

**Force Disclosure Unit**

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XXXXXXXXXX

By email

Date: 2nd March 2022

Our ref: FOI 2022/113

Reply contact name is: Abigail Standidge

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 3rd February 2022, concerning stalking and Stalking Protection Orders (SPOs).

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:

1. How many stalking offences were recorded during the following time periods?
 - a. 1st January 2020 - 1st January 2021
 - b. 2nd January 2021 - 31st January 2022
2. How many stalking sanction detections were recorded during the following time periods?
 - a. 1st January 2020 - 1st January 2021
 - b. 2nd January 2021 - 31st January 2022
3. On how many (unique) occasions did your force apply for a Stalking Protection Order or interim Stalking Protection Order for the following time periods?
 - a. 1st January 2020 - 1st January 2021
 - b. 2nd January 2021 - 31st January 2022
4. On how many (unique) occasions were breaches of Stalking Protection Order or interim Stalking Protection Order recorded for the following time periods?
 - a. 1st January 2020 - 1st January 2021



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- b. 2nd January 2021 - 31st January 2022

Our response

1. How many stalking offences were recorded during the following time periods?

- a. 1st January 2020 - 1st January 2021

Reported.Year	OffenceDescription	Crimes
01/01/2020 - 01/01/2021	Totals	526
	Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking with fear of violence	7
	Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking without violence	26
	Stalking involving fear of violence	70
	Stalking involving serious alarm/distress	94
	Stalking without fear/alarm/distress	329

- b. 2nd January 2021 - 31st January 2022

Reported.Year	OffenceDescription	Crimes
02/01/2021 - 31/01/2022	Totals	504
	Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking with fear of violence	2
	Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking without violence	29
	Stalking involving fear of violence	43
	Stalking involving serious alarm/distress	100
	Stalking without fear/alarm/distress	330

2. How many stalking sanction detections were recorded during the following time periods?

- a. 1st January 2020 - 1st January 2021

Reported.Year	DetectionStatus	Crimes
01/01/2020 - 01/01/2021	Totals	72
	1: Charged	24
	1: Summoned/postal requisition	6
	1A: Alternate offence charged	19
	1A: Alternate offence summoned/postal requisition	15
	3: Adult caution	2
	3A: Alternate offence adult caution	5
	8: Community resolution	1

- b. 2nd January 2021 - 31st January 2022

Reported.Year	DetectionStatus	Crimes
02/01/2021 - 31/01/2022	Totals	50
	1: Charged	20
	1: Summoned/postal requisition	3
	1A: Alternate offence charged	17
	1A: Alternate offence summoned/postal requisition	7
	3: Adult caution	1
	3A: Alternate offence adult caution	2

3. On how many (unique) occasions did your force apply for a Stalking Protection Order or interim Stalking Protection Order for the following time periods?

- a. 1st January 2020 - 1st January 2021

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- b. 2nd January 2021 - 31st January 2022

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4. On how many (unique) occasions were breaches of Stalking Protection Order or interim Stalking Protection Order recorded for the following time periods?

a. 1st January 2020 - 1st January 2021

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b. 2nd January 2021 - 31st January 2022

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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 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

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/>