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Date: 19 March 2021

Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2021/245

Reply contact name is: Ellie James

Dear ****,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 17 March 2021 concerning Drink-Spiking incidents.

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:

How many incidents of drink-spiking were recorded by your force in 2020?

Please search for this data by means of keyword searches of MO codes, using the terms 'spike', 'spiking', 'drink-spike', 'drink spiked', 'spiked drink', while checking to make sure that they don't refer to some other context (e.g. 'a spiked fence' or 'spiked hair').

Finally, can you please attach the first five MO codes from January 2019 for drink spiking-related offences? I accept redactions may need to be made to remove personal information.

Our response:

Q: How many incidents of drink-spiking were recorded by your force in 2020?

A: 13

Q: Finally, can you please attach the first five MO codes from January 2020 for drink spiking-related offences? I accept redactions may need to be made to remove personal information.



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

A:

2020

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| (1) IP has reported to RP that he was admitted to hospital by amb following a night out and Rohypnol was found to be in his system. IP believes his drink has been spiked. |
| (2) Third party report where the IP has stated words like "YOU DON'T CARE, MY DRINK WAS SPIKED AND I HAVE BEEN RAPED". |
| (3) Known male appears to have had his drink spiked, he has falled, hit his head and been sick |
| (4) Male youth is believed to have had his drink spiked. |
| (5) Unknown suspect(s) have used unknown means to steal the IP's bag, phone and purse. There has been an attempted use of the IP's card at the location. IP also believes that her drink has been spiked, not confirmed at this time. |

2019

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| (1) Suspect has been detained for S5 public order offences after causing a disorder. Suspect has then been dearrested to be within the care of GWH due to being possibly spiked with an unknown substance. |
| (2) unknown suspect has believed to spike the Rp's drink, leaving her lifeless and with no response |
| (3) Unknown suspect has spiked the IPs drink and has taken her to mens toilets and has raped her, when she was in Italy with her college. |
| (4) IP was sick several times after a night out at the location. The IP stated she had only consumed 2 alcoholic drinks and can remember being spoken to by a male who kept grabbing her and shouting in her ears which she politely tried to tell him to go away and he continued so she told him to "FUCK OFF". After this she does remember leaving her drink unattended for a few minutes whilst she requested a song from the deejay and this is when she believes her drink was spiked. |
| (5) IP believes that her drink was spiked whilst on a night out as she has no recollection of the evening and had to be rushed to A&E as she was having a seizure |

Please note: This data is the result of a specified word search (a wild card search), meaning that the results are not accurate, and are completely specific to what wording you have dictated. There is likely to be more data, but since information such as this tends to held in the summary field, spelling and wording are varied.

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,

Ellie James
Disclosure Decision Maker

Wiltshire Police offers a re-examination of your case under its review procedure, details can be found on the following page.



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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 FoI 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
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