



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

Date: 5th October 2023

Ref: FOI 2023/931

Dear,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 25th September 2023 concerning sexual offences in schools.

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 our Performance Team – I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

How many reports of the crimes listed below have been recorded by your police force that have taken place at schools in your area in each calendar year since 2017 inclusive. For 2023, please provide totals up to today (25 September, 2023).

For the purposes of this request, please provide totals for the schools listed in the Wikipedia links in the body of this request.

For the purposes of the Act, please treat this as a separate request to the similar FOIA email I sent earlier this month. Please cancel that FOI Request.

Crimes:

- Sex - Assault a male 13 or over by penetration with part of body / a thing - SOA 2003
- Sex - Assault a boy under 13 by penetration with a part of your body / a thing - SOA 2003
- Sex - Sexual assault on a male - SOA 2003
- Sex - Assault a boy under 13 by touching - SOA 2003
- Sex - Rape a girl aged 13 / 14 / 15 - SOA 2003
- Multiple undefined offenders - Rape of a female aged under 16 - SOA 2003
- Sex - Rape a woman 16 years of age or over - SOA 2003
- Sex - Rape a male under 16

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- Sex - Attempt to rape a woman 16 or over - SOA 2003
- Sex - Attempted rape of a male under 16 years of age
- Sex - Rape a girl under 13 - SOA 2003
- Sex - Rape of a boy under 13 - SOA 2003
- Sex - Assault a female 13 and over by penetration with part of body / a thing - SOA 2003
- Sex - Assault a girl under 13 by penetration with a part of your body / a thing - SOA 2003
- Sex - Sexual assault on a female - SOA 2003
- Sex - Assault a girl under 13 by touching - SOA 2003

Locations:

Wiltshire https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_schools_in_Wiltshire

Swindon https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_schools_in_Swindon

Our response:

Please note, that the data provided in the table below includes crimes and non-crime incidents, and the data is to 25/09/23 as requested.

Offence	Reported Year							Grand Total
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Assault of a female 13 or over by penetration						1	1	2
Assault of a female child under 13 by penetration							2	2
Assault of a male child under 13 by penetration						2		2
Rape of a female aged 16 or over							2	2
Rape of a Female aged 16 or over (Sec 1 SOA 2003)	2	4	3	1	1	1		12
Rape of a female aged under 16						4		4
Rape of a Female aged under 16 (Sec 1 SOA 2003)	2	3	5	1	2	2		15
Rape of a female child under 13 by a male							1	1
Rape of a female child under 13 by a male (\$5 SOA 2003)	1	1	2	1	1			6
Rape of a male aged under 16						3		3
Rape of a Male aged under 16 (Sec 1, SOA 2003)	3	3	2			1		9
Rape of a male child under 13 by a male						1		1
Rape of a male child under 13 by a male - multiple undefined offenders				1		1		2
Rape of a male child under 13 by a male (\$5 SOA 2003)	3	1	2	1	2	1		10

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Rape of a male under 16 - multiple undefined offenders					1			1
Sexual assault of a female 13 or over by penetration (S2, SOA 2003)	4	1	2		3	2		12
Sexual assault of a female child under 13					1	5	1	7
Sexual assault of a female child under 13 (S3, SOA 2003)	8	19	12	4	8	2		53
Sexual assault of a female child under 13 by penetration (S6, SOA 2003)		3		1		1		5
Sexual assault of a male child under 13 by penetration (Sec 6 SOA 2003)	3	1						4
Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over						20	23	43
Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over (S3, SOA 2003)	18	22	20	16	23	14		113
Sexual assault on a male 13 or over by penetration (Sec 2 SOA 2003)	1	1			1			3
Sexual assault on a male aged 13 or over						2	7	9
Sexual assault on a male aged 13 or over (Sec 3, SOA 2003)	6	3	3	2	2	1		17
Sexual assault on a male child under 13						5	3	8
Sexual assault on a male child under 13 (Sec 7, SOA 2003)	3	4	8	3	2			20
Grand Total	54	66	59	31	47	69	40	366

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

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
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