



# WILTSHIRE POLICE

## Force Disclosure Unit

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Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2024

Ref: FOI 2024/321

I write in connection with your request for information dated 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024 concerning Stop and Search.

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:

Please provide information for each of the following periods, as specified in the tables in the Appendix: 1st April 2020 – 31st March 2021, 1st April 2021 – 31st March 2022, 1st April 2022 – 31st March 2023. Please provide information relating to your police force area.

Question 1: What was the total number of stop and searches for all reasons, where a more thorough search occurred (PACE code A 3.6)? Please provide data sorted by (self-defined) ethnic group, gender, and age. Please provide this information by filling out the Question 1 table, which can be found in the Appendix.

Question 2: What was the total number of stop and searches for all reasons, where a more thorough search occurred (PACE code A 3.6) and it was a positive search? Please provide data sorted by (self-defined) ethnic group, gender, and age. Please provide this information by filling out the Question 2 table, which can be found in the Appendix.

Question 3: What was the total number of stop and searches for all reasons, where a search involved exposure of intimate parts of the body ('strip searches') (PACE Code A 3.7)? Please provide data sorted by (self-defined) ethnic group, gender, and age. Please provide this information by filling out the Question 3 table, which can be found in the Appendix.

Question 4: What was the total number of stop and searches for all reasons, where a search involved exposure of intimate parts of the body ('strip searches') (PACE Code A 3.7) and where it was a positive search? Please provide data sorted by (self-defined) ethnic group, gender, and age. Please provide this information by filling out the Question 4 table, which can be found in the Appendix.

Question 5: What was the total number of stop and searches for drugs (section 1 Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 and section 23(2) Misuse of Drugs Act 1971), where a more thorough search occurred (PACE code A 3.6)? Please provide data sorted by (self-defined) ethnic group, gender,

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and age. Please provide this information by filling out the Question 5 table, which can be found in the Appendix.

Question 6: What was the total number of stop and searches for drugs (section 1 Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 and section 23(2) Misuse of Drugs Act 1971), where a more thorough search occurred (PACE code A 3.6) and where drugs were found? Please provide data sorted by (self-defined) ethnic group, gender, and age. Please provide this information by filling out the Question 6 table, which can be found in the Appendix.

Question 7: What was the total number of stop and searches for drugs (section 1 Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 and section 23(2) Misuse of Drugs Act 1971), where a search involved exposure of intimate parts of the body (PACE Code A 3.7)? Please provide data sorted by (self-defined) ethnic group, gender, and age. Please provide this information by filling out the Question 7 table, which can be found in the Appendix.

Question 8: What was the total number of stop and searches for drugs (section 1 Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 and section 23(2) Misuse of Drugs Act 1971), where a search involved exposure of intimate parts of the body (PACE Code A 3.7) and where drugs were found? Please provide data sorted by (self-defined) ethnic group, gender, and age. Please provide this information by filling out the Question 8 table, which can be found in the Appendix.

## Our response:

### Question 1:

| <b>Ethnicity</b>         | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2020 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2021</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2022</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2023</b> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| White                    | 143                                                                                       | 180                                                                                       | 252                                                                                       |
| Black (or Black British) | 15                                                                                        | 6                                                                                         | 6                                                                                         |
| Asian (or Asian British) | 8                                                                                         | 4                                                                                         | 6                                                                                         |
| Other Ethnic Group       | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         |
| Mixