

WILTSHIRE POLICE



XXXXXXX
By email

**Force Disclosure Unit
Police Headquarters**
London Road
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Wiltshire
SN10 2DN

Date 14th March 2024

Our Ref FOI 2024-198

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 15th February 2024, concerning crimes by nationality.

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 Business Intelligence department at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote:

Total crime by suspect nationality broken down for 2022 and 2023

Major crime category by suspect nationality broken down for 2022 and 2023

Our response:

Please note: The crimes have been broken down by the suspect's nationality (self-defined race).

Birth Country	Reported Year	
	2022	2023
Unknown	9382	7922
Afghanistan	24	37
Albania	28	22
Algeria	8	4
Angola	2	2
Argentina	1	
Armenia	1	
Australia	41	21
Austria		1

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Bahamas		1
Bahrain	1	6
Bangladesh	28	25
Barbados	7	5
Belgium		3
Belize		3
Bermuda	4	
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1	
Brazil	57	43
Brunei Darussalam		2
Bulgaria	20	13
Burundi		1
Cambodia	2	
Cameroon	4	6
Canada	12	9
Central America	2	
Channel Islands	3	2
Chile	2	
China	12	7
Colombia		1
Congo	4	1
Congo, The D.R. of	1	
Côte d'Ivoire	1	1
Croatia	2	1
Cuba		4
Curaçao		1
Cyprus	5	10
Czech Republic	1	7
Denmark	2	
Egypt	2	3
El Salvador	1	1
England	7661	7609
Eritrea	17	11
Ethiopia	25	4
Fiji	26	21
Finland	1	1
France	35	20
Gabon	1	
Gambia	7	5
Georgia	1	3
Germany	171	133
Ghana	25	32
Gibraltar	2	
Greece	2	5
Grenada	5	14
Guatemala		8
Guinea	2	
Guyana	12	34
Hong Kong	7	6
Hungary	13	20

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India	108	135
Iran, Islamic republic of	20	37
Iraq	31	41
Ireland	68	84
Isle of Man		3
Italy	24	19
Jamaica	40	33
Jersey	3	2
Jordan	1	
Kenya	29	28
Korea, Republic of		1
Kosovo	5	6
Kuwait	5	4
Kyrgyzstan	3	3
Latvia	18	6
Lebanon	1	
Liberia	2	
Libya, State of	3	
Lithuania	16	16
Malawi	5	4
Malaysia	3	5
Malta	7	2
Mauritius		1
Moldova, Republic of	1	4
Morocco	11	4
Mozambique		7
Namibia		6
Nepal	14	10
Netherlands	10	4
New Zealand	1	2
Nicaragua	2	3
Nigeria	39	42
North Macedonia	5	
Northern Ireland	73	41
Norway	5	4
Other	21	24
Pakistan	16	12
Paraguay		1
Philippines	15	9
Poland	226	262
Portugal	42	46
Réunion	1	2
Romania	127	167
Russian Federation	3	5
Rwanda	3	
Saint Helena	15	21
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1	
Saint Lucia	6	5
Saudi Arabia	2	3
Scotland	102	89

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Senegal	1	1
Serbia		2
Seychelles	1	
Sierra Leone	1	4
Singapore	17	4
Slovakia	7	19
Somalia	22	32
South Africa	40	34
Spain	31	19
Sri Lanka	15	15
St. Vincent and the Grenadines		3
Sudan	24	33
Sweden	2	8
Switzerland	1	
Syrian Arab Republic	2	2
Taiwan	1	
Tanzania, United Republic of	3	1
Thailand	3	4
Tonga	1	1
Trinidad and Tobago	1	5
Tunisia	4	3
Turkey	24	32
Uganda	10	2
UK	7602	6765
Ukraine	5	3
United Arab Emirates		1
United States of America	34	67
Venezuela	1	2
Viet Nam	7	4
Wales	148	150
Zambia	11	2
Zimbabwe	32	52

Reported Year	Birth Country	Crime Group										
		Arson And Criminal Damage	Burglary	Drug Offences	Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society	Possession Of Weapons	Public Order Offences	Robbery	Sexual Offences	Theft Offences	Vehicle Offences	Violence Against The Person
2022	Afghanistan			2	1		2		1	4		14
2022	Albania	2		9	4	1	1	1	2			8
2022	Algeria			1						6		1
2022	Angola						2					
2022	Argentina											1
2022	Armenia								1			
2022	Australia	1			1		3			21		15
2022	Bahrain						1					
2022	Bangladesh	2		1	1	1	2		3	9		9
2022	Barbados		1	1		1						4
2022	Bermuda	1					1					2
2022	Bosnia Herzegovina											1
2022	Brazil	3		4	1		13		6	4	1	25
2022	Bulgaria	2	1	2				1	1	8		5
2022	Cambodia											2
2022	Cameroon	1										3
2022	Canada	1							3	1		7
2022	Central America											2
2022	Channel Islands											3

