

WILTSHIRE POLICE



XXXXX – Via email



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Date: 28th March 2024

Our ref: 2024-300

Reply contact name:

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 11th March 2024 regarding rape and serious sexual offences (RASSO).

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 Violence against Women and Girls (VAWG) and Professional Standards at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote:

- a) Does your force have a dedicated RASSO unit?
- b) At 11th March 2023, how many vacancies does your force have for specific RASSO officers (rape and serious sexual offences)?
- c) How many officers in your force are currently under investigation for criminal offences. Please break these down by offence type.

Our response:

- a) No
- b) N/A
- c) 4 – 2 Violence against Women and Girls (VAWG), 1 ABH Controlling and Coercive behaviour, 1 physical violence towards a family member

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.

Keeping Wiltshire Safe

Wiltshire Police would like to thank you for the interest that you have shown in the Force.

Yours sincerely

Force Disclosure Decision Maker