



WILTSHIRE POLICE

Force Disclosure Unit

Police Headquarters
London Road
DEVIZES
Wiltshire
SN10 2DN

Date: 8th June 2023

Ref: FOI 2023/531

Dear,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 10th May 2023 concerning disability-related hate crimes in 2019.

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 after having consulted the Performance Team – I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

Please could you provide me with the number of disability-related hate crimes reported between 1st January 2019 and 31st December 2019, broken down by the day they were reported.

To be clear, I would like the total number for each day separately, so a sample dataset could have every date in 2019 in the first column and the number of reports made in the second column. If you could provide this in excel, or other spreadsheet, format, that would be great.

Additionally, if possible, could you further break down these numbers into offence type (public order, violence against the person with injury, violence against the person without injury, stalking, harassment, criminal damage, arson, other etc.)? As before, I only want this to take into account disability-related hate crimes and I would also like this data at a daily level. However, if that is not possible, then I would still like the first half of the request.

Our response:

Please see the table below for more information:

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Reported Date	All Other Theft Offences	Criminal Damage	Public Order Offences	Stalking And Harassment	Violence With Injury	Violence Without Injury
02/01/2019						
03/01/2019						
12/01/2019			1			
18/01/2019						1
27/01/2019	1					
30/01/2019			1			
07/02/2019						
18/02/2019			0			
26/02/2019				1		
27/02/2019				1		
02/03/2019						
18/03/2019				1		
19/03/2019			1	0		
24/03/2019						
25/03/2019				1		
31/03/2019				1		
03/04/2019			1			
12/04/2019			1			1
14/04/2019						
16/04/2019						1
09/05/2019			1			
20/05/2019			1			
22/05/2019			1			
28/05/2019						
31/05/2019						1
09/06/2019			1			
12/06/2019				1		1
13/06/2019						
14/06/2019				1		
21/06/2019						1
28/06/2019						1
08/07/2019			0			
09/07/2019						
11/07/2019						
15/07/2019						1
16/07/2019						1
17/07/2019						
18/07/2019			1			1
19/07/2019			0	1		
24/07/2019						

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26/07/2019			2			
27/07/2019			1	1		
04/08/2019			1			
05/08/2019						
07/08/2019			2			
08/08/2019		1				
18/08/2019			0			
21/08/2019						1
23/08/2019			1	1		
27/08/2019				2		
28/08/2019				1		
29/08/2019						0
04/09/2019			1			
19/09/2019						
20/09/2019						
24/09/2019			1			
25/09/2019					1	
26/09/2019						
28/09/2019			1			
04/10/2019					1	
06/10/2019					1	
07/10/2019			1			
08/10/2019						
11/10/2019						
13/10/2019			1			
18/10/2019						
21/10/2019			2			
22/10/2019			1			
24/10/2019			1			
28/10/2019			0			
29/10/2019			1			
21/11/2019						
11/12/2019			1			
18/12/2019	1					
24/12/2019				1		
31/12/2019				1		

The figures in the table above includes disability hate-crimes (NICL qualifier) by reported date 2019.

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

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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 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.

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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