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Date: 12/10/2022

Our ref: FOI 2022/756

Reply contact name is:

Dear

I write in connection with your request for information dated 26/09/2022 concerning stop and search data.

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 business intelligence team at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote:

I write under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act to request data on the number of stop and searches conducted by officers from this force between January 2019 and July 2022.

As part of this request, I would like the information to be broken down into the following:

- i) The number of stop and searches conducted between January 2019 and July 2022, broken down into months and a grand total;
- ii) A breakdown of individuals stopped and searched within the requested time period by ethnic group, e.g. whether the individual was White British or Black British;
- iii) The number of stop and searches of that resulted in no further action, and those that resulted in an arrest, again broken down into ethnic group;

Response

Please note that Wiltshire police only hold stop and search data from 2019 available



Outcome of Search	Self defined Race																	
Year	A1. Indian	A2. Pakistani	A3. Bangladeshi	A4. Chinese	A9. Any other Asian background	B1. Caribbean	B2. African	B9. Any other Black background	M1. White and Black Caribbean	M2. White and Black African	M3. White and Asian	M9. Any other mixed	NS. Not stated	O9. Any other	W1. British	W2. Irish	W9. Any other white background	Grand Total
2019	10	1	2		5	8	4	12	4	1	1	2	97		373	1	8	529
Apr															1			1
Alternative outcome															1			1
May													1		3			4
No further action															3			3
Alternative outcome													1					1
Jun	3				1	1	3	1			1	1	7		31			49
Arrest													1		1			2
No further action	2				1	1	3	1			1		4		26			39
Alternative outcome	1											1	2		4			8
Jul	1	1	1			2		2	1				6		58	1	2	75
Arrest													2		5			7
No further action		1	1			2		1	1				4		45	1	1	57
Alternative outcome	1							1							8		1	11
Aug					1			1					8		12			22
No further action								1					8		12			21
Alternative outcome					1													1
Sep	4				1			1		1		1	3		15			26
Arrest	1												1		1			3
No further action	3				1			1					2		10			17
Alternative outcome										1		1			4			6
Oct	2		1		1				2				29		84		2	121
Arrest													3		9		1	13
No further action	2		1		1				2				23		63		1	93
Alternative outcome													3		12			15
Nov					1	1		4					21		79		2	108
Arrest															8		1	9
No further action					1	1		3					18		52		1	76
Alternative outcome								1					3		19			23
Dec						4	1	3	1				22		90		2	123

Arrest							1								10			11
No further action						3		2	1				18		66		1	91
Alternative outcome						1		1					4		14		1	21
2020	24	14	9		31	43	22	59	17	6	8	15	284	5	1588	6	87	2218
Jan	1				6	4	1	6	1				38	1	87		6	151
Arrest						1		4					2		12		1	20
No further action	1				6	3	1	2					33		62		5	113
Alternative outcome									1				3	1	13			18
Feb			2		4	5	1	3	1	1	2	2	13		75	1	3	113
Arrest											2	1	1		7		1	12
No further action			2		3	4	1	2		1		1	10		59	1	2	86
Alternative outcome					1	1		1	1				2		9			15
Mar	1	1	3		2	2	4	9		1		1	24	1	99		12	160
Arrest						1		1						1	10			13
No further action	1	1	3		2	1	4	7		1		1	20		78		10	129
Alternative outcome								1					4		11		2	18
Apr	1	1			6	8	3	12	1		1	3	19		173	1	2	231
Arrest						1	2						2		13			18
No further action	1	1			5	6	1	11	1		1	3	14		140	1	2	187
Alternative outcome					1	1		1					3		20			26
May	9	4			6	7	4	2	3	1		4	21	1	216	1	11	290
Arrest					2								2		8	1		13
No further action	6	4			4	7	4	2	3	1		4	18	1	171		9	234
Alternative outcome	3												1		37		2	43
Jun	2	2	1		1	3	1	4	3		1	1	26	1	193		5	244
Arrest	1								1				1		10			13
No further action	1	1	1			3	1	4	2		1	1	19	1	151		5	191
Alternative outcome		1			1								6		32			40
Jul	2	3				4	1	5	3				23		147		9	197
Arrest								1	1				2		13		1	18
No further action	1	2				4	1	3	2				18		116		8	155
Alternative outcome	1	1						1					3		18			24
Aug	3	1				2	2	6			1		34		142	1	9	201
Arrest								1					2		18		2	23
No further action	3	1				2	2	5			1		27		107	1	6	155
Alternative outcome													5		17		1	23
Sep	2	1	1		2	3		6	3			1	25	1	104	2	9	160
Arrest						1		4					3		12			20
No further action	1	1	1		2	1		2	3			1	20	1	78	2	7	120
Alternative outcome	1					1							2		14		2	20
Oct		1	1		2		2	2	1	3	2		21		135		8	178

