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Date: 4th November 2021

Our ref: FOI 2021/ 907

I write in connection with your request for information dated 4th November concerning Domestic abuse data.

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 professional standards team, I am happy to supply the information you have requested.

You wrote:

Can you provide a monthly breakdown of reported domestic abuse/violence statistics for 2018, 2019, 2020 & 2021

Response

Reported Month Year	Crimes	Occurrences
Jan-2018	497	508
Feb-2018	405	407
Mar-2018	467	474
Apr-2018	482	479
May-2018	514	522
Jun-2018	536	530
Jul-2018	576	626
Aug-2018	569	575
Sep-2018	503	505
Oct-2018	513	494
Nov-2018	524	453
Dec-2018	626	537
Jan-2019	588	473
Feb-2019	493	423
Mar-2019	549	525
Apr-2019	521	507



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May-2019	540	546
Jun-2019	524	557
Jul-2019	593	645
Aug-2019	590	631
Sep-2019	560	528
Oct-2019	512	531
Nov-2019	587	548
Dec-2019	607	587
Jan-2020	552	531
Feb-2020	596	544
Mar-2020	585	532
Apr-2020	617	565
May-2020	647	630
Jun-2020	669	639
Jul-2020	716	681
Aug-2020	662	626
Sep-2020	577	612
Oct-2020	572	568
Nov-2020	519	553
Dec-2020	601	552
Jan-2021	547	534
Feb-2021	509	508
Mar-2021	594	559
Apr-2021	607	488
May-2021	601	618
Jun-2021	629	648
Jul-2021	670	747
Aug-2021	633	599
Sep-2021	549	557
Oct-2021	660	492

Data includes Crimes and Non crime incidents which have been tagged for Domestic abuse. The information has been retrieved using NICL (National Incident Categories List) for Domestic Abuse. Please note that NICL qualifiers are added/ticked relevant to the circumstances and are technically non-mandatory, and thus there is a chance that a very small amount of figures are either unrepresented, or inflated.

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.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

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/>