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Date: 20th November 2023

Our ref: FOI 2023/1060

Reply contact name:

Dear

I write in connection with your request for information dated 2nd November 2023 concerning the housing of prisoners.

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 Custody at Wiltshire Police.

Your request for information has now been considered and I am able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

- How many times in the annual year 2023, up until receipt of this email, has your police force used a cell to house a prisoner?
- How many prisoners has your police force housed in cells in 2023?
- What was your police force's 2023 overtime bill for housing prisoners in police cells?
- How much has your police force been paid by the Ministry of Justice to provide cells for prisoners in 2023?

Response:

Wiltshire police cells have not been used to house prisoners during this time period and therefore the answer is none.

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