

**Force Disclosure Unit**

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Your Ref: FOI

Our Ref: FOI 2022/181

Reply contact name is: Kay Moore

Dear,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 7th February 2022 concerning children detained in Custody. 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.

Your request for information has now been considered and after having consulted the Performance Team – I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

1. Could you please provide us a top level number of the total of children detained in 2020, from 1st January 2020 to 31st December 2020. We would grateful appreciate any information you can provided and are particularly interested on a breakdown by their ethnicity (and age).
2. Could you please provide us a top level number of the total of children detained in 2021, from 1st January 2021 to 31st December 2021. We would grateful appreciate any information you can provided and are particularly interested on a breakdown by their ethnicity (and age).

Our response:

1. Children detained in Custody in 2020:

Self Defined Race	Arrest Age							
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
A1. Asian - Indian	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
A2. Asian - Pakistani	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	-
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
A9. Any other Asian background	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1
B1. Black Caribbean	-	1	-	-	1	1	5	5
B2. Black African	-	-	-	-	2	4	4	2

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B9. Any other Black background	-	-	1	2	2	2	3	6
M1. White & Black Caribbean	-	-	-	1	2	4	5	9
M2. White & Black African	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	1
M3. White & Asian	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
M9. Any other mixed background	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	1
NS. Not stated	-	1	-	1	2	5	8	4
O9. Any other ethnic group	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
W1. White British	1	1	7	24	39	81	81	118
W2. White Irish	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	3
W9. Any other white background	-	1	-	1	2	-	4	8
Totals	1	4	8	31	61	106	121	162

2. Children detained in Custody in 2021:

	Arrest Age							
Self Defined Race	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
A1. Asian - Indian	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
A2. Asian - Pakistani	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
A9. Any other Asian background	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	2
B1. Black Caribbean	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	4
B2. Black African	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	4
B9. Any other Black background	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	5
M1. White & Black Caribbean	-	-	-	2	4	5	6	2
M2. White & Black African	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	4
M3. White & Asian	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
M9. Any other mixed background	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	3
NS. Not stated	-	1	-	1	2	2	1	5
O9. Any other ethnic group	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	1
W1. White British	1	2	7	21	37	54	80	96
W2. White Irish	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2
W9. Any other white background	-	1	-	1	3	1	5	3
Totals	2	8	9	32	54	76	99	133

Caveats:

- This response has been obtained from Custody Data.
- The data is based on the number of unique individuals arrested and detained. Individuals may have been arrested on more than one occasion and for more than one offence.
- The data presented in this response is an un-audited snapshot of un-published data sourced from "live" systems and is subject to the interpretation of the original request by the individual extracting the data. Data is live and correct as at 10/03/22.

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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