

**Force Disclosure Unit**

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Our ref: FOI 2021/795

I write in connection with your request for information dated 05/10/2021 concerning indecent exposure.

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 Performance Unit at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote:

Please can you provide me with the following information:

1.

a) How many reports of indecent exposure did your police force receive in 2018?

b) What was the outcome of each of these reports (Home Office Outcome)

2.

a) How many reports of indecent exposure did your police force receive in 2019?

b) What was the outcome of each of these reports (Home Office Outcome)

3.

a) How many reports of indecent exposure did your police force receive in 2020?

b) What was the outcome of each of these reports (Home Office Outcome)



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Response

Reported.Year	Crimes	Non Crime Incidents
2018	79	10
2019	75	9
2020	70	12

Reported.Year	DetectionStatus	Occurrences
2018	Totals	89
	1: Charged	1
	1: Summoned/postal requisition	7
	1A: Alternate offence charged	1
	14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender	2
	15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	22
	16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	8
	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	36
	Cancelled/transferred	10
	Hist - 1. Charged/summoned	2
2019	Totals	84
	1: Charged	1
	1: Summoned/postal requisition	4
	1A: Alternate offence charged	2
	3: Adult caution	1
	12: Named suspect too ill to prosecute	1
	15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	5
	15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	19
	16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	6
	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	33
	20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy	1
	21: Police - named suspect, investigation not in the public interest	2
	Cancelled/transferred	9
2020	Totals	82
	1: Charged	3
	1: Summoned/postal requisition	4
	1A: Alternate offence charged	2
	3A: Alternate offence adult caution	1
	14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender	1
	15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	2
	15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	16
	16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	7
	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	32
	20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy	1
	Cancelled/transferred	12
	New	1

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/>