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Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 13th April 2024 regarding arrests by country of birth.

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 Team Performance at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote:

Arrests by country of birth for 2021, 2022 and 2023

Our response:

Birth Country	Arrest year			Grand Total
	2021	2022	2023	
Afghanistan	14	9	20	43
Albania	43	64	71	178
Algeria	3	2	8	13
Angola	1	2	2	5
Argentina		4		4
Armenia		2		2
Australia	6	12	14	32
Austria	1			1
Bahamas			1	1
Bahrain		1	5	6
Bangladesh	12	16	18	46

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Barbados	2	7	5	14
Belarus	2			2
Belgium	3		3	6
Belize	1		2	3
Benin		1		1
Bermuda	1	1	1	3
Bosnia-Herzegovina		1		1
Botswana		2	1	3
Brazil	34	70	98	202
Bulgaria	20	44	25	89
Cambodia		1		1
Cameroon	4	2	5	11
Canada	5	3	4	12
Cape Verde		1		1
Channel Islands		1	1	2
Chile		3		3
China	11	16	12	39
Colombia		1	2	3
Congo	1	2		3
Congo, The D.R. of	1	2	1	4
Côte d'Ivoire	1		1	2
Croatia	1	1	1	3
Cuba	1	2	1	4
Curaçao			1	1
Cyprus	9	1	6	16
Czech Republic	5	2	2	9
Denmark			1	1
Dominican Republic	1			1
East Africa			1	1
Egypt	1		2	3
El Salvador		1		1
England	3126	3446	4121	10693
Eritrea	13	20	9	42
Ethiopia	3	12	2	17
Fiji	23	20	18	61
Finland		2		2
France	8	8	8	24
Gambia	1	3	6	10
Georgia	1	3	6	10
Germany	72	75	71	218
Ghana	13	20	26	59
Gibraltar	1	1	1	3
Greece	1	2	7	10
Grenada	2	3	3	8
Guatemala			4	4
Guernsey	1			1
Guinea	1	4		5
Guyana		12	9	21

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Haiti			1	1
Hong Kong	4	5	7	16
Hungary	9	4	14	27
India	64	100	132	296
Indonesia	2	1	2	5
Iran, Islamic republic of	19	14	27	60
Iraq	15	28	32	75
Ireland	62	60	63	185
Isle of Man	1		1	2
Israel	1			1
Italy	8	17	7	32
Jamaica	26	20	26	72
Jersey			2	2
Kazakhstan	1		2	3
Kenya	13	26	22	61
Korea, Republic of			1	1
Kosovo	2		3	5
Kuwait		3	3	6
Kyrgyzstan		1	2	3
Latvia	4	9	6	19
Lebanon	1			1
Liberia	1	1		2
Libya, State of		3		3
Lithuania	12	12	19	43
Malawi	4	3	6	13
Malaysia	3	1	4	8
Malta	4	5	2	11
Mauritania	2			2
Mauritius	2		1	3
Mexico	1			1
Moldova, Republic of	1	5		6
Montserrat	1			1
Morocco	3	8	7	18
Mozambique	1	1	4	6
Namibia	1	2	9	12
Nepal	15	9	12	36
Netherlands	4	6	1	11
New Zealand		2	2	4
Nicaragua	2	1	2	5
Nigeria	17	24	24	65
Northern Ireland	40	47	34	121
Norway	5	4	1	10
Other	1	4	7	12
Pakistan	8	8	17	33
Palestinian Territory, occupied			1	1
Paraguay		1	1	2
Philippines	4	6	11	21
Poland	193	160	219	572

Portugal	30	33	18	81
Qatar	1			1
Réunion		1		1
Romania	130	168	229	527
Russian Federation	4	2	4	10
Rwanda		1		1
Saint Helena	14	7	18	39
Saint Kitts and Nevis		1		1
Saint Lucia	4	10	4	18
Saudi Arabia		2	1	3
Scotland	48	64	42	154
Senegal		1		1
Sierra Leone			3	3
Singapore	13	11	5	29
Slovakia	6		7	13
Slovenia	1			1
Somalia	4	16	24	44
South Africa	26	29	24	79
South Sudan			2	2
Spain	6	6	11	23
Sri Lanka	8	8	11	27
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	2	3	3	8
Sudan	26	33	31	90
Sweden	1	1	4	6
Switzerland	1	2		3
Syrian Arab Republic		1	5	6
Tajikistan		1		1
Tanzania, United Republic of	1	5		6
Thailand	5	2	1	8
Timor-Leste			1	1
Tonga		1	1	2
Trinidad and Tobago		2	3	5
Tunisia	1			1
Turkey	6	18	22	46
Uganda	3	7	2	12
UK	2874	2979	2931	8784
Ukraine	1	5	5	11
United Arab Emirates	1	1		2
United States of America	16	17	21	54
Uzbekistan		1	1	2
Venezuela	1	3		4
Viet Nam	1	9	5	15
Virgin Islands, U.S.			1	1
Wales	97	93	93	283
Zambia	4	8	4	16
Zimbabwe	23	13	50	86
Grand Total	7366	8074	8930	24370

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