

**Force Disclosure Unit**

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Your Ref: FOI

Our Ref: FOI 2021/663

Reply contact name is: Kay Moore

Dear,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 10th August 2021 concerning sexual offences and training.

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 and the Learning and Development Team – I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

1. As of 1 August 2021, how many of officers employed by your force had completed the following training:
 - a. The Specialist Sexual Assault Investigation Development Programme (SSAIDP)
 - b. The Sexual Offences Liaison Officers (SOLO) course
2. As of 1 August 2021, how many investigations into the following types of crime were open:
 - a. Total adult rape offences (those with Home Office codes: 19C; 19F; 19J; 19K)
 - b. Total adult sexual offences (those with Home Office codes: 19C; 19F; 19J; 19K; 20A; 17A; 23; 22A; 88E; 70; 88C)
 - c. All sexual offences (against both adults and children)

Our response:

1A.) Zero.

1B.) 234.

2A&B.) Please note, in relation to the figures below we currently have a system issue where due to admin errors crimes have not been closed down correctly and are still showing as unresolved. There is a working party actively reviewing and trying to resolve this issue and this problem is due to be resolved by the Niche upgrade in February 2022. Therefore, please bear in mind that it is unlikely that cases older than 18 months are actually still unresolved.

Also, please be aware that data is only held on our systems for the last six years (rolling) so the figures provided for the year 2015 would not be representative of crimes reported for the whole year, but from August 2015 onwards.

Reported Year	Crime Code	Crimes
2015 (August 2015 onwards)	Totals	4
	19C	1
	20A	3
2016	Totals	12
	17A	1
	19C	1
	19D	2
	19E	1
	19H	1
	20A	4
	22A	1
	88E	1
2017	Totals	31
	19C	2
	19D	1
	19E	3
	19H	3
	20A	6
	88E	15
	23	1
2018	Totals	8
	17A	1
	19C	3
	19D	1
	19E	1
	20A	2
2019	Totals	15
	19C	5
	19D	3
	19E	2
	19H	1
	20A	3
	23	1
2020	Totals	78
	17A	3
	19C	33
	19D	11
	19E	5
	19F	2
	19G	1
	19H	1
	20A	17
	88E	3

	23	2
2021 (up until August 2021)	Totals	424
	17A	16
	19C	179
	19D	36
	19E	16
	19F	13
	19G	1
	19H	4
	20A	138
	22A	3
	88E	15
	23	3

2C.)

Reported Year	Crime Code	Crimes
2015 (August 2015 onwards)	Totals	5
	17B	1
	19C	1
	20A	3
2016	Totals	20
	17A	1
	17B	1
	19C	1
	19D	2
	19E	1
	19H	1
	20A	4
	20B	1
	22A	1
	22B	5
	88E	1
	21	1
2017	Totals	41
	19C	2
	19D	1
	19E	3
	19H	3
	20A	6
	20B	3
	22B	2
	88E	15
	21	5
	23	1
2018	Totals	13
	17A	1
	19C	3

	19D	1
	19E	1
	20A	2
	20B	2
	22B	1
	21	2
2019	Totals	27
	17B	2
	19C	5
	19D	3
	19E	2
	19H	1
	20A	3
	20B	2
	22B	5
	21	3
	23	1
2020	Totals	107
	17A	3
	17B	4
	19C	33
	19D	11
	19E	5
	19F	2
	19G	1
	19H	1
	20A	17
	20B	5
	22B	10
	88A	1
	88E	3
	21	4
	23	2
	71	5
2021 (up until August 2021)	Totals	550
	17A	16
	17B	14
	19C	178
	19D	36
	19E	16
	19F	13
	19G	1
	19H	4
	20A	139
	20B	47
	22A	2
	22B	43
	88A	2

	88E	15
	21	15
	23	3
	71	6

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.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