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Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2020/932

Reply contact name is

Dear

I write in connection with your request for information dated 09/11/2021 concerning DS Glenn Atkinson.

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 I am not obliged to supply the information you have requested.

You wrote:

Daily Mail:

'A police sergeant who made lewd comments to female colleagues and subjected them to 'inappropriate sexual behaviour' has been found guilty of gross misconduct.

Detective Sergeant Glenn Atkinson, a retired detective at Wiltshire Police, has been found guilty of six counts of gross misconduct against a former colleague in a disciplinary hearing'.

<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.dailymail.co.uk%2Fnews%2Farticle-10178339%2FPolice-sergeant-subjected-junior-female-colleagues-inappropriate-sexual-behaviour-guilty.html&data=04%7C01%7Cdisclosure%40wiltshire.police.uk%7Ce9871b7926a54d18e3a708d9a374b5d7%7C4e5729cf852d4510921251157ca27e3e%7C0%7C0%7C637720543926305484%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoIMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJB TlI6lk1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C1000&data=NEsMeNsEzO9DnMdUSjBxr%2BPAZ7JwiG4ErTvAndbqJ8%3D&reserved=0>

If DS Atkinson was suspended on full pay for any period in connection with the matter please provide the relevant dates.



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Response:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), this request is exempt by virtue of the following exemption:

Section 40(2) – Personal Information

Section 40 is an absolute exemption and therefore there is no requirement to articulate the harm or conduct a public interest test.

Information which constitutes personal data is exempt under Section 40(2) of the FOIA if it relates to a third-party and the disclosure to the public would contravene the data protection principles set out in Section 34 of the Data Protection Act 2018, and Article 5 of the GDPR.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Wiltshire Police, when refusing to provide information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies. In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 this letter acts as a Refusal Notice for those aspects of your request.

Exemptions applied:

Section 40(2) – Personal Information

Please contact me if you would like to discuss the withheld information.

Yours sincerely

Force Disclosure Decision Maker

The 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/>