

WILTSHIRE POLICE



XXXXXXX
By email

**Force Disclosure Unit
Police Headquarters**
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Date 13th September 2023

Our Ref FOI 2023-798

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 9th August 2023, concerning knife crime in Swindon. Please accept my apologies for the delay in providing a response to your request.

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:

I'm submitting a Freedom of Information request, for the following information:

- The number of serious crimes involving a knife that have been reported in the Swindon borough.
- The number of non-serious crimes involving a knife that have been reported in the Swindon borough.
- The number of people charged or summoned to court for committing knife crimes in the Swindon borough.
- The age of the victims, and the age of those caught.

I would like the above information for the following dates...

January - June 2023

January - December 2022

January - December 2021

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January - December 2020

January - December 2019

January - December 2018

January - December 2017

January - December 2016

January - December 2015

January - December 2014

January - December 2013

January - December 2012

Clarification received 11.08.2023

I'm defining "non-serious crimes involving a knife" as all crimes involving a knife which don't come under "serious".

Our response:

Please note: This data is crimed by reported date where the occurrence has been tagged with knife / blade. Tagging is non mandatory and is therefore subject to human error (tagging when not required / not tagging when it should have been).

The number of serious crimes involving a knife that have been reported in the Swindon borough.

- ❖ Serious crime has been defined by our Business Intelligence department as : Crime sub groups violence with injury and homicide.

Reported Year	Knife / blade (used / threatened)	Knife / bladed (possession)
2012	30	4
2013	30	5
2014	32	2
2015	34	9
2016	46	8
2017	57	12
2018	56	10
2019	55	2
2020	81	5
2021	66	15
2022	75	12
2023	56	5
Grand Total	618	89

The number of non-serious crimes involving a knife that have been reported in the Swindon borough.

- ❖ Non serious crime has been defined by our Business Intelligence department as : all other Crime sub groups.

Reported Year	Knife / blade (used / threatened)	Knife / bladed (possession)
2012	71	36
2013	68	37
2014	88	50
2015	114	119
2016	151	105
2017	122	136
2018	130	81
2019	167	142
2020	168	90
2021	168	133
2022	205	199
2023	93	62
Grand Total	1545	1190

The number of people charged or summoned to court for committing knife crimes in the Swindon borough.

Detection Status / Reported Year	Knife / blade (used / threatened)	Knife / blade (used / threatened), Knife / bladed (possession)	Knife / bladed (possession)	Grand Total
1. Charged/summonsed	471	29	512	1012
2012	52	2	26	80
2013	41	5	19	65
2014	52	1	27	80
2015	45	11	63	119
2016	51	5	58	114
2017	45	2	61	108
2018	39		36	75
2019	37		65	102
2020	53		28	81
2021	24	2	57	83
2022	21		56	77
2023	11	1	16	28
1A: Alternate offence summonsed/postal requisition	74	3	32	109
2017	1		1	2
2018	21		6	27
2019	19		7	26
2020	15		5	20
2021	9	3	10	22
2022	6		3	9
2023	3			3
Grand Total	545	32	544	1121

The age of the victims, and the age of those caught.

❖ In possession cases, the Victim is the State.

Victim age

Reported Year	Knife / blade (used / threatened)	Knife / blade (used / threatened), Knife / bladed (possession)	Knife / bladed (possession)	Grand Total
2012	99	6	36	141
14	2		1	3
15	4			4
16	5			5
17	1		1	2
18	1			1
19	5		2	7
20	4			4
21	3			3
22	7	1	1	9
23	6	1	1	8
24	1			1
25	2			2
26	4			4
27	2	1	1	4
28	4			4
29	4			4
30	1	1	1	3
31	1		1	2
32	3			3
33			2	2
34	1			1
35	1			1
37	1			1
38	2			2
39	1			1
40	1	1		2
41	3			3
42	1		1	2
43	2			2
44	1			1
46	2			2
47	1			1
49	1		1	2
50	1			1
51	1			1
56	1			1
78		1		1
NULL	18		23	41
2013	93	5	37	135
14	3			3
15	1			1

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16	7		1	8
17	7			7
18	4	1		5
19	1		1	2
20	4			4
21	6			6
22	1			1
23	4			4
24	5			5
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27	1			1
29	2		1	3
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41	1			1
42	1			1
43	1		1	2
44	1		1	2
46	4			4
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55	1			1
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59	1			1
64	1			1
65	1			1
72	1			1
78	1			1
NULL	8	2	25	35
2014	116	4	49	169
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14	1			1
15	4			4
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18	9		3	12
19	4			4

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73			1	1
NULL	15	2	34	51
2015	125	23	105	253
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13		1	2	3
14	2		1	3
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18	4	1	1	6
19	7	2	1	10
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2016	191	8	106	305
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18	7		3	10
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NULL	26	4	76	106
2017	172	9	139	320
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19	4		3	7
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21	9		2	11
22	2		6	8

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NULL	17	3	92	112
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NULL	21	1	58	80
2019	216	10	135	361
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2020	246	6	91	343
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2022	250	31	180	461
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63	2			2
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NULL	19	2	115	136
2023	137	13	54	204
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62			1	1
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65	1			1
73	1			1
74			1	1
9	2			2
NULL	10	2	39	51
Grand Total	2053	128	1161	3342

Suspect age

Reported Year	Knife / blade (used / threatened)	Knife / blade (used / threatened), Knife / bladed (possession)	Knife / bladed (possession)	Grand Total
2012	98	7	42	147
11	3			3
14	5		3	8
15	6		1	7
16	9		4	13
17	7		3	10
18	8		2	10
19	4	1	7	12
20	5	2	5	12
21	2			2
22	7		2	9
23	6		1	7

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24			1	1
25	4			4
26	1			1
27	5			5
28	2			2
30	2			2
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35		2		2
36	2		2	4
37	2			2
38	1		3	4
41	3			3
44	1			1
49			1	1
51	2			2
55	1			1
56	1			1
NULL	6	1	1	8
2013	93	9	44	146
14	3	1	2	6
15	3			3
16	5	1	7	13
17	12		4	16
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25	4		5	9
27	4	2		6
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39	2		1	3
40	3			3
41	4			4
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43	2			2
44	2		2	4
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48			1	1

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NULL	1			1
2014	127	7	59	193
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16	8		1	9
17	10		8	18
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42	2		1	3
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44	3		2	5
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49	3		1	4
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NULL	3			3
2015	135	29	139	303
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15	7	3	6	16
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18	7	1	6	14
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21	8		3	11
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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.



Force Disclosure Unit

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Keeping Wiltshire Safe

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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