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Our ref: FOI 2021/802

Reply contact name is: Francesca Smith

I write in connection with your request for information dated 7/10/2021 concerning indecent images of children.

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 Unit at Wiltshire Police.

Your request for information has now been considered and I am able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

1a) The total number of recorded offences for indecent images (still or moving) of children, for the period 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019

1b) The total number of recorded offences for indecent images (still or moving) of children, for the period 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020

1c) The total number of recorded offences for indecent images (still or moving) of children, for the period 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021

1d) For each offence for the period 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021 please break it down by the platform/s used to commit the offence where known (eg. text message, iMessage, Whatsapp, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, Kik etc.)

2a) The breakdown of offences relating to possession, distribution and any other linked indecent image (still or moving) of children by for the period 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019

2b) The breakdown of offences relating to possession, distribution and any other linked indecent image (still or moving) of children offence for the period 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020

2c) The breakdown of offences relating to possession, distribution and any other linked indecent image (still or moving) of children offence for the period 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021

3a) The breakdown of offences relating to taking indecent images (still or moving) of children for the period 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019

3b) The breakdown of offences relating to taking indecent images (still or moving) of children for the period 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020



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3c) The breakdown of offences relating to taking indecent images (still or moving) of children for the period 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021

Response

Please see below.

Reported Fiscal Year	H/O Code		
	86/10	86/2	Grand Total
2018-2019	19	208	227
2019-2020	22	220	242
2020-2021	24	306	330
Grand Total	65	734	799

Q2	86/10	Possess indecent photograph / pseudo-photograph of a child		
Q3	86/2	Take or make indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs of children		

Fiscal Year 2020 2021		Platform												
H/O code	e-mail	Facebook	Facebook/Instagram	Instagram	Instagram/Twitter	Kik	Snapchat	Text Message	Tiktok	Video	Whatsapp	Not Known	Grand Total	
86/10										2		22	24	
86/2	10	8		2	16	1	13	23	1	3	54	3	172	306
Grand Total	10	8		2	16	1	13	23	1	3	56	3	194	330

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

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/>