

WILTSHIRE POLICE



Via Email



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Date: 26/02/2024

Our ref: FOI 2024/190

Reply contact name:

Dear

I write in connection with your request for information dated 14/02/2024 concerning burglaries broken down by local policing areas between 2020 - 2023.

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 unit at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote:

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act on burglary cases by Local Policing Area.

Please can I have this information for each of the past four calendar years (2023, 2022, 2021, 2020).

1. The total number of burglary cases reported to your force, broken down by Local Policing Area.
2. The number of burglary cases that were closed without a suspect being identified, again broken down by Local Policing Area.
3. The average time (in hours, minutes and seconds) it took for police to arrive on the scene of domestic burglary incidents, broken down by Local Policing Area.

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If your force does not use Local Policing Areas, please can you provide an equivalent local breakdown e.g. by local authority.

Response

Q.1: Total numbers

Neighbourhood.PTName	2020	2021	2022	2023
Amesbury Neighbourhood Hub	122	121	110	139
Chippenham Neighbourhood Hub	140	119	196	183
Devizes Neighbourhood Hub	182	166	227	193
RWB Neighbourhood Hub	140	86	105	102
Salisbury Neighbourhood Hub	273	286	440	335
Swindon Neighbourhood Hub	669	541	584	538
Trowbridge Neighbourhood Hub	301	204	192	202
Warminster Neighbourhood Hub	208	160	166	171

Q.2: No suspect identified - Closed

Neighbourhood.PTName	2020	2021	2022	2023
Amesbury Neighbourhood Hub	108	105	75	92
Chippenham Neighbourhood Hub	109	93	140	138
Devizes Neighbourhood Hub	145	131	185	135
RWB Neighbourhood Hub	109	71	85	77
Salisbury Neighbourhood Hub	211	230	360	254
Swindon Neighbourhood Hub	518	400	428	354
Trowbridge Neighbourhood Hub	222	135	140	126
Warminster Neighbourhood Hub	178	140	140	130

Q.3:

	2020				
Neighbourhood.PTName	Totals	1: Immediate urban	2: Immediate rural	3: Priority	4: Scheduled Response
Amesbury Neighbourhood Hub	1:45:18	0:11:20	0:05:53	0:54:24	4:46:24
Chippenham Neighbourhood Hub	1:27:35	0:09:00	0:07:28	1:05:36	4:41:44
Devizes Neighbourhood Hub	1:48:10	0:04:35	0:14:37	1:06:33	5:17:40
RWB Neighbourhood Hub	1:06:24	0:11:50	0:12:44	1:06:08	1:55:37
Salisbury Neighbourhood Hub	1:26:35	0:05:56	0:10:08	0:54:27	5:24:52
Swindon Neighbourhood Hub	1:21:55	0:06:08	0:05:33	1:08:07	4:32:23
Trowbridge Neighbourhood Hub	1:43:56	0:07:19	0:11:53	1:12:33	5:07:25
Warminster Neighbourhood Hub	2:06:42	0:13:14	0:14:41	1:31:25	5:32:45

	2021				
Neighbourhood.PTName	Totals	1: Immediate urban	2: Immediate rural	3: Priority	4: Scheduled Response
Amesbury Neighbourhood Hub	3:24:48	0:09:53	0:13:35	1:33:45	11:12:20
Chippenham Neighbourhood Hub	1:22:53	0:07:48	0:11:26	2:02:28	1:31:03
Devizes Neighbourhood Hub	2:41:35	0:07:48	0:19:02	1:30:19	7:43:09
RWB Neighbourhood Hub	2:13:44	0:09:28	0:08:56	2:55:42	2:20:44

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Salisbury Neighbourhood Hub	3:03:16	0:07:08	0:12:56	1:49:46	8:56:36
Swindon Neighbourhood Hub	1:56:55	0:07:54	0:08:57	1:27:35	5:30:27
Trowbridge Neighbourhood Hub	1:45:22	0:08:20	0:08:38	1:09:54	4:06:07
Warminster Neighbourhood Hub	2:36:47	0:05:33	0:14:17	1:36:15	5:35:48

	2022				
Neighbourhood.PTName	Totals	1: Immediate urban	2: Immediate rural	3: Priority	4: Scheduled Response
Amesbury Neighbourhood Hub	2:54:49	0:08:45	0:39:13	1:19:04	8:08:36
Chippenham Neighbourhood Hub	2:02:59	0:10:02	0:10:09	1:18:06	6:45:17
Devizes Neighbourhood Hub	2:51:03	0:04:04	0:21:26	2:31:23	6:36:25
RWB Neighbourhood Hub	4:06:15	0:25:03	0:09:31	2:39:36	10:27:25
Salisbury Neighbourhood Hub	1:57:59	0:10:14	0:10:23	2:23:39	3:12:33
Swindon Neighbourhood Hub	2:17:26	0:07:44	0:10:38	1:46:38	5:55:22
Trowbridge Neighbourhood Hub	1:51:04	0:07:15	0:10:51	1:21:25	5:33:21
Warminster Neighbourhood Hub	2:32:57	0:09:07	0:23:43	1:36:50	6:50:03

	2023				
Neighbourhood.PTName	Totals	1: Immediate urban	2: Immediate rural	3: Priority	4: Scheduled Response
Amesbury Neighbourhood Hub	3:17:24	0:09:23	0:21:42	2:52:41	10:26:22
Chippenham Neighbourhood Hub	3:28:41	0:08:00	0:11:35	1:56:34	7:22:49
Devizes Neighbourhood Hub	4:51:48	0:05:59	0:15:46	2:57:02	13:17:40
RWB Neighbourhood Hub	2:22:54	0:10:54	0:11:38	2:14:06	6:14:28
Salisbury Neighbourhood Hub	3:37:08	0:07:42	0:11:36	2:56:23	11:23:43
Swindon Neighbourhood Hub	4:53:49	0:08:42	0:09:45	3:37:22	16:52:48
Trowbridge Neighbourhood Hub	3:51:08	0:08:01	0:24:09	2:33:35	8:54:09
Warminster Neighbourhood Hub	3:02:59	0:13:57	0:19:58	2:47:58	5:27:39

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.

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

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If you should wish you contact them, please visit <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>