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XXXXXX – by E Mail

Date: 19th December 2023

Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2023 / 1200

Reply contact name is: Nick Penny

Dear XXXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 18th December 2023 concerning Stalking & Harassment.

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 – having consulted our Business Performance Team - I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote (and Our Response) :

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

1. How many reports of stalking and harassment have you received from January 1st, 2022, to November 1st, 2023?

6,999 reports (this is all reports – so a combination of crimes and non-crime incidents).

2. Please can you also provide a breakdown of the gender for who is reporting the offence of stalking and harassment from January 1st, 2022, to November 1st, 2023?

Reports from Males	2,221
Reports from Females	4,735
Gender not recorded	43



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3. Please can you provide the outcome of each of these reports of stalking and harassment between the set dates.

Outcome	Number
1: Charged	164
1: Summoned/postal requisition	57
10: Police - formal action not in public interest	2
11: Named suspect below age of criminal responsibility	9
12: Named suspect too ill to prosecute	21
14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender	125
15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	131
15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	2518
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	2186
17: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit expired	23
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	774
1A: Alternate offence charged	55
1A: Alternate offence summoned/postal requisition	27
2: Youth caution	4
2: Youth conditional caution	3
20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy	146
21: Police - named suspect, investigation not in the public interest	4
22: Diversionary, educational or intervention activity, resulting from crime reports, has been undertaken and is not in the public interest to take any further action.	16
3: Adult caution	29
3: Adult conditional caution	3

3A: Alternate offence adult caution	5
3A: Alternate offence adult conditional caution	2
5: Offender has died	1
8: Community resolution	28
8: Youth restorative disposal	17
9: CPS - prosecution not in public interest	3
New	644
Other incident non crime	2
Grand Total	6999

Please can the information above be presented in an Excel Spreadsheet.

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,

Nick Penny
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.pnn.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