



Force Disclosure Unit
Police Headquarters
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Date: 22nd March 2024

Ref: FOI 2024/279

I write in connection with your request for information dated 4th March 2024 concerning Airbnb and TikTok.

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.

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

You wrote:

1. In the 2023 calendar year how many crimes were logged by your force where Airbnb was recorded as being an element in the offence?

[Note: I would hope that this could be achieved by a computer search on the MO/Investigation Summary Field of crimes for the word/s 'airbnb', 'air bnb', 'air-bnb' and 'air bandb'.]

2. Please provide me with a table showing a breakdown of the crimes from Question 1 that are 'linked' to Airbnb by its mention in the MO/Investigation Summary Field.

3. Please provide me with copies of the first 10 MOs/Investigation Summary Field that mention Airbnb.

[Note: To avoid falling into an exemption I am content for the names, ages, geography or any other detail to be redacted to allow for the disclosure of the incident and how it relates to Airbnb.]

4. Could you please go through the same process in answering Question 1, 2 and 3 but instead of Airbnb please carry out the process in relation to the website TikTok?

Our response:

Please note - to avoid engaging s40 exemption, redactions have been made to the summaries where necessary to avoid identifying individuals.

2 crimes were logged in 2023 where the words 'airbnb', 'air bnb', 'air-bnb' or 'air bandb' were mentioned in the occ summary

Crime	Occ Summary
Possession Of Drugs	Male has been in possession of cannabis at accomodation (Airbnb).
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63 crimes included the word 'Tik Tok' or 'Tik - Tok' in the Occ Summary during reported year 2023.

Reported Month Year	Crime Sub Group	Occ Description	Occ Summary
Jan-2023	Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society	Crime – Miscellaneous crimes against Society offences	Suspect has made still images from a video taken at a sleepover against the IP's wishes and has been sharing these in a group on Tik Tok. One particular image makes the picture appear sexual and this has been shared between school children for amusement, at the distress of the IP. The picture has also gone into the wider school chat rooms.
Jan-2023	Stalking And Harassment	Crime Violence Against the Person -	Suspect has approached the IP on a number of occasions and been verbally abusive and threatening, as well as being believed to have sent abusive messages over Tiktok and Snapchat.
Jan-2023	Stalking And Harassment	Crime Violence Against the Person -	TikTok messages were directed at the IP and her friends and told the IP to cut their wrists because she did not finish it the first time, you are scum, your real parents did not want you your family are toxic you have a personality disorder and separation issues.
Feb-2023	All Other Theft Offences	Crime - Theft	Suspect has asked the IP for an indecent photograph via TikTok. The IP has sent one and the suspect has then made threats to post the photo on social media unless the IP paid £300
Feb-2023	Stalking And Harassment	Crime Violence Against the Person -	Suspect was on live TIK TOK and was showing the audience pictures of the IP and herself when they were in a relationship. The pictures were of them kissing. Suspect has also shared notes of when they were in a relationship and making out they are still together. Suspect has also tried to call the IP on another phone whilst she was live on TIK TOK.
Feb-2023	Stalking And Harassment	Crime Violence Against the Person -	Suspect has been posting about the IP on social media, saying how they "fingered her, she sucked him, he raped her and that they have been trying to talk to 11 year olds". The suspect has also posted on Tik Tok that if the IP ever goes to Bath then she knows gang members who will stab him.

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Mar-2023	Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society	Crime – Miscellaneous crimes against Society offences	The user has uploaded suspected indecent media depicting children to the internet via TIKTOK.
Mar-2023	Stalking And Harassment	Crime - Violence Against the Person	Suspects have sent IP messages on TikTok saying they hate IP and picture her dead. A video was sent saying they are "going to fucking kill her and make it hurt"
Mar-2023	Stalking And Harassment	Crime - Violence Against the Person	Suspect created a TikTok account in the name of the IP and sent abusive messages to his friends in a group chat created by his school class. The IP received messages from his friends including I WILL KILL YOU, I WILL KILL YOUR MUM.
Mar-2023	Stalking And Harassment	Crime - Violence Against the Person	Suspect has sent a message on TikTok saying that they "had a gun and were going to come and do IP in and put their window in".
Mar-2023	Shoplifting	Crime - Theft	Suspect has come in to the store and selected 2 tubes of adhesive and has then left the store without paying for them after becoming argumentative with the staff when asking for ID and the suspect filming the interaction on TIKTOK.

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.



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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.

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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:

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