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2022	Chile		1									1
2022	China	1			1		1					9
2022	Congo						1			1		2
2022	Congo, The D.R. of								1			
2022	Côte d'Ivoire											1
2022	Croatia						1					1
2022	Cyprus								1			4
2022	Czech Republic					1						
2022	Denmark	1										1
2022	Egypt											2
2022	El Salvador			1								
2022	England	653	164	342	165	131	895	76	341	1089	152	3653
2022	Eritrea	1			1	1			4			10
2022	Ethiopia	10	5				3	1		1		5
2022	Fiji	4					1			1	2	18
2022	Finland											1
2022	France	5	2				5		1	8	11	3
2022	Gabon											1
2022	Gambia	1		1			1		1	1		2
2022	Georgia									1		
2022	Germany	17	5	12	6	1	17		9	22	2	80
2022	Ghana			1	3	1	3		3			14
2022	Gibraltar											2
2022	Greece	1		1								
2022	Grenada						1			1		3
2022	Guinea											2
2022	Guyana									2		10
2022	Hong Kong			1			1		1			4
2022	Hungary		1	2						9		1
2022	India	5		6	1	2	4		9	2	2	77
2022	Iran, Islamic republic of	1			1		2		1	1		14
2022	Iraq	1		3		1	5		2	4		15
2022	Ireland	2	1	3	1		8		2	13	1	37

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2022	Italy	1		1			2	1	1	1		17
2022	Jamaica	2		5		1	5	1	3	1		22
2022	Jersey											3
2022	Jordan											1
2022	Kenya		1	1			2		1	2	1	21
2022	Kosovo									3		2
2022	Kuwait	1							1			3
2022	Kyrgyzstan						1					2
2022	Latvia	1		1	1				1	1		13
2022	Lebanon											1
2022	Liberia								1			1
2022	Libya, State of	1										2
2022	Lithuania	2					3	1		3	1	6
2022	Malawi	1							1			3
2022	Malaysia						1			1		1
2022	Malta	2		3								2
2022	Moldova, Republic of	1										
2022	Morocco	1		1		1	4					4
2022	Nepal	2					2			1		9
2022	Netherlands			1	1		1		1	1		5
2022	New Zealand				1							
2022	Nicaragua									1		1
2022	Nigeria			1	1		1		3	3		30
2022	North Macedonia	1					1			1		2
2022	Northern Ireland	6		1	3		11		2	3		47
2022	Norway											5
2022	Unknown	589	60	202	296	72	888	31	624	552	79	5993
2022	Other		1		2	6	1	1	1	1		8
2022	Pakistan		1	1			1		3			10
2022	Philippines			1	1				3	1		9
2022	Poland	11	6	17	3	7	20	1	11	19	3	128
2022	Portugal	1		5	1	1	9		1	1		23
2022	Réunion									1		

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2022	Romania	2	1	3	4	1	20	2	9	26	3	56
2022	Russian Federation											3
2022	Rwanda						1					2
2022	Saint Helena	3		1				2		3		6
2022	Saint Kitts and Nevis											1
2022	Saint Lucia	1		1		1			1			2
2022	Saudi Arabia	1		1								
2022	Scotland	7	2	7	3	4	15	3	3	3		55
2022	Senegal											1
2022	Seychelles											1
2022	Sierra Leone	1										
2022	Singapore		1	2					3	3		8
2022	Slovakia									2		5
2022	Somalia	7		1			4		2			8
2022	South Africa	2	1	1	1	1	2		4	1		27
2022	Spain	1	1			1				9		19
2022	Sri Lanka	1			1		1		3			9
2022	Sudan	2		2		1	3		3	1		12
2022	Sweden				1					1		
2022	Switzerland	1										
2022	Syrian Arab Republic						1					1
2022	Taiwan											1
2022	Tanzania, United Republic of						1					2
2022	Thailand											3
2022	Tonga											1
2022	Trinidad and Tobago											1
2022	Tunisia				1							3
2022	Turkey	1		1	1		2		5	1		13
2022	Uganda	1		2		2			1	1		3
2022	UK	602	109	310	179	101	1031	46	367	641	101	4111
2022	Ukraine											5
2022	United States of America			5		1	1		3	11		13
2022	Venezuela											1

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2022	Viet Nam			3		1						3
2022	Wales	4	4	6	2	2	21	2	8	9	1	89
2022	Zambia	1	2	1			2					5
2022	Zimbabwe	4		2		1	2		2			21
2022	Total	1981	371	983	690	346	3034	170	1465	2518	360	14940
2023	Afghanistan	4	1	2	2		4		5			19
2023	Albania	1	3	6		1	2		3		1	5
2023	Algeria									2		2
2023	Angola			1					1			
2023	Australia		1						2	12		6
2023	Austria								1			
2023	Bahamas									1		
2023	Bahrain	1				2	1					2
2023	Bangladesh			2			1		3	6		13
2023	Barbados	2										3
2023	Belgium	1							1			1
2023	Belize											3
2023	Brazil	1		4	1	1	1		1	1		33
2023	Brunei Darussalam									1		1
2023	Bulgaria	1		2						5		5
2023	Burundi											1
2023	Cameroon	1										5
2023	Canada		1			1	1					6
2023	Channel Islands	1					1					
2023	China					1	1			1		4
2023	Colombia								1			
2023	Congo								1			
2023	Côte d'Ivoire								1			
2023	Croatia						1					
2023	Cuba						1					3
2023	Curaçao											1
2023	Cyprus	1							1	2		6

