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Date: October 11, 2023

Our ref: FOI 2023/966

Reply contact name:

Dear,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 5th October 2023.

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:

- 1.How many stations or bases are there within the force's estate?
- 2.How many stations or bases have been closed since 2010? Please note relocations and reopenings.
- 3.Does the force currently operate any canteens or other provision for hot food at any of its sites?
- 4.Have any canteens or other provision for hot food been closed or otherwise discontinued since 2010? When did this take place?
- 5.How many vending machines for food and drink does the force operate, and at which sites?
- 6.How many dedicated rest/break spaces with seating areas are there within the police estate, and at which sites?
- 7.How many kitchenette areas/tea points where employees can make hot drinks and microwave food are there within the police estate, and at which sites?

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8.Are there any stations or bases without any of the following: provision for hot food, vending machines, or kitchenette areas?

Response:

Question One

19

Question Two

15 closures and 6 relocations

Question Three

Yes

Question Four

2 – One in 2014 and one in 2020

Question Five

6 – Three in Devizes HQ and three in Swindon Gablecross

Question Six

There are rest / break spaces at every site (nine at Devizes HQ and two at Swindon Gablecross)

Question Seven

There are tea points / kitchens at every site

Question Eight

Only Devizes HQ and Swindon Gablecross provide hot food and vending machines

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,

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

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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 you contact them, please visit <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>