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XXXXXX – by E Mail

Date: 7th March 2023

Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2023 / 246

Reply contact name is: Nick Penny

Dear XXXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 22nd February 2023 concerning people currently released RUI.

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.

Your request for information has now been considered and – having consulted our Business Performance Team - I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote (and Our Response) :

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information.

As of February 1st 2023, how many people were currently Released Under Investigation (RIU)?

As of 1st February 2023, Wiltshire Police had 2,057 unique individuals that were Released Under Investigation – this included individuals that had been RUI'd at some stage prior to 1st February 2023 and were still RUI'd at that date. These 2,057 individuals had been RUI'd for a total of 3,658 individual offences – some individuals being RUI'd for multiple offences relevant to the same occurrence or different occurrences recorded on our crime system(s).

For each of the above, please can you break them down into offence.

For each of the above, please can you break them down by sex.

For each of the above, please can you break them down by ethnicity.

Please refer to the attached spreadsheet which summarises the details of these individuals that were RUI'd at that date.



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Please Note

- The spreadsheet provided summarises the detail of the individuals that were RUI'd as at 1st February 2023, breaking them down by Gender and Self-Defined Ethnicity (see also the comments in my recent FOI response to you on the same topic "Response 2023-151").
- In some instances, the specific offence has not necessarily been fully determined at the time an individual is RUI'd, in those instances the offence reason is shown as "blank" on the first tab of the attached spreadsheet. In those instances, refer to the "Arrest Reason" as stated on the second tab of the spreadsheet.
- It needs to be noted also, that during ongoing investigations it might be the case that an individual is charged for additional offences not necessarily identified at the time they were initially RUI'd. In those instances, additional entries will be made to our systems to ensure a continuous and accurate record of an individuals' RUI status is maintained at all times.

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,

Nick Penny
Disclosure Decision Maker



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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.pnn.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