

WILTSHIRE POLICE



XXXXXXX
By email

**Force Disclosure Unit
Police Headquarters**
London Road
DEVIZES
Wiltshire
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Date 24th February 2023

Our Ref FOI 2023-194

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 7th February 2023, concerning offences involving OnlyFans.

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 department at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote:

Please provide a list of cases and/or alleged offences involving the use of OnlyFans, the content subscription service, reported from 1 Jan. 2020 up until the date this response is answered.

Please provide a breakdown of cases and/or alleged offences by: date of offence; type of offence (e.g. child sexual exploitation, sexual assault etc.); and age of alleged victim.

Please also provide a brief description of what occurred, making clear the age of the victims in each particular case, and state if there has been a charge.

If you are conducting a keyword search of your records, please look for the search term "Only Fans" (two words) as well as "OnlyFans" (one word).

Our response:

Please note:

This data was obtained by completing a summary search for the terms "Only Fans" and "OnlyFans". The results of these types of searches may be unreliable and inaccurate as only the summary field of the report is searched. If these terms are contained elsewhere (i.e. within the call log, crime report, statements etc) these will not be returned in the results. Additionally, if the term is

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misspelt within the summary field, this will not be returned. To provide accurate results would require a manual search of each crime within the specified timeframe to deem if they were relevant to your request.

The results are for the period 01.01.2020 to 31.01.2023, due to the way in which the data is input into the system (the system used to extract this information works one month in arrears).

The summaries of the occurrences have been sanitised so not to identify individuals.

Reported Month / Year	Offence Description	"Only Fans"	"Onlyfans"	Victim Age	Summary	Charge
Jan-2021	-	0	1	24	IP has met suspect in a hotel, suspect has recorded him performing sexual acts without his permission, and then posted it on her 'OnlyFans' account without his consent.	N
Apr-2021	Take or make indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs of children	1	0		Known female suspect has uploaded nude photos to Instagram and an explicit video and photos to an Only Fans page. The accounts have since been shut down and the suspect has had her phone taken off her.	N
Apr-2021	-	1	0	29	Ex-partner has been phone IP up to 40 times per day and has also posted naked photos of IP onto social media network 'ONLY FANS'.	N
Apr-2021	Disclose or threats to disclose private sexual photographs/film with intent to cause distress	0	1	30	Known female has posted explicit personal photographs of the IP up onto ONLYFANS site without the knowledge or consent of the IP.	N
Dec-2021	Disclose or threats to disclose private sexual photographs/film with intent to cause distress	1	0	23	known male suspect has taken a photo of the IP performing a sexual act on him, which she was aware of. The suspect has created a "Only Fans" page and used the photo of the IP without her permission.	N
Feb-2022	-	1	0	25	Expartner has sent a message to the IP stating she is worried about their child being exposed to inappropriate behaviour. The IP has asked why and the suspect has said due to the IP's partner having an Only Fans page.	N
May-2022	Harassment (S2 Harassment Act 1997)	1	0	25	The suspect called the IP numerous times on a private number and when she answered he said TAKE MY ONLY FANS DOWN and I CHEATED ON YOU.	N/A - new

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Jun-2022	Disclose private sexual photographs with intent to cause distress	0	1	32	IP states that her ex partner has threatened to post her nude photo's from Onlyfans onto social media unless she retracts a previous statement made against him to police.	N
Nov-2022	Breach SHPO/interim SHPO/SOPO/interim SOPO/ Foreign Travel Order or fail to comply with requirement Under Sec 103D (4) in relation to a SHPO	1	0		Known suspect has been using an 'Only Fans' account which has not been registered with, or approved by, Police, as he required to do by a Court Order.	N
Jan-2023	Breach a sexual risk order/risk of sexual harm order etc. or fail to comply with requirement under Sec 122c(4) in relation to a sexual risk order	0	1		Breach of sexual harm prevention order by known male after suspicion he is using an onlyfans account which has not been declared to police	N/A - new

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,

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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 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
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 to contact them, please visit <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>

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