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XXXXXXXX
By email

Date: 3rd December 2021

Our ref: FOI 2021/892

Reply contact name is: Abigail Standidge

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 28th October 2021, concerning intelligence reports. Please accept my apologies for the delayed response.

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.

Following receipt of your request, research was conducted by the Business Intelligence department at Wiltshire Police.

Your request for information has now been considered and I am able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information from your organization. Please may you provide me with information regarding the overall levels of submitted intelligence reports that were retained within your force on an annual basis.

A retained intelligence report is best understood as one which was held by the force after the initial review and process stage immediately after its submission onto your force intelligence system by a police officer or member of police staff.

Specifically, please provide the numerical figure of intelligence reports for the following calendar dates;

1. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2000
2. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2001
3. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2002
4. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2003
5. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2004
6. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2005



7. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2006
8. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2007
9. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2008
10. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2009
11. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2010
12. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2011
13. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2012
14. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2013
15. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2014
16. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2015
17. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2016
18. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2017
19. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2018
20. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2019
21. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2020
22. Overall number of processed intelligence reports (to date) for the calendar year for 2021

Our response

Please note:-

- No inferences can be drawn by the count of intelligence reports recorded per year, nor about the prioritisation or content of any intelligence. Additionally, figures prior to 2015 may not be an accurate reflection of the number of intelligence reports for that year, due to Force policies on records retention and deletion.
- Other information is held on police systems, that by definition would not technically constitute an “intelligence report”, and therefore this is not the sole means of holding important information regarding police matters.
- The 2021 figures are incomplete since the year is not yet over.

	Reported Year															
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
No. of Intel Reports	13623	29356	34952	39381	45989	44011	46652	49315	39766	35472	31996	33723	35152	37160	42387	34740

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

Abigail Standidge

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 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/>