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Date 26th January 2023

Our ref **FOI 2023/040**

Dear ****,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 9th of January concerning Officers convicted of offences.

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 Professional Standards Department at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote/Our response:

1. The number of officers convicted of a sexual offence as defined by the Sexual Offences Act 2003 in the last three years e.g. rape, assault by penetration, sexual assault, rape of a child under 13 and where possible break down by:

- a) year
- b) type of sexual offence
- c) rank of officer

None

2. The number of officers convicted of other offences in the last three years and where possible break down by:

- a) year
 - b) type of offence, eg. common assault, criminal damage, GBH
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c) by rank of officer

No Information Held - As per Q1 being none.

3. The number of police staff convicted of a sexual offence as covered under the Sexual Offences Act 2003 in the last three years, as in point one, and where possible broken down by year and type of offence.

None

4. The number of police staff convicted of other offences in the last three years as in point two, and where possible broken down by year and type of offence.

No Information Held - As per Q3 being none.

5. The number of convicted police officers as set out in points one and two that were handed prison sentences or suspended prison sentences for these convictions, and where possible broken down by

a) sexual offences or other offences

b) year

No Information Held - As per Q1 being none.

6. The number of police staff as set out in point three and four that were handed prison sentences or suspended prison sentences, and if possible broken down by

a) sexual offences or other offences

b) year

No Information Held - As per Q3 being none.

7. Of the officers convicted of a sexual offence as covered under the Sexual Offences Act 2003, how many of these retained their job in the force, and how many of these serve in the force currently (if these numbers differ)?

No Information Held - As per Q1 being none.

8. Of the officers convicted of other offences, how many of these retained their job in the force AND who serve in the force currently (if these numbers differ)?

No Information Held - As per Q1 being none.

9. Of the staff convicted of a sexual offence as covered under the Sexual Offences Act 2003, how many of these retained their job in the force AND who serve in the force currently (if these numbers differ)?

No Information Held - As per Q3 being none.

10. Of the staff convicted of other offences, how many of these retained their job in the force AND who serve in the force currently (if these numbers differ)?

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No Information Held - As per Q3 being none.

11. Of the officers and staff who retained their job with the force, how many faced internal disciplinary proceedings?

No Information Held - As per Q3 being none.

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

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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 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

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Tel: 01625 545 700
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Email: mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk

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If you should wish you contact them, please visit <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>