

WILTSHIRE POLICE



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Our ref: 2024-334

Reply contact name:

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 22nd March 2024 regarding police staff drug testing.

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 Counter Corruption Unit at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote:

- 1.How many drug tests have you conducted on police staff in each of the last 5 years? Please break this down to year by year where possible.
- 2.How many police staff have tested positive for illegal drug use in each of the last 5 years? Please break this down year by year where possible.
- 3.Please also include which substance was positively detected in each drug test, and break this down year by year.
- 4.Please explain where applicable what disciplinary action was taken relating to each positive drug test.

Our response:

1. 2019 – 6 rounds of testing conducted (120 tests taken in total)
2020 – 2 rounds of testing conducted (20 tests taken in total)
2021 – 5 rounds of testing conducted (98 tests taken in total)
2022 – 7 rounds of testing conducted (144 tests taken in total)

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- 2023 – 5 rounds of testing conducted (100 tests taken in total)
- 2024 – 4 rounds of testing conducted (60 tests taken in total)
- 2. 1, in 2020
- 3. MDMA & MDA (derivatives of Ecstasy) were positively detected
- 4. Police Staff member was dismissed from Force

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