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XXXXXX – by E Mail

Date: 26th July 2022

Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2022 / 597

Reply contact name is: Nick Penny

Dear XXXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 22nd July 2022 concerning Sexual Offences and Outcomes to Court.

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 (and Our Response) :

Please can you tell me in the past five years (1st April 2017- 31st March 2022) how many of the following offences have been reported to your force.

1. Rape

Year	Crimes
2017-2018	672
2018-2019	630
2019-2020	603
2020-2021	599
2021-2022	665

2. Assault by penetration

Year	Crimes
2017-2018	125
2018-2019	96
2019-2020	114
2020-2021	85
2021-2022	120



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3. Sexual assault

Year	Crimes
2017-2018	586
2018-2019	602
2019-2020	561
2020-2021	481
2021-2022	718

4. Causing a person to engage in sexual activity without consent

Year	Crimes
2017-2018	195
2018-2019	219
2019-2020	182
2020-2021	174
2021-2022	202

Of those reports how many received an outcome of a charge to court (please break down per offence)

	Rapes						
Year	1. Charged	2. Summonsed / Postal Requisition	1A. Alternative Offence Charged	1A. Alternative Offence Summonsed / Postal Requisitioned	Hist 1. Charged / Summonsed	Hist 1A. Suspect charged with an alternative offence	New
2017-2018	1	16	1	3	13	1	9
2018-2019	6	8	3	4	0	0	3
2019-2020	4	14	0	0	0	0	13
2020-2021	6	12	0	0	0	0	28
2021-2022	8	3	0	0	0	0	189

	Assault by Penetration						
Year	1. Charged	2. Summonsed / Postal Requisition	1A. Alternative Offence Charged	1A. Alternative Offence Summonsed / Postal Requisitioned	Hist 1. Charged / Summonsed	Hist 1A. Suspect charged with an alternative offence	New
2017-2018	0	7	0	2	4	1	3
2018-2019	5	3	0	2	0	0	0
2019-2020	3	7	0	0	0	0	3
2020-2021	1	3	0	0	0	0	7
2021-2022	5	0	0	1	0	0	23

	Sexual Assault						
Year	1. Charged	2. Summonsed / Postal Requisition	1A. Alternative Offence Charged	1A. Alternative Offence Summonsed / Postal Requisitioned	Hist 1. Charged / Summonsed	Hist 1A. Suspect charged with an alternative offence	New
2017-2018	2	21	0	5	29	3	9
2018-2019	11	24	1	3	1	0	2
2019-2020	12	23	0	4	0	0	5
2020-2021	6	14	0	6	0	0	17
2021-2022	8	18	3	1	0	0	96

	Causing a Person to engage in sexual activity without consent						
Year	1. Charged	2. Summonsed / Postal Requisition	1A. Alternative Offence Charged	1A. Alternative Offence Summonsed / Postal Requisitioned	Hist 1. Charged / Summonsed	Hist 1A. Suspect charged with an alternative offence	New
2017-2018	2	7	0	1	10	2	5
2018-2019	13	13	1	5	0	0	2
2019-2020	3	6	0	2	0	0	3
2020-2021	5	7	3	2	0	0	9
2021-2022	11	3	0	0	0	0	35

Of those charged how many were convicted at court (as above please break down per offence).

Wiltshire Police do not hold any information in respect of conviction data.

To obtain this information you will need to submit a similar FOI Request directly to the CPS (Crown Prosecution Service).

Our response to this question is therefore - No Information Held.

Please Note :-

The column “New” in the above tables lists the number of crimes that are still open/live investigations.

A number of those will also receive an outcome of a charge to Court.

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 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:

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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Tel: 01625 545 700
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