

**Force Disclosure Unit**

Wiltshire Police HQ

London Road

Devizes

Wiltshire

SN10 2DN

Tel 101 ext 62005

www.wiltshire.police.ukdisclosure@wiltshire.pnn.police.ukDate: 4th November 2021

Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2021 / 888

Reply contact name is:

Dear ****,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 26th October 2021 concerning Violent crimes against people.

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 Business Intelligence Unit I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

1. How many crimes in general have been committed against males and how many against females in your area each year for the past 10 years?
2. How many males and how many females have been murdered / manslaughtered in your area each year for the past 10 years?
3. How many males and how many females have been assaulted (G.B.H, A.B.H etc.) in your area each year for the past 10 years?
4. How many males and how many females have reported being raped in your area each year for the past 10 years?
5. Have you any idea of how many unreported cases of rape there are in your area against males and against females each year. I understand that this may be guesswork as it is difficult to accurately depict numbers on unreported crimes. Guesswork on this question will be satisfactory. Again covering the past ten years.



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Our response:

1. How many crimes in general have been committed against males and how many against females in your area each year for the past 10 years?

Reported Year	Gender	Crimes
2010	Totals	27826
	F	13239
	M	14995
2011	Totals	25888
	F	12186
	M	14057
2012	Totals	25104
	F	11984
	M	13251
2013	Totals	23246
	F	11067
	M	12194
2014	Totals	22770
	F	11056
	M	11752
2015	Totals	26351
	F	13107
	M	13248
2016	Totals	30515
	F	15332
	M	15225
2017	Totals	33097
	F	16163
	M	17034
2018	Totals	31734
	F	15847
	M	15966
2019	Totals	32311
	F	16369
	M	15984
2020	Totals	29764
	F	15357
	M	14454
2021	Totals	25802
	F	13595
	M	12270

2. How many males and how many females have been murdered / manslaughtered in your area each year for the past 10 years?

Reported Year	Gender	Crimes
2010	Totals	1

	M	1
2011	Totals	6
	F	2
	M	4
2012	Totals	7
	M	7
2013	Totals	3
	F	3
2014	Totals	4
	F	1
	M	3
2015	Totals	5
	F	3
	M	2
2016	Totals	2
	F	1
	M	1
2017	Totals	5
	M	5
2018	Totals	3
	F	2
	M	1
2019	Totals	2
	F	1
	M	1
2020	Totals	3
	F	2
	M	1
2021	Totals	1
	M	1

3. How many males and how many females have been assaulted (G.B.H, A.B.H etc.) in your area each year for the past 10 years?

Reported Year	Gender	Crimes
2010	Totals	6052
	F	2985
	M	3100
2011	Totals	5256
	F	2693
	M	2594
2012	Totals	5926
	F	2934
	M	3004
2013	Totals	6034
	F	2972
	M	3064

2014	Totals	6984
	F	3471
	M	3522
2015	Totals	8374
	F	4217
	M	4157
2016	Totals	9945
	F	4977
	M	4979
2017	Totals	10623
	F	5182
	M	5463
2018	Totals	10901
	F	5332
	M	5579
2019	Totals	11465
	F	5698
	M	5771
2020	Totals	10983
	F	5496
	M	5491
2021	Totals	9878
	F	5005
	M	4887

4. How many males and how many females have reported being raped in your area each year for the past 10 years?

Reported Year	Gender	Crimes
2010	Totals	174
	F	159
	M	16
2011	Totals	196
	F	179
	M	17
2012	Totals	213
	F	191
	M	24
2013	Totals	203
	F	184
	M	19
2014	Totals	361
	F	318
	M	44
2015	Totals	473
	F	422
	M	51

2016	Totals	474
	F	435
	M	39
2017	Totals	624
	F	559
	M	65
2018	Totals	582
	F	516
	M	66
2019	Totals	522
	F	492
	M	30
2020	Totals	519
	F	467
	M	52
2021	Totals	445
	F	405
	M	40

5. Have you any idea of how many unreported cases of rape there are in your area against males and against females each year. I understand that this may be guesswork as it is difficult to accurately depict numbers on unreported crimes. Guesswork on this question will be satisfactory. Again covering the past ten years. **No information held.**

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,

Disclosure Decision Maker

Wiltshire Police offers a re-examination of your case under its review procedure.



Force Disclosure Unit

Wiltshire Police HQ, London Road, Devizes, Wiltshire SN10 2DN
Telephone 101 ext 62005

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 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
Fax: 01625 524 510
Email: mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk