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Reply contact name:

Dear XXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 5th February 2024 regarding sexual crime against children.

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 Business Intelligence at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote:

Where all of the following conditions apply:

financial year 2021/22 the offence code was in use by Wiltshire during the timeframe one or more victims is under 18 at time of incident please state, per offence code, how many of the following crimes were recorded by Wiltshire, broken down by crime outcome code (1-22), and whether the victim was under 18, 18 and over, or where victim age is unknown:

Abduction (Home Office offence codes: 02500, 02501, 02502, 02503, 02504, 02505)

Soliciting by a man (Home Office offence codes: 02700)

Abuse of children through prostitution and pornography (Home Office offence codes: 07100, 07101, 07102, 07103, 07104, 07105, 07106, 07107, 07108, 07109, 07110, 07111, 07112, 07113, 07114, 07115, 07117)

Trafficking For Sexual Exploitation (Home Office offence codes: 07200, 07201, 07202, 07203, 07204, 07205, 07206)

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Abuse of Trust - Sexual Offences (Home Office offence codes: 07300, 07301, 07302, 07303, 07304, 07305, 07306, 07307, 07308, 07309, 07310, 07311, 07312, 07313, 07314, 07315, 07316, 07317, 07318)

Gross Indecency with Children (Home Office offence codes: 07400, 07401, 07402)

Obscene publications etc and protected sexual material (Home Office offence codes: 08600, 08601, 08602, 08603, 08604, 08605, 08606, 08607, 08608, 08609, 08610, 08611, 08612, 08613, 08614, 08615, 08616, 08617)

Miscellaneous Sexual Offences (Home Office offence codes: 08800, 08801, 08802, 08803, 08804, 08805, 08806, 08807, 08809, 08810, 08811)

Our response:

Number of crimes recorded of each Home Office code during reported fiscal year 2021-2022 (where one or more of the victims was under 18 years old:

Home Office Code	Number of Crimes recorded
71/1	1
71/10	1
71/17	22
71/2	4
71/3	1
71/6	2
73/11	1
86/2	9
88/10	4
88/9	4
Grand Total	49

Crimes broken down by crime outcome code and reported age of the victim:

Reported Fiscal Year	Victim Reported Age	HO Code	Crime Outcome Code
2021-2022	Under 18	71/1	1: Charged
2021-2022	Under 18	71/10	1: Charged
2021-2022	Under 18	71/17	1: Summoned/postal requisition
2021-2022	Under 18	71/17	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
2021-2022	Under 18	71/17	1: Summoned/postal requisition
2021-2022	Under 18	71/17	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
2021-2022	Under 18	71/17	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
2021-2022	Under 18	71/17	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
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2021-2022	Under 18	71/17	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
2021-2022	Under 18	71/17	15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties
2021-2022	Under 18	71/17	15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties
2021-2022	Under 18	71/17	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
2021-2022	Under 18	71/17	21: Police - named suspect, investigation not in the public interest
2021-2022	Under 18	71/17	15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties
2021-2022	Under 18	71/17	14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender
2021-2022	Under 18	71/17	15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties
2021-2022	Under 18	71/17	20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy
2021-2022	Under 18	71/17	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
2021-2022	Under 18	71/17	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
2021-2022	Under 18	71/17	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
2021-2022	Under 18	71/17	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
2021-2022	Under 18	71/17	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
2021-2022	Under 18	71/17	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
2021-2022	Under 18	71/2	20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy
2021-2022	Under 18	71/2	20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy
2021-2022	Under 18	71/2	20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy
2021-2022	Under 18	71/2	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
2021-2022	Under 18	71/3	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
2021-2022	Unknown	71/6	1: Summoned/postal requisition
2021-2022	Under 18	71/6	1: Summoned/postal requisition
2021-2022	Under 18	73/11	20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy
2021-2022	Unknown	86/2	1: Charged
2021-2022	Under 18	86/2	1: Charged
2021-2022	Under 18	86/2	21: Police - named suspect, investigation not in the public interest
2021-2022	Under 18	86/2	15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties
2021-2022	Unknown	86/2	16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified

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2021-2022	Under 18	86/2	16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified
2021-2022	Unknown	86/2	New
2021-2022	Under 18	86/2	New
2021-2022	Under 18	86/2	20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy
2021-2022	Under 18	88/10	15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties
2021-2022	18 and over	88/10	15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties
2021-2022	18 and over	88/10	15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties
2021-2022	18 and over	88/10	15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties
2021-2022	Under 18	88/9	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
2021-2022	Under 18	88/9	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
2021-2022	Under 18	88/9	15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties
2021-2022	Under 18	88/9	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified

Please note any crimes where the victim's reported age is unknown and there is also not a victim with the reported age of under 18 have not been included in this data.

All requested home office offence codes have been checked and any which have brought back a zero result have not been included in this list.

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