



WILTSHIRE POLICE

Force Disclosure Unit

Police Headquarters
London Road
DEVIZES
Wiltshire
SN10 2DN

Date: 10th November 2023

Ref: FOI 2023/971

I write in connection with your request for information dated 6th October 2023 concerning motorist fines.

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 Justice Traffic – I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

- Request 1: The number of fines you made for motorists with worn tires
- Request 2: the number of fines made for motorists using a mobile phone
- Time period: Both over the past 12 months (1 October 2022 - 30th September 2023)
- Type: A summary of the information above

Our response:

Our Justice Traffic Team are currently dealing with a large backlog of information which is currently being put on our systems. They have confirmed that the data held on our systems is only up to date, up to June 2023. Data between June 2023 and September 2023 is included but will not be complete.

Offence Description	Number of Notices Issued	Niche Offences
Use a passenger vehicle with tyres with insufficient tread - less than 1.6mm	120	64
Use motor vehicle / trailer - tyre less than 1 mm tread	6	2
Use a motor cycle with tyre less than 1 mm tread	2	0
Use a handheld mobile phone / device while driving a motor vehicle on a road - endorsable offence	828	168
Total	956	234

Please note - some of the data from the Notices column will also appear in the niche offences column – as if a driver does not comply with the notice or requests a court hearing the data will appear in both columns.

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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,
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
Email: mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk