

WILTSHIRE POLICE



XXXXXXX
By email

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

Date 30th May 2023

Our Ref FOI 2023-544

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 16th May 2023, concerning domestic abuse related crimes and incidents.

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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I kindly request the following information for the period for April-March for each year 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21:

1. The number of domestic abuse-related incidents at the local authority level;
2. The number of domestic abuse-related crimes at the local authority level;

Please note that "domestic abuse-related incidents" refer to domestic abuse cases reported to/investigated by the police that did not result in a recorded crime under the National Crime Recording Standard (NCRS). "domestic abuse-related crimes" refer to crimes recorded under the NCRS flagged as domestic abuse-related.

If local authority level data is not available, I request the data at the police division level. For your convenience, I have provided a list of local authorities in your policing area:

Swindon;

Wiltshire.

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Our response:

Please note: This data has been obtained using the NICL Qualifier for domestic abuse.

Reported Fiscal Year	Crimes		Non Crime Incidents	
	Wiltshire	Swindon	Wiltshire	Swindon
2015-2016	2681	2202	3434	2459
2016-2017	3046	2388	3156	2178
2017-2018	3264	2349	3224	2291
2018-2019	3910	2553	3556	2378
2019-2020	4113	2643	3910	2520
2020-2021	4356	2868	4019	2738

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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