

**Police Headquarters**

London Road

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disclosure@wiltshire.police.ukDate 9th February 2023Our ref **FOI 2023/155**

Dear ***,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 30th January concerning incidents and crimes involving mental health.

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 Unit at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote:

Could you please provide answers to the questions below for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 —

DATA QUESTIONS

1a. How many incidents were recorded, each year?

1b. How many of these incidents were tagged as involving mental health, each year?

2a. How many crimes were recorded, each year?

2b. How many of these crimes were tagged as involving an element of mental health, each year?

CLARIFICATION QUESTION

3a. If possible, please let us know what is included in the term (or meant by the term) 'incidents'?

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3b. Does 'incidents' include both crimes and non-crimes?

Response:

Total Crimes and Non-Crimes Incidents

Reported year	Crimes	Non-Crime Incidents
2017	44160	72822
2018	42720	76557
2019	44473	79629
2020	38772	85268
2021	39701	82545
2022	43716	87810

NICL Qualifier tagged - Mental Health Crimes & Non-Crime Incidents

Reported year	Crimes	Non-Crime Incidents
2017	1872	2641
2018	2497	3688
2019	2824	3634
2020	3028	4047
2021	3421	4293
2022	3495	4438

Please note Incidents is non-crime reports only.

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

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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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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/>