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By email

Date: 5th November 2021

Our ref: FOI 2021/814

Reply contact name is: Abigail Standidge

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 11th October 2021, concerning stalking and harassment.

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 department at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote:

I would like to know the following for the time period January 1, 2016 and September 30, 2021:

1. Please provide any stalking and harassment related incidents recorded by their Home Office offence codes and outcome codes, broken down by victim ethnicity, victim gender, and the time taken to record the outcome (in days).

i.e.

Year	Offence Code	Outcome Code	Gender of victim	Ethnicity of victim	Time taken to record outcome (days)
2016	8L	9	Female	White	61

2. Please provide the Home Office offence codes and outcome codes of incidents flagged as domestic violence or abuse related, broken down by the victim's ethnicity and gender, as well as the time taken to record an outcome to the incident. (Please use the same format as above).

Please also include a summary of the offence codes and outcome codes used



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Our response

Please see attached spreadsheet. Please note:

- This data includes crime and non-crime incidents by reported date. The person role was filtered by "victim".
- Stalking and harassment is a Home Office crime sub-group.
- Domestic abuse is a NICL (National Incident Category List) qualifier tag. NICL qualifiers are subject to human error and can be applied when it is not a domestic-related occurrence, or equally not applied when it should have been.
- The data has been provided from a live system, and is therefore subject to change. The data is correct as at 26/10/2021.
- There are some data errors where an outstanding task has been closed incorrectly, and so the incident is not disposed. There is work in progress to close them down by Crime Auditors, identified in the data by "outstanding task".

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

Abigail Standidge
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
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/>