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2023	Czech Republic			1					1			5
2023	Egypt						1					2
2023	El Salvador							1				
2023	England	595	184	328	147	128	843	88	333	1193	142	3626
2023	Eritrea		1	1	1		2		1	1		4
2023	Ethiopia	3							1			
2023	Fiji						1		1			19
2023	Finland											1
2023	France						3		2		1	14
2023	Gambia											5
2023	Georgia			1						2		
2023	Germany	8	4	2	2	1	10	2	4	23		77
2023	Ghana	3		1	1		2		4	1	1	19
2023	Greece			2								3
2023	Grenada	2					1				1	10
2023	Guatemala	2	1							4		1
2023	Guyana	1		1			5			20		7
2023	Hong Kong			1					1			4
2023	Hungary	1					3	1		7		8
2023	India	10		9	3	2	10	1	14	2		84
2023	Iran, Islamic republic of	7				1	4		3	1		21
2023	Iraq	1	3	4	2		2		3	3	1	22
2023	Ireland	7	5	4	4	1	10	2	1	15	2	33
2023	Isle of Man								1			2
2023	Italy	1				1				3		14
2023	Jamaica			1	2	4	5	1	3			17
2023	Jersey	1										1
2023	Kenya				1		2		6	1		18
2023	Korea, Republic of											1
2023	Kosovo	2	3									1
2023	Kuwait											4
2023	Kyrgyzstan											3
2023	Latvia											6

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2023	Lithuania			2	1	1	1		1		1	9
2023	Malawi				1				1			2
2023	Malaysia											5
2023	Malta											2
2023	Mauritius									1		
2023	Moldova, Republic of									4		
2023	Morocco								1	2		1
2023	Mozambique	2							1			4
2023	Namibia						1		1	2		2
2023	Nepal	1					1		2			6
2023	Netherlands			1								3
2023	New Zealand											2
2023	Nicaragua									2		1
2023	Nigeria	1			1		3		4	2		31
2023	Northern Ireland	6			1	1	8	1	2	1		21
2023	Norway						1					3
2023	Unknown	553	63	149	314	73	713	15	456	480	76	5034
2023	Other	1		5		1	2		2	9		4
2023	Pakistan			1			2					9
2023	Paraguay											1
2023	Philippines		2	1	1		1		2			2
2023	Poland	26		10	4	5	17	1	11	31	2	155
2023	Portugal	3		3			4		1	2	1	32
2023	Réunion									2		
2023	Romania	10	4	8	2	1	11		8	58	1	64
2023	Russian Federation			1		1				1		2
2023	Saint Helena						3			1		17
2023	Saint Lucia	1							1			3
2023	Saudi Arabia			2								1
2023	Scotland	9	1	3	3	2	9	3	5	6	2	46
2023	Senegal				1							
2023	Serbia											2
2023	Sierra Leone					1			1			2

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2023	Singapore	2					1		1			
2023	Slovakia	2		1		1				9		6
2023	Somalia	5		3		1	7		2	2		12
2023	South Africa	1		2	3		4		6			18
2023	Spain	1	1		1					7	1	8
2023	Sri Lanka	1			1				8			5
2023	St. Vincent and the Grenadines								1			2
2023	Sudan	4		2			1		3	6	1	15
2023	Sweden					1		2			1	4
2023	Syrian Arab Republic								1			1
2023	Tanzania, United Republic of											1
2023	Thailand								2			2
2023	Tonga								1			
2023	Trinidad and Tobago			1		1	2					1
2023	Tunisia	1					1					1
2023	Turkey	2		1	1	2	1		4			21
2023	Uganda											2
2023	UK	544	111	281	133	91	787	57	361	606	91	3702
2023	Ukraine										1	2
2023	United Arab Emirates			1								
2023	United States of America	2	1	2	1	1	4		3	39		14
2023	Venezuela								1			1
2023	Viet Nam			1			1					2
2023	Wales	11	3	5	2		20	2	7	17	2	81
2023	Zambia	1							1			
2023	Zimbabwe	5		2	1	3	1	1	5	6	1	27
2023	Total	1853	393	861	638	331	2525	178	1307	2603	330	13545

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

Wiltshire Police offers a re-examination of your case under its review procedure.



Force Disclosure Unit

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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.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
Fax: 01625 524 510
Email: mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk

Please note that the ICO's offices will be closed for the foreseeable future and are therefore unable to receive correspondence via post.

If you should wish to contact them, please visit <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>

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