

**Force Disclosure Unit**

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Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2021 / 232

Reply contact name is: Kerry Merritt

I write in connection with your request for information dated 13th March 2021 concerning Incidents of indecent exposure.

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 having consulted our Business Intelligence Unit I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

Please provide data on how many incidents of indecent exposure were reported to police in each of the years 2017 - 2021.

Please provide data on how many of these arrested in an arrest and/or charge.

Please also supply data on the sex of perpetrators/victims. If it is not possible to provide this for individual incidents, please do this more generally. Eg. Of 200 hundred incidents, there were 100 male victims, 100 female victims.

Our response:

Victim					
Reported Year	Gender				
	-	F	M	NULL	Grand Total
2017		107	22	9	138
2018	1	62	14	13	90
2019		62	20	5	87
2020	1	58	15	11	85
2021		12			12



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Grand Total	2	301	71	38	412
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Offender			
Reported Year	Gender		
	F	M	Grand Total
2017	3	85	88
2018	1	48	49
2019	1	49	50
2020		51	51
2021	1	4	5
Grand Total	6	237	243

Arrested		
Reported Year	Gender	
	M	Grand Total
2017	39	39
2018	15	15
2019	17	17
2020	15	15
2021	1	1
Grand Total	87	87

Charged/summonsed		
Reported Year	Gender	
	M	Grand Total
2017	5	5
2018	11	11
2019	5	5
2020	5	5
Grand Total	26	26

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,

Kerry Merritt
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
Fax: 01625 524 510
Email: mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk