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Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2021 / 234

Reply contact name is: Maria Evans

Dear

I write in connection with your request for information dated 15<sup>th</sup> March concerning 'airbnb' and Tiktok crimes.

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 performance team - I am now able to respond as follows.

**You wrote:**

- 1) In the 2020 calendar year how many crimes were logged by your force where Airbnb was recorded as being an element in the offence. [Note: I would hope that this could be achieved by a computer search on the MO of crimes for the word/s 'airbnb', 'air bnb', 'air-bnb' and 'air bandb'.
- 2) Please provide me with a table showing a breakdown of the crimes from Question 1 that are 'linked' to Airbnb by its mention in the MO.
- 3) Taking the start date of May 2020 please provide me with copies of the first 10 MOs that mention Airbnb. [Note: To avoid falling into an exemption I am content for the names, ages, geography or any other detail to be redacted to allow for the disclosure of the incident and how it relates to Airbnb.]
- 4) Could you please go through the same process in answering Question 1, 2 and 3 but instead of Airbnb please carry out the process in relation to the app/website Tik Tok.



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**Our response:**

**Airbnb**

**No information found for Air b and b**

**Tik Tok.**

**Q1:** 3

**Q2:** 3

**Q3:**

1. Known male has sent images online via tiktok to a group of males which show him and the IP having sexual intercourse. He has threatened to post further videos online if she does not go back out with him.
2. Female uploaded a Category B video of a child to the internet via TikTok.
3. RP reporting that her daughter has been exchanging explicit photos and messages with an unknown person she has met via TikTok.

**DISCLAIMER/CAVEAT:** The information we have given you is only specific to the wording, spelling and the fact it was found within our specific word search. It is extremely likely that this data is not all the data we hold, and is therefore not an accurate representation of the crimes related to Airbnb / tiktok. The data provided should only be seen as a snapshot / ballpark figure of when both airbnb or tik tok have been a part of the investigation.

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

Disclosure Decision Maker



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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](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  
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