

WILTSHIRE POLICE



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Date: January 12, 2024

Our ref: FOI 2023/1217

Reply contact name:

Dear,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 24th December 2023 concerning hate crime.

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 Team Performance Department at Wiltshire Police.

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

You Wrote:

We seek the following information on racist hate crimes and/or hate incidents towards the following ethnic groups:

- Chinese
 - East Asian
 - South East Asian
 - Asian
 - "Oriental"
 - Mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan, Japan, Mongolia, North Korea, and South Korea, Thailand, Vietnam, Malaysia, Singapore, the Philippines, Laos, Indonesia, Brunei, Burma (Myanmar), Cambodia and Timor-Leste
 - Or any that had such appearance (set out above)
- (The "Relevant Groups")

And would like data for the following years, broken down by each month:

- 2017
- 2018
- 2021
- 2022

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- 2023 (for this year, up until the FOI response date or whatever are the most recent statistics).

Provide the number of racist hate crimes and/or hate incidents reported where the victim(s) comprise of the Relevant Groups, broken down by each group where possible.

Response:

SelfDefinedRace	A4. Chinese		A9. Any other Asian background		M3. White and Asian		M9. Any other mixed	
Reported Month Year	Crimes	Non Crime Incident	Crimes	Non Crime Incident	Crimes	Non Crime Incident	Crimes	Non Crime Incident
Jan-2017			1					
Feb-2017								
Mar-2017								
Apr-2017								
May-2017								
Jun-2017								
Jul-2017								
Aug-2017					1			
Sep-2017					1			
Oct-2017								
Nov-2017								
Dec-2017			1					
Jan-2018								
Feb-2018								
Mar-2018			1		1			
Apr-2018					1			
May-2018								
Jun-2018								
Jul-2018								
Aug-2018								
Sep-2018								
Oct-2018								
Nov-2018								
Dec-2018								
Jan-2019								
Feb-2019								
Mar-2019					0	1		
Apr-2019							1	
May-2019								
Jun-2019								
Jul-2019								
Aug-2019	1		1					
Sep-2019								
Oct-2019								
Nov-2019								

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Dec-2019								
Jan-2020								
Feb-2020								
Mar-2020								
Apr-2020								
May-2020								
Jun-2020								
Jul-2020							1	
Aug-2020								
Sep-2020								
Oct-2020								
Nov-2020								
Dec-2020								
Jan-2021								
Feb-2021								
Mar-2021								
Apr-2021							1	
May-2021					1			
Jun-2021								
Jul-2021							1	
Aug-2021			1					
Sep-2021								
Oct-2021								
Nov-2021							1	
Dec-2021								
Jan-2022								
Feb-2022								
Mar-2022								
Apr-2022							1	
May-2022							1	
Jun-2022								
Jul-2022					1			
Aug-2022			1					
Sep-2022								
Oct-2022								
Nov-2022	1						1	
Dec-2022								
Jan-2023			1					
Feb-2023								
Mar-2023								
Apr-2023					1			
May-2023								
Jun-2023								
Jul-2023	1							
Aug-2023			1					
Sep-2023					0	1	1	
Oct-2023								
Nov-2023	1				1			

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Dec-2023								
Total	4	0	8	0	8	2	9	0

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.



Force Disclosure Unit

Wiltshire Police HQ, London Road, Devizes, Wiltshire SN10 2DN



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.

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

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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

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/>