

**Force Disclosure Unit**

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Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2022 / 446

Dear ****,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 23rd of May 2022 concerning Disability Hate Crime.

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 and our Learning and Development Team I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote/Our response:

1. For the period of the last two financial years, 2020/21 and 2021/22 please supply the outcome data for disability hate crime which didn't result in a charge

Detection Status	2020-2021	2021-2022
12: Named suspect too ill to prosecute	-	1
14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender	3	2
15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	35	39
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	12	9
17: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit expired	1	-
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	23	23
20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy	6	1
21: Police - named suspect, investigation not in the public interest	1	-

2. Has your police force employed any trained specialist disability liaison officers in each in each financial year, 2020/21 and 2021/22? **No**



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3. A breakdown of where disability hate crimes took place in each in each financial year, 2020/21 and 2021/22 (for example on transport, in public, in the workplace)

No Information Held – We do not record this data.

4. How many disability hate crimes recorded by your police services during each financial year (2020/21 and 2021/22) concerned mate crime (i.e., the financial, physical, and or sexual exploitation of a vulnerable person)? **No Information Held – We do not record this data.**

5. How many recorded disability hate crimes in each financial year (2020/21 and 2021/22) were reported to your police service by women victims?

Reported.FiscalYear	Female Victims
2021-2022	52
2020-2021	48

6. What is the breakdown of disability hate crimes recorded by your police service during each financial year (2020/21 and 2021/22) on an urban-rural basis?

No Information Held - We do not hold this information – we do not have a definition of rural/urban.

7. What is the breakdown of victims of disability hate crimes recorded by your police service during each financial year (2020/21 and 2021/22) along the following age brackets - under 18 years old, 18-24 years old, 25-34 years old, 35-44 years old, 45-54 years old, 55-64 years old, 65-74 years old, and over 75 years old?"

	2020-2021	2021-2022
Under 18	14	16
18-24	6	10
25-34	17	11
35-44	13	18
45-54	13	12
55-64	12	9
65-74	5	4
Over 75	1	1

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.



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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

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Wilmslow
Cheshire
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