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XXXXXX – by E mail

Date: 26th October 2021

Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2021 / 864

Reply contact name is: Nick Penny

Dear XXXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 21st October 2021 concerning Missing Persons.

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 – having consulted our Missing Persons Team - I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote (and our Response) :

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, regarding missing persons cases. Specifically, I would like to know:

1. The number of currently open missing persons cases, as of 21.10.2021

33 missing persons

2. The number of cases identified in (1) broken down by whether they relate to children or adults

29 adults and 4 children missing

3. The number of cases identified in (1) broken down by the nationality of the missing person.

Please see the table below, this is based on the individual's Self-Defined Race, as recorded on our system(s) :-



Nationality	Total
Albanian	1
Bangladeshi	2
British	14
China	3
Indian	1
Iraqi	2
Israeli	1
Pakistani	1
Vietnamese	8

4. The number of currently open missing child cases broken down by nationality, as of 21.10.2021.

Please see the table below, again, this is based on the individual's Self-Defined Race, as recorded on our system(s) :-

Nationality	Child
Albanian	0
Bangladeshi	0
British	3
China	0
Indian	0
Iraqi	1
Israeli	0
Pakistani	0
Vietnamese	0

5. The total number of missing reports received by the force in the past 5 years relating to children, broken down by nationality. I include in this point closed cases. Where the number of missing people of a given nationality is fewer than 5, I accept this may need to be given as a range (eg 0-5).

Please see the table below, again, this is based on the individual's Self-Defined Race, as recorded on our system(s) :-

Nationality	Child
A1 - Indian	32
A2 – Pakistani	35
A3 – Bangladeshi	2
A9 – Any other Asian ethnic background	13
B1 – Caribbean	43
B2 – African	50
B9 – Any other Black ethnic background	57
M1 – White and Black Caribbean	146
M2 – White and Black African	8
M3 – White and Asian	23
M9 – Any other Mixed ethnic background	201
O1 – Chinese	2
O9 – Any other ethnic group	33
W1 – British	4140
W2 – Irish	3
W9 – Any other White ethnic background	110
NS – Not Stated	1624
TOTAL	6522

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,

Nick Penny
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.pnn.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