upon this authority to comply, and in so doing would exceed the fees limits. This is set at £450 calculated at a flat rate of £25 per hour for those work activities comprising of confirming the information is held, locating it, retrieving it and extracting it. Therefore the whole of the request should fall under the exemption of section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please also note that if one part of the request engages a Section 12 response, the whole request will engage a Section 12 response. The reason being is due to the fact that locating, retrieving and extracting any further information would only add to the already exceeded time obligations.

Ordinarily under our Section 16 obligation to provide advice and assistance we would advise you of a way to refine your request to a more manageable level. Due to the difficulties in obtaining the requested information, as outlined above, I cannot think of a way in which this could be achieved.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Wiltshire Police, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

The exemption applicable to the information requested is:

Section 12: Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit

(1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

In accordance with section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for this particular request.

Please contact me if you would like to discuss the withheld information.

Yours sincerely

Abigail Standidge  
Force Disclosure Decision Maker

Wiltshire Police offers a re-examination of your case under its review procedure.



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## **Freedom of Information Request Appeals Procedure**

### **1. Who Can Ask for a Review**

Any person who has requested information from Wiltshire Police, 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 to the:

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Wiltshire,  
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Email at [disclosure@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:disclosure@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk).

The reference number, date of the request and details of why the review is being requested must be included. Requests for review should be brought to the attention of the Force Disclosure Unit within 20 working days of the Force's response to the original Fol request.

### **3. Review Procedure**

Receipt of a request for review will be acknowledged in writing to include confirmation of the reasons for the review. The review will be conducted by another Decision Maker, who is independent from the original Decision Maker. The Force Disclosure Unit will set a target date for a response. The response will be made as soon as is practicable with the intention to complete the review within twenty 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, taking into account 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  
Tel: 01625 545 700  
Fax: 01625 524 510  
Email: [mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk)

**Please note that the ICO's offices will be closed for the foreseeable future and are therefore unable to receive correspondence via post.**

If you should wish to contact them, please visit <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>