

**Force Disclosure Unit**

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XXXXXX – by E Mail

Date: 28th February 2024

Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2024 / 208

Reply contact name is: Nick Penny

Dear XXXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 19th February 2024 concerning Graduate Entry Route Programmes.

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 Intelligence Team - I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote (and Our Response) :

1. How many police officers were recruited onto the Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship since November 2020?

285

How many of them have successfully completed the programme?

27

How many of them are still on their programme?

218

How many of them have subsequently been moved to the Initial Police Learning and Development programme?

None

How many of them have resigned, or otherwise left the force?

40

2. How many police officers were recruited onto the Degree-holder entry programme, (including the Detective Degree-holder entry programme) since November 2020?

98

How many of them have successfully completed the programme?

7

How many of them are still on their programme?

78

How many of them have subsequently been moved to the Initial Police Learning and Development programme?

None

How many of them have resigned, or otherwise left the force?

13

3. How many police officers were recruited onto the Initial Police Learning and Development Programme since November 2020?

30

How many of them have successfully completed the programme?

None

How many of them are still on their programme?

30

How many of them have resigned, or otherwise left the force?

None

Please Note

- **Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship – this programme runs over 2 years and 10 months and then there is a period of 3 months at the end to attend the End Point Assessments. Once this is all passed then they become confirmed in role.**
- **Degree Holder Entry Program – this is a 2 year programme.**
- **Initial Police Learning and Development Program – this is also a 2 year programme.**

The decision from Wiltshire Police is that no-one can transfer from the PCDA to the Initial Police Learning and Development Program. There would be no advantage to move from DHEP to Initial Police Learning and Development Program as they both run for 2 years and you receive a Diploma in Policing from the DHEP programme

and no qualifications are received at the end of 2 years. Therefore, no one in Wiltshire Police has transferred.

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
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