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By email

Date: 25th May 2022

Our ref: FOI 2022/276

Reply contact name is: Abigail Standidge

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 25th April 2022, concerning nationality breakdown of NRM referrals. Please accept my apologies for the delay in providing a response to your request.

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 Public Protection Department (Exploitation) at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote:

Please can you provide me with:

- The number of UK nationals who were referred to you from the National Referral Mechanism (NRM) for investigation in 2021. The current data provided by the Home Office (Data Table 9) shows that 64 individuals were referred to the Wiltshire Police for investigation in 2021, but the table does not break this information down by nationality.
- If this number includes individuals with dual UK citizenship, can you please note this separately from those with sole UK citizenship?

Our response

Please note:

- The below figures have been taken from a centrally stored spreadsheet, which records when the Force receives a NRM notification from the Home Office.

It is acknowledged there is a discrepancy in the figures provided by the Home Office and those provided below. We are not aware of how the Home Office publish their statistics, however it may be possible some data is excluded by them i.e. where there is a Duty to Notify record as the individual has declined the services of the NRM.



- There is the possibility figures may be higher for specific nationalities where there are a larger proportion of these nationalities living within the County.

Wiltshire Police recorded 93 NRM referrals from the Home Office in 2021. Below is a breakdown of the nationalities stated on the referral. Dual nationality is not something that is routinely recorded and therefore we are unable to provide a response to this part of the request.

Albanian	12	Brazilian	1	British	40	Bulgarian	3
Cameroonian	1	Chinese	7	Dutch	1	Eritrean	1
Ethiopian	2	Ghanaian	1	Greek	1	Grenadian	1
Indian	1	Iraqi	1	Libyan	1	Polish	1
Romanian	8	Somalian	1	Sudanese	2	Thai	1
Unknown	1	Vietnamese	1	Zambian	1	Zimbabwean	3

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 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

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/>