



WILTSHIRE POLICE

XXXXXXX
By email

**Force Disclosure Unit
Police Headquarters**
London Road
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Wiltshire
SN10 2DN

Date 11th March 2023

Our Ref FOI 2023-250

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 23rd February 2023, concerning disability hate crime.

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 and our response:

Please note

- ❖ This data contains crimes up to 23.02.2023, due to the way in which the data is input into our system.
- ❖ The NICL qualifier used was 'disability' and the local qualifier used was 'cyber'.
- ❖ Reported year is in fiscal year.

Could you please supply me with the following information concerning disability hate crime, as outlined below.

1. How many disability hate crimes have been recorded by your police force in 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/2020, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23

Crime Group	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Totals	38	61	75	87	85	75

2. Regarding the yearly totals mentioned in question one, what was the total number of cases in which the victim was:

Under 16 16-17 18-25 26-40 41-60 Over 60

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Reported Year	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Under 16	8	16	14	12	11	16
16-17	0	5	1	2	3	3
18-25	6	9	6	5	11	5
26-40	9	8	14	17	13	13
41-60	12	15	36	42	36	25
Over 60	2	8	4	5	6	7

3. How many of the recorded incidents of disability hate crimes in the yearly totals mentioned in question one concerned acts of violence against a person?

Crime Group	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Violence Against The Person	11	30	34	33	34	34

4. How many of the recorded incidents of disability hate crimes in the yearly totals mentioned in question one took place online?

Local Qualifier	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Cyber enabled	1	9	4	5	16	7

5. If recorded, please state the total number of disability hate crime cases carried out in/around school property (please include all educational establishments from early years to FE colleges).

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Schools / colleges	3	3	3	3	3	3

6. Please state the total number of disability hate crime cases carried out in/around university property.

No data for universities - no information held.

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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