



## Force Disclosure Unit

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By email

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Our ref: FOI 2022/535

Reply contact name is: Abigail Standidge

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022, concerning dashcam submissions for driving offences. 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 Justice Traffic department at Wiltshire Police.

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

### You wrote and our response:

I am hoping you can provide some information in relation to how your force manages dashcam submissions of possible driving offences.

In particular, I am hoping to understand how you decide to share the information of what action the force has chosen to take with the driver who is alleged to have committed an offence.

Please would you be able to provide the following information on how your force informs those who submit dashcam / bicycle camera footage to you.

1) Do you inform those who submit footage of the action you have chosen to take, even if this is 'No further action'?

The Force recently adopted the submission of videos via platform called National Dashcam Safety Portal hosted by 'Nextbase' and used by at least 19 other UK Forces. The Force currently sends an acknowledgement email detailing the case disposal options. In line with most Forces we do not provide feedback although a case that proceeds to a trial would often require the witness to attend Court.

2a) If yes, do you commit to providing this information in a certain timeframe?

The acknowledgement email is sent within 48-72 hours during which time the case will be reviewed.

2b) If no, for what reason is this your policy?



GDPR limits the amount of information we can supply and in any event we do not have resources which allow every single witness to be updated in respect of every single case.

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:

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Wiltshire Police Headquarters,  
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Email at [disclosure@wiltshire.police.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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/>**