

**Force Disclosure Unit**

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Your Ref: FOI

Our Ref: FOI 2022/169

Reply contact name is: Kay Moore

Dear,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 16<sup>th</sup> February 2022 concerning sex offenders removed from the register.

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, searches were conducted with the Public Protection Department of Wiltshire Police.

Your request for information has now been considered and it is not possible to meet your requirements in full.

**You wrote:**

1. Please can you provide the crime(s) of each sex offender who has been removed from the sex offender and the reason given for their removal for the last two years. Please provide the information in a yearly breakdown (2020-21 and 2021-22). Please give the date of removal and date of the offence for each person removed.

Please black out any personal data you see fit such as name. Please leave in the date of the offence committed and when the person was removed from the register.

*Clarification received (16/02/22):*

*I am referring to the details of the offence that saw them put onto the register.*

**Our response:**

| Year Removed | Year of Offence | Index Offence                            |
|--------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------|
| 2020         | 1995            | Making indecent photographs of children; |
| 2020         | 1997            | Indecent assault on female under 14;     |
| 2020         | 2000            | Rape male over 16 years;                 |
| 2020         | 2002            | Making indecent photographs of children; |



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

|      |      |                                                                                                                                                                  |
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|      |      | Possessing an indecent photograph or pseudo-photograph of a child;                                                                                               |
| 2020 | 2003 | Distributing indecent photographs of children;<br>Making indecent photographs of children;<br>Possessing an indecent photograph or pseudo-photograph of a child; |
| 2020 | 2004 | Sexual assault – Intentionally touch female – no penetration                                                                                                     |
| 2020 | 2004 | Indecent assault on female 16 or over;                                                                                                                           |
| 2021 | 2003 | Indecent assault on female 16 or over;                                                                                                                           |
| 2021 | 2005 | Sexual activity with male child U16 offender 18 or over;<br>Cause child under 13 to watch sexual act;                                                            |
| 2021 | 2004 | At/Rape of female aged 16 years or over                                                                                                                          |
| 2021 | 1999 | Foreign conviction – Burglary with intent to Rape in dwelling;                                                                                                   |
| 2021 | 2001 | Indecent assault on female 16 or over;                                                                                                                           |
| 2021 | 2005 | Sexual activity female child U16 Offender 18 or over penetration;                                                                                                |
| 2021 | 2004 | Making indecent photographs of children;<br>Possessing an indecent photograph or pseudo-photograph of a child;                                                   |
| 2022 | 2003 | Making indecent photographs of children;                                                                                                                         |
| 2022 | 2003 | Taking indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs of children;<br>Making indecent photographs of children;                                                       |
| 2022 | 2003 | Making indecent photographs of children;<br>Possess to show/distribute indecent photograph;<br>Distributing indecent photograph;                                 |

The reason for removal is a three stage process, the Management of Sexual Offenders & Violent Offenders (MOSOVO) team's recommendation, the Detective Inspector of Public Protection recommendation and the final decision is made by the Detective Superintendent for Public Protection Department.

Providing detailed explanation for each removal is exempt by virtue of S40(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.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires the Constabulary, 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.

Exemption applied:

Section 40 – Personal information

In accordance with section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a partial Refusal Notice for this particular request.

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](mailto: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  
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Email: [mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk)