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Your Ref: FOI

Our Ref: FOI 2021/163

Reply contact name is: Kay Moore

Dear,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 21st February 2021 concerning reports of breaches to 'lockdown laws'.

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 after having consulted the Performance Team - I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

This FOI relates to the period between 24 March 2020 (when the first UK lockdown was announced) and the end of the year, 31 December 2020.

1. During this period, how many reports of potential beaches to "lockdown laws" were reported to your police force by members of the public?
2. Out of all of these reports, how many led to:
 - (a) at least one arrest;
 - (b) no arrests, but some other action, such as a caution or a fine;
 - (c) no further action
3. Out of all the arrests made, how many have so far led to a conviction?
4. During this period, how many fines were issued for breaking "lockdown laws"?
5. During this period, what was the total amount (in Pound Sterling) of fines issued to people who had broken "lockdown laws"?

Our response:

- 1.) 9,619 call logs and online reports.
- 2.) There have been 28 arrests and the other outcomes are detailed in the table below –



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Outcome	Count of OccNo
1: Charged	10
1: Summoned/postal requisition	2
15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	1
15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	27
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	21
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	21
1A: Alternate offence charged	1
21: Police - named suspect, investigation not in the public interest	1
3A: Alternate offence adult conditional caution	1
7: Cannabis warning	1
8: Community resolution	1
Cancelled/transferred	12
Crime related incident	8
New	10
NZ other incident non crime	155
NFA	9347
Grand Total	9619

3.) We do not hold conviction data.

4.) 53 fines.

5.) £32,005.00

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me and been considered in the light of your request within the time constraints applicable under the legislation.

Wiltshire Police would like to thank you for the interest that you have shown in the Force.

Yours sincerely,

Kay Moore
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:
Force Disclosure Unit
Wiltshire Police Headquarters,
London Road, Devizes,
Wiltshire,
SN10 2DN

Email at 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
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