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XXXXXX – by E Mail

Date: 12th July 2022

Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2022 / 558

Reply contact name is: Nick Penny

Dear XXXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 8th July 2022 concerning Sexual Images, Voyeurism and Extortion.

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 Performance Team - I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

Please could you provide the numbers of reported cases and outcomes for **Disclosing private sexual photographs and films with intent to cause distress** under section 33 of Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/asp/2016/22/part/1/crossheading/disclosure-of-an-intimate-photograph-or-film/enacted>) for the years 2021(jan-dec) **where the victim is 18 or over.**

We would also like this to include **threats to share private sexual images, under section 69 of the domestic abuse act**

(<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2021/17/part/6/crossheading/disclosure-of-private-sexual-photographs-and-films/enacted>)

Also for **Voyeurism** (under Voyeurism (Offences) Act 2019-

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2019/2/enacted>) under the same conditions for

And Extortion (under section Section 21 of the Theft Act 1968 -

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1968/60/section/21>) Under the same conditions for:

- Cases of the crimes and subsequent outcomes:
 - Arrests
 - Cautions given



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- Offenders charged and number of charges
- Community resolution
- Cases marked No Further Action

If possible please can this information be provided in Excel format.

Our response:

Please refer to the attached excel spreadsheet which details the information you require.

Please note the following :-

- Offences that you require information for under Section 33 of the Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015 and Section 69 of the Domestic Abuse Act are both reported in our system(s) under Home Office Code 8R.
- There were no cautions or community resolutions given in 2021 for any of these offences.
- Any offences showing an outcome status of “New” are still open / live investigations.

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,
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
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