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XXXXXX – by E mail

Date: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022

Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2022 / 266

Reply contact name is: Nick Penny

Dear XXXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022 concerning visits to schools.

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 Youth & Early Intervention Team - I am now able to respond as follows.

### You wrote (and Our Response) :

1. In 2021, how many visits to schools by police officers were there for the purpose of giving talks to pupils?

For the period April-December 2021, Wiltshire Police held 103 sessions in various schools across Swindon and Wiltshire. The breakdown was as follows :-

|           |                                                                   |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Swindon   | 35 sessions in Primary Schools , 4 sessions in Secondary Schools  |
| Wiltshire | 52 sessions in Primary Schools , 12 sessions in Secondary Schools |

The delivery of these talks/sessions was predominantly by PCSO's although there may have been occasions when these were provided by PC's or PC's may also have been in attendance.

2. Please name the schools visited.

The schools that were visited between April-December 2021 (together with details of the sessions provided) were as follows :-



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## **SWINDON**

### **Primary, 35 sessions**

Alton Close Primary KS2 Personal and Online Safety (Year 6)  
Bishopstone KS1 People Who Help Us (Reception, 1, 2)  
Bishopstone KS2 Personal and Online Safety (Year 3,4,5,6)  
Bridlewood KS2 Personal and Online Safety (Year 6)  
Colebrook KS1 People Who Help Us (Year 1,2)  
Crowdys Hill KS1 People Who Help Us (Year 6)  
Dorcan Academy KS2 Personal and Online Safety (Year 7x2)  
Drove KS1 People Who Help Us (Reception x3 , Year 1 x3, 2 x3)  
Ferndale Primary KS2 Personal and Online Safety (Year 5,6)  
King William Primary KS1 People Who Help Us (Preschool, Reception)  
King William Primary KS2 Online and Personal Safety (Year 5,6)  
Laws Primary KS1 People Who Help Us (Year 5)  
Linden KS1 People Who Help Us (Pre School and Reception)  
St Francis Anti Bullying (Year 5)  
St Marys Primary KS1 People Who Help Us (Year 2)  
Tadpole Anti Bullying (Year 5,6)

### **Secondary, 4 sessions**

Abbey Park KS3 Sexting and Healthy Relationships (Year 8)  
Great Western Academy LGBTQ+ (year 8, 9)  
Kingsdown School, Exploitation and Vulnerability (Year 7)

## **WILTSHIRE**

### **Primary, 52 Sessions**

Alderbury KS1 People Who Help Us (Year 1, 2)  
Aloeric Primary KS1 People Who Help Us (Year 1, 2)  
Bitham Brook Primary KS2 Personal and Online Safety (Year 6)  
Box Primary KS1 People Who Help Us (Reception, Year 1,2)  
Christian Malford KS1 People Who Help Us (Reception)  
Colerne Primary KS1 People Who Help Us (Reception, Year 1, 2)  
Corsham Primary KS1 People Who Help Us (Reception, Year 1, 2)  
Corsham Primary KS2 Personal and Online Safety (Year 5, 6)  
Corsham Primary Pound Pill KS2 Personal and Online Safety (Year 6)  
Frogwell School KS2 Personal and Online Safety (Year 5, 6)  
Laws Primary KS1 People Who Help Us (Year 5)  
Manor Prep School KS2 Personal and Online Safety (Year 6)  
Monkton Park KS2 Personal and Online Safety (Year 5, 6)  
Monkton Park Personal and Online Safety (Year 5,6)  
Nore Marsh KS2 Personal and Online Safety (Year 6 x2)  
Pitton Primary KS2 Personal and Online Safety (3, 4, 5, 6)  
Redland School KS2 Personal and Online Safety (Year 5, 6)  
Rive Mead KS1 People Who Help Us (Year 2)  
St Georges CoE KS1 People Who Help Us (Reception, Year 1)  
St Johns Primary KS1 People Who Help Us (Reception, Year 1)  
St Marks KS2 Personal and Online Safety (Year 6)

St Patricks Primary KS2 Personal and Online Safety (Year 3, 4)  
St Peters Primary KS2 Personal and Online Safety (Year 5, 6)  
The Manor Anti-Bullying (Year 5, 6)  
Whiteparish KS2 Personal and Online Safety (Year 3, 4, 5, 6)  
Winterslow Primary KS1 People Who Help Us (Year 1, 2)  
Winterslow Primary KS2 Personal and Online Safety (Year 5, 6)

### **Secondary, 12 Sessions**

Bishops KS3 Exploitation and Vulnerability (Year 12)  
John of Gaunt Anti-Bullying (Year 8, 9, 11)  
Royal Wootton Bassett KS3 Exploitation and Vulnerability (Year 9 x2)  
Sheldon School, KS3 Exploitation and Vulnerability (Year 10 x2)  
Sheldon School, KS3 Sexting and Healthy Relationships (Year 8 x2)  
Wellington Academy KS3 Sexting and Healthy Relationships (Year 8 x2)

It needs to be noted that in some instances, schools ran more than 1 session due to class sizes, etc.

### **3. What were the main topics covered in police talks to pupils?**

There were 6 different sessions provided, details as follows :-

KS1 – People Who Help Us  
KS2 – Personal & On Line Safety  
KS3 – Sexting & Healthy Relationships  
KS3 – Exploitation & Vulnerability  
LGBTQ+  
Anti-Bullying

### Please note

- Between January and March 2021, there were no visits to schools by police officers for the purposes of giving talks to pupils - this was due to the Covid pandemic.
- Wiltshire Police also offered a Junior Good Citizen program during 2021 which was a video sent to all Swindon & Wiltshire primary schools, with an invitation to show it to pupils. We do not hold any information in respect of the number of primary schools that chose to use this material. This event is planned to be held as a live event in June/July this year with topics covered including :-

Road Safety  
Weapons Safety  
On-line / Cyber Safety  
Personal Safety  
Healthy Relationships  
Railway Safety

Hate Crime  
Drug & Alcohol Awareness  
Fire & Electrical Safety  
Criminal Responsibility  
Prison Van

- Wiltshire Police also offer a Mini Police program in Swindon & Wiltshire primary schools, which comprise 20 year 5/6 pupils working as a group with a PCSO, on ways to address issues that matter in their community. The Mini Police share their work with other school pupils and parents/carers/community. This has been on hold during 2021 due to the Covid pandemic. The objectives of Mini Police are to :

Build positive relationships and build trust between children, their families and the police, with a positive impact on the wider community  
To develop and nurture skills and self-esteem in pupils who participate  
To develop and nurture understanding of social responsibility and belief that they can make a difference  
Increase knowledge and understanding of the people and services which help us

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,  
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Email at [disclosure@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto: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  
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Wilmslow  
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