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Your Ref: FOI

Our Ref: FOI 2022/018

Reply contact name is: Kay Moore

Dear,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 6th January 2022 concerning individual's exhibiting excited delirium (ED) or acute behavioural disturbance (ABD).

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, Operational Training and Custody – I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote & our response:

1. The training of your force regarding excited delirium (ED) or acute behavioural disturbance (ABD)
[We have been teaching ABD since 2016 using the national package from the College of Policing.](#)
2. When officers have dealt with ED/ABD, is it recorded anywhere?
[If an individual exhibiting ED/ABD symptoms was brought into Custody, then this information if relevant and known, would likely to be recorded on the individual's Custody Record. On arrival into Custody, if the Custody Officer's are concerned about the symptoms the individual is exhibiting then an on-duty Nurse will examine the individual and if it is believed that the individual will require further medical assistance, then they will go into hospital. Also, if an Officer used force on an individual exhibiting ED/ABD symptoms, then if relevant and known, this information could be recorded on the Use of Force form that is completed. This information may also be recorded on the Detention Log.](#)
3. Is it required to use a Taser with someone who is exhibiting ED/ABD symptoms, and if so, what are the recorded numbers of such a use?
[No. The use of Taser for any incident is the decision of the Officer using the National Decision Model assessing the threat and risk.](#)
4. When was training first introduced regarding ED/ABD, and when were the latest updates on said training?
[2016. The last update was 2021.](#)



5. Who are the expert police trainers on ED/ABD in your force?
[Operational Training Team.](#)

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 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
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