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Reply contact name:

Dear XXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 3rd December 2024 concerning the number of homicides committed by under 18s using a knife or sharp instrument.

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 Business Intelligence at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote:

I am writing to request, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the following:

The number of under-18s who committed homicides using a knife or sharp instrument in the following years?

2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

Our response:

2018 – 0
2019 – 1
2020 – 0
2021 – 0
2022 – 0
2023 – 0

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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