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Richard Bradford - Email

Date: 17th September 2021

Our ref: FOI 2021/ 707

Reply contact name is: Jack Tenniswood

Dear Richard,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 14th July concerning DV statistics.

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 professional standards team, I am happy to supply the information you have requested.

You wrote:

Please provide the total number of reports recorded by you and categorised as domestic abuse or domestic violence in each of the last three calendar years (2018, 2019, and 2020),

(a) Disaggregated by sex of complainant or victim;

and, if possible,

(b) Disaggregated by sex of alleged offender (or suspect).



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Response

Victim

Reported.Year	Gender	Crimes	Non Crime Incidents
2018	Totals	6210	2616
	-	2	1
	F	4380	2036
	M	1636	533
	NULL	221	71
2019	Totals	6660	2531
	-	4	0
	F	4799	1918
	M	1690	550
	NULL	182	80
2020	Totals	7308	2361
	-	3	0
	F	5032	1752
	M	1968	517
	NULL	312	100
	U	2	0

Offender

Reported.Year	Gender	Crimes	Non Crime Incidents
2018	Totals	6025	2408
	-	1	1
	F	1497	483
	M	4596	1974
2019	Totals	6495	1958
	F	1570	430
	M	4995	1558
2020	Totals	7101	2070
	F	1913	464
	M	5282	1643

Note:

This data includes crimes & non crime incidents tagged with the NICL Qualifier for Domestic Abuse

For some Victims there will be no Offender detected

A crime can have 1 victim only, but multiple offenders

Also, some data is recorded without either a M/F – this is because the person who has been identified, has already been previously identified from a different occurrence, so there is no mandatory option to re-submit information (such as gender) again. In order to find this information out, it would very likely hit s.12 exemption.

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,

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 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
Tel: 01625 545 700
Fax: 01625 524 510
Email: mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk

Please note that the ICO's offices will be closed for the foreseeable future and are therefore unable to receive correspondence via post.

If you should wish you contact them, please visit <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>