



Via email



Force Disclosure Unit

Wiltshire Police HQ
London Road
Devizes
Wiltshire
SN10 2DN

www.wiltshire.police.uk
disclosure@wiltshire.police.uk

Date: 12/08/2022

Our ref: FOI 2022/617

Reply contact name is:

Dear

I write in connection with your request for information dated 28/07/2022 concerning allegations of LGBT hate crime made against serving police officers.

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 * 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 the number of allegations of LGBT hate crime made against serving police officers between January 2014 and June 2022.

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

- i) The number of allegations of LGBT-related hate crime against serving police officers each year – from January 2014 to June 2022, including a grand total;
- ii) The sex and gender of each officer against whom an allegation was made;
- iii) The number of allegations that were upheld and resulted in disciplinary action – including dismissal, and the number of allegations that were discontinued;
- iv) The number of officers against whom allegations were made are still serving police officers.



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Response

Please note: where the spreadsheet refers to unknown, those are investigations where the officer/staff member could not be identified

	Number of LGBT related allegations	Gender of subject officer	Allegation outcome	Is the subject officer still serving
2014	0	n/a	n/a	n/a
2015	1	Female	Case to answer	No
	1	Male	No case to answer	No
2016	0	n/a	n/a	n/a
2017	1	Male	Case to answer	No
2018	0	n/a	n/a	n/a
2019	0	n/a	n/a	n/a
2020	1	Unknown	The service provided was acceptable	Unknown
	1	Male	The service provided was acceptable	No
	1	Unknown	The service provided was acceptable	Unknown
	1	Unknown	The service provided was acceptable	Unknown
2021	0	n/a	n/a	n/a
2022	1	Unknown	Resolved	Unknown
	1	Female	The service provided was acceptable	Yes

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.



Force Disclosure Unit

Wiltshire Police HQ, London Road, Devizes, Wiltshire SN10 2DN
Telephone 101 ext 62005

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
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 700
Fax: 01625 524 510
Email: 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/>