

WILTSHIRE POLICE



XXXXXXXX
By email

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

Date 25th September 2023

Our Ref FOI 2023-867

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 31st August 2023, concerning Police Station / evidence deposit closures.

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 Estates 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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information:

I would like a list of police stations or evidence/file deposits within your jurisdiction to have closed in the last five years (to the date this request was received).

- **Alderbury Police Station – closed in Feb 2020**
- **Chippenham Police Station – closed in 2015 and relocated to Monkton Park Wiltshire Council Offices**
- **Corsham Police Station – closed in 2014 and relocated to Springfield Campus**
- **Highworth Police Station – closed in 2018 and relocated to Highworth Community Centre**
- **Marlborough Police Station – closed in Oct 2019 and relocated to Corner House**
- **Pewsey Police Station – closed in Jan 2020**
- **Salisbury Police Station – closed in 2014 and relocated to Bourne Hill Wiltshire Council Offices**
- **Swindon Centre Police Point – closed in 2016 and relocated to Swindon Plus One Building**
- **Tisbury Police Station – closed in 2017 and relocated to Tisbury Nadder Centre**

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- **Westbury Police Station – closed in Feb 2020**
- **Wilton Police Station – closed in Feb 2020**

I would like the official closure dates for all of these facilities.

As above.

I would like the dates on which the move-out process was officially deemed completed for these facilities.

As above.

If available, I would like the date that the final document deemed 'sensitive' was removed.

As above.

I would also like to know the number of facilities still under police ownership, the number sold and the number destroyed.

I would like you to provide this information in the following format:

I would like this information with the names and addresses of the facilities in a chronological list in a table ordered by the closure date, with the dates requested above on the same line as the names of the facilities.

On the same line for each entry, please could you inform me of its sale/ownership/destruction status.

Please note:

- ❖ **Alderbury Police Station and Pewsey Police Station formally closed as stations, however they were used during Covid to spread staff out (hence the differing information between the first question response and the below table).**
- ❖ **The sites highlighted in yellow are the sites that are still in use.**

Property	Address	Property Open @ 14/09/23
Alderbury Police Station	Grimstead Road SP5 3EX	Yes
Amesbury Police Station	Salisbury Road SP4 7HQ	Yes
Bradford on Avon Police Station	Station Approach BA15 1DF	Yes
Calne Police Station	Silver Street SN11 0JF	Yes
Chippenham Police Station	Wood Lane	No - Closed 2015 - Now Sold - Relocated to Monkton Park WC Offices 2015
Chippenham Monkton Park (Wiltshire Council offices)	Station Hill SN15 3QF	Yes
Corsham Police Station	Priory Street	No - Closed 2014 - Now Sold - Relocated to Springfield Campus 2014
Corsham Springfield Wiltshire Council Campus	Beechfield Rd SN13 9DN	Yes - Towndown facility at Corsham Springfield Leisure Centre
Cricklade Police Station	High Street SN6 6DF	No - Closed 2021 - Now Sold
Devizes HQ Site	SN10 2DN	Yes
Devizes Borough Police Station	New Park Street SN10 1DZ	Yes

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Highworth Police Station	Rivers Way	No - Closed 2018 - Touchdown facility at Highworth Community Centre
Highworth Community Centre	The Dormers SN6 7PQ	Yes - Touchdown facility at Highworth Community Centre
Malmesbury Police Station	Burton Hill SN16 0EE	No - Closed 2019
Marlborough Police Station	George Lane SN8 4DB	No - Closed 2019 - Relocated to Corner House
Marlborough Corner House	George Lane Car Park, SN8 4BY	Yes
Melksham Police Station	Hampton Park West SN12 6LB	Yes
Mere Police Station	White Road BA12 6EX	Yes
Pewsey Police Station	Market Place SN9 5AD	No - Closed 2022
Royal Wootton Bassett Police Station	Lime Kiln SN4 7JJ	Yes
Salisbury Police Station	Wilton Road	No - Closed 2014 - Now Sold - Relocated to Bourne Hill WC Offices 2014
Salisbury Bourne Hill (Wiltshire Council offices)	Bourne Hill SP1 3UZ	Yes
Swindon Gablecross	Shrivenham Road SN3 4RB	Yes
Swindon North West Police Post (Asda)	Asda Walmart Supercentre SN2 4BG	Yes
Swindon West Police Post (Link)	West Swindon District Centre SN5 7DL	Yes
Swindon Centre Police Point	Lindon Street	No - Closed 2016 - Relocation to Swindon Plus One Building
Swindon Plus One Building (Swindon Borough Council offices)	Civic Offices, Euclid St, Swindon SN1 2JH	Yes
Tidworth Police Station	Pennings Road SP9 7LG	Yes
Tisbury Police Station	The Avenue SP3 6JJ	No - Closed 2017 - Relocation to Tisbury Nadder Centre 2017
Tisbury Nadder Centre Police Touchdown Point	Weaveland Road SP3 6HJ	Yes
Trowbridge Police Station	Polebarn Road BA14 7EP	Yes
Westbury Police Station	Station Road BA13 3JL	No - Closed 2020
Wilton Police Station	Russell Street SP2 0BG	No - Closed 2020
Warminster Police Station	Station Road BA12 9BR	No - Closed 2022 - Relocated to Warminster Police Station The Avenue
Warminster Police Station	The Avenue BA12 8QS	Yes

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 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

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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