



WILTSHIRE POLICE

Force Disclosure Unit

Police Headquarters
London Road
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Date: 28th February 2024

Ref: FOI 2024/199

Dear,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 15th February 2024 concerning arrests made by nationality for the years 2022 and 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.

Your request for information has now been considered and after having consulted our Business Intelligence team – I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

Arrests by nationality for 2022 and 2023.

Our response:

Please see the table below for more information.

Please note, that the “unique individuals” column below refers to how many individuals have been arrested and the “arrest” column includes multiple arrests for the same individual.

Arrest Year	Nationality	Unique Individuals	Arrests
2022	Totals	5981	8107
2022	Afghanistan	8	10
2022	Albania	50	60
2022	Algeria	1	1
2022	Argentina	3	4
2022	Armenia	1	2
2022	Australia	2	2
2022	Bangladesh	10	11

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2022	Barbados	1	5
2022	Belgium	1	1
2022	Benin	1	1
2022	Bermuda	1	1
2022	Bosnia-Herzegovina	1	1
2022	Botswana	1	1
2022	Brazil	61	67
2022	Bulgaria	42	46
2022	Cambodia	1	1
2022	Cameroon	2	2
2022	Canada	1	1
2022	Channel Islands	1	1
2022	Chile	2	2
2022	China	14	16
2022	Congo	2	2
2022	Congo, The D.R. of	1	2
2022	Croatia	1	1
2022	Cuba	1	2
2022	Cyprus	1	1
2022	Czech Republic	1	2
2022	El Salvador	1	1
2022	England	810	1191
2022	Eritrea	19	21
2022	Ethiopia	2	2
2022	Fiji	17	18
2022	Finland	2	2
2022	France	4	5
2022	Gambia	3	3
2022	Georgia	3	3
2022	Germany	5	7
2022	Ghana	15	19
2022	Greece	1	1
2022	Grenada	3	3
2022	Guinea	2	3
2022	Guyana	2	2
2022	Hong Kong	2	2
2022	Hungary	2	2
2022	India	68	79
2022	Indonesia	1	1
2022	Iran, Islamic republic of	12	14
2022	Iraq	17	28
2022	Ireland	54	63
2022	Italy	17	19
2022	Jamaica	15	15
2022	Kenya	16	17
2022	Kuwait	3	3
2022	Kyrgyzstan	1	1

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2022	Latvia	8	10
2022	Liberia	1	1
2022	Libya, State of	1	3
2022	Lithuania	12	14
2022	Malawi	3	3
2022	Malaysia	1	1
2022	Moldova, Republic of	2	2
2022	Morocco	6	11
2022	Namibia	2	2
2022	Nepal	10	10
2022	Netherlands	3	3
2022	New Zealand	2	2
2022	Nigeria	18	21
2022	Northern Ireland	20	27
2022	Norway	2	2
2022	Unknown	18	18
2022	Other	2	2
2022	Pakistan	8	12
2022	Paraguay	1	1
2022	Philippines	5	5
2022	Poland	118	160
2022	Portugal	48	64
2022	Romania	151	171
2022	Russian Federation	1	1
2022	Rwanda	2	2
2022	Saint Helena	3	4
2022	Saint Kitts and Nevis	1	1
2022	Saint Lucia	10	12
2022	Saudi Arabia	2	2
2022	Scotland	24	29
2022	Senegal	1	1
2022	Somalia	6	14
2022	South Africa	15	15
2022	Spain	5	6
2022	Sri Lanka	3	3
2022	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	2	2
2022	Sudan	22	32
2022	Sweden	2	2
2022	Syrian Arab Republic	1	1
2022	Tajikistan	1	1
2022	Tanzania, United Republic of	4	5
2022	Thailand	1	1
2022	Trinidad and Tobago	2	2
2022	Turkey	14	15
2022	Uganda	3	3

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2022	UK	4324	6011
2022	Ukraine	3	3
2022	United Arab Emirates	1	1
2022	United States of America	5	5
2022	Uzbekistan	1	1
2022	Venezuela	3	3
2022	Viet Nam	9	9
2022	Wales	32	40
2022	Zambia	2	3
2022	Zimbabwe	8	8
2023	Totals	6520	8978
2023	Afghanistan	18	19
2023	Albania	65	72
2023	Algeria	7	8
2023	Angola	1	1
2023	Australia	5	5
2023	Austria	1	1
2023	Bahrain	2	2
2023	Bangladesh	11	11
2023	Belgium	3	3
2023	Bermuda	1	1
2023	Botswana	1	1
2023	Brazil	89	99
2023	Bulgaria	24	25
2023	Cameroon	3	4
2023	Canada	2	2
2023	Central America	1	3
2023	China	12	12
2023	Colombia	2	2
2023	Congo, The D.R. of	1	1
2023	Côte d'Ivoire	1	1
2023	Croatia	1	1
2023	Cuba	1	1
2023	Cyprus	1	1
2023	Czech Republic	2	2
2023	Denmark	1	1
2023	East Africa	1	1
2023	Egypt	1	1
2023	England	879	1342
2023	Eritrea	6	8
2023	Ethiopia	1	1
2023	Fiji	21	21
2023	France	4	4
2023	Gambia	4	4
2023	Georgia	6	6
2023	Germany	5	8

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2023	Ghana	9	18
2023	Greece	5	6
2023	Grenada	3	3
2023	Guyana	1	1
2023	Haiti	1	1
2023	Hong Kong	3	3
2023	Hungary	2	2
2023	India	93	108
2023	Indonesia	2	2
2023	Iran, Islamic republic of	23	28
2023	Iraq	18	32
2023	Ireland	42	59
2023	Isle of Man	1	1
2023	Israel	1	1
2023	Italy	7	7
2023	Jamaica	16	20
2023	Kazakhstan	2	2
2023	Kenya	12	14
2023	Korea, Republic of	1	1
2023	Kosovo	3	3
2023	Kuwait	3	3
2023	Kyrgyzstan	2	2
2023	Latvia	4	6
2023	Lithuania	15	18
2023	Malawi	3	4
2023	Malaysia	2	2
2023	Mexico	1	1
2023	Morocco	7	8
2023	Mozambique	1	2
2023	Namibia	5	5
2023	Nepal	8	8
2023	New Zealand	2	2
2023	Nigeria	15	15
2023	Northern Ireland	14	24
2023	Norway	1	1
2023	Unknown	14	14
2023	Other	3	3
2023	Pakistan	17	18
2023	Palestinian Territory, occupied	1	1
2023	Paraguay	1	1
2023	Philippines	8	10
2023	Poland	168	216
2023	Portugal	45	47
2023	Romania	200	238
2023	Russian Federation	3	4
2023	Saint Helena	6	11

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2023	Saint Lucia	3	8
2023	Saudi Arabia	2	4
2023	Scotland	11	14
2023	Sierra Leone	2	2
2023	Singapore	1	1
2023	Slovakia	5	7
2023	Somalia	10	18
2023	South Africa	15	15
2023	South Sudan	1	1
2023	Spain	5	7
2023	Sri Lanka	7	9
2023	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	2	2
2023	Sudan	18	32
2023	Sweden	3	5
2023	Syrian Arab Republic	4	4
2023	Thailand	1	1
2023	Tonga	1	1
2023	Trinidad and Tobago	2	3
2023	Turkey	13	16
2023	Uganda	3	3
2023	UK	4709	6702
2023	Ukraine	3	3
2023	United States of America	13	13
2023	Uzbekistan	1	1
2023	Viet Nam	5	5
2023	Wales	34	41
2023	Zambia	2	2
2023	Zimbabwe	37	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.

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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:

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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