Arrest					1				1		1				13		2	18
No further action		1	1		1		2	1		2	1		20		98		5	132
Alternative outcome								1		1			1		24		1	28
Nov	1				1	3	1	3	1		1	3	25		109		4	152
Arrest								2					1		3			6
No further action	1				1	3	1	1	1		1	2	23		82		3	119
Alternative outcome												1	1		24		1	27
Dec	2		1		1	2	2	1					15		108		9	141
Arrest															6		1	7
No further action	2					1	1	1					13		73		8	99
Alternative outcome			1		1	1	1						2		29			35
2021	18	11	2	3	21	40	33	26	19	1	4	7	234	4	1216	3	55	1697
Jan	1	2			1	2	6	5	5				11		98		4	135
Arrest						1		1	1						9			12
No further action		2				1	6	4	3				10		79		3	108
Alternative outcome	1				1				1				1		10		1	15
Feb			1	1	4	5	3	2	1			1	12		109		12	151
Arrest													1		6		1	8
No further action			1	1	4	3	3	2	1			1	11		90		11	128
Alternative outcome						2									13			15
Mar	1	2			4		2		2			1	24		122		2	160
Arrest									1				1		13			15
No further action	1	2			2				1			1	19		95		1	122
Alternative outcome					2		2						4		14		1	23
Apr	1				3	4	5	3	5				22	1	88	1	4	137
Arrest						1							2		6		2	11
No further action	1				3	3	5	3	4				16	1	69	1	1	107
Alternative outcome									1				4		13		1	19
May	1	2			1	3	2					2	17		103	1		132
Arrest							1								18			19
No further action	1	1			1	3	1					1	15		68	1		92
Alternative outcome		1										1	2		17			21
Jun	2				2	3	2	4				1	9		70		4	97
Arrest						1							1		7		1	10
No further action	2				1	1	2	3				1	8		53		1	72
Alternative outcome					1	1		1							10		2	15
Jul	2	2			1	2	4	1	2				28	1	107		4	154
Arrest													2	1	9			12
No further action	2	2				2	4	1	1				25		79		3	119
Alternative outcome					1				1				1		19		1	23
Aug	2	1		2	1	5	1	3	3		1		25	1	125		8	178

Arrest													3		11			14
No further action	2			2		4	1	2	3		1		20	1	96		6	138
Alternative outcome		1			1	1		1					2		18		2	26
Sep			1			2	1	2	1	1		1	16	1	96		4	126
Arrest														1	4		1	6
No further action						2	1	2	1	1		1	12		75		1	96
Alternative outcome			1										4		17		2	24
Oct	5	1			1	6	2	1			1		16		106		5	144
Arrest		1													12		1	14
No further action	5				1	6	2	1			1		14		83		4	117
Alternative outcome													2		11			13
Nov	3					1	2	3					35		74	1	5	124
Arrest													1		5		4	10
No further action	3					1	1	3					29		60	1	1	99
Alternative outcome							1						5		9			15
Dec		1			3	7	3	2			2	1	19		118		3	159
Arrest		1													7			8
No further action					2	7	3	2			2	1	17		93		2	129
Alternative outcome					1								2		18		1	22
2022	13	6	1	2	13	19	19	10	13	6	7	13	182	1	681	2	32	1020
Jan	1	1			1	2	3	3	5	3	3	2	24		116		1	165
Arrest		1							1		1		1		10			14
No further action	1					2	3	3	4	3	2	2	20		94			134
Alternative outcome					1								3		12		1	17
Feb	1		1		5	2	1	1	1	1			20	1	100		9	143
Arrest									1	1			1	1	5		1	10
No further action	1		1		1	1	1						19		86		7	117
Alternative outcome					4	1		1							9		1	16
Mar	4	3			1	1	2	2	2			2	33		119		7	176
Arrest						1			1				3		8			13
No further action	3	3			1		2	1	1				29		98		6	144
Alternative outcome	1							1				2	1		13		1	19
Apr		1				2	2	1			2		23		88	1	5	125
Arrest													2		10		1	13
No further action						2	2	1			2		16		72	1	4	100
Alternative outcome		1											5		6			12
May	1	1		2	3	4	6	3	3	1	1	6	34		73		4	142
Arrest									1			1	4		2		2	10
No further action	1	1		2	3	2	5		2	1	1	3	26		60		1	108
Alternative outcome						2	1	3				2	4		11		1	24
Jun	3				1	4	1					1	13		81	1	3	108

Arrest													2		9		3	14
No further action	2				1	4	1					1	11		60			80
Alternative outcome	1														12	1		14
Jul	3				2	4	4		2	1	1	2	35		104		3	161
Arrest	3					2							4		8		1	18
No further action					2	2	4		2	1	1	2	28		88		1	131
Alternative outcome													3		8		1	12
Grand Total	65	32	14	5	70	110	78	107	53	14	20	37	797	10	3858	12	182	5464

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

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 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
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SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 700
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If you should wish you contact them, please visit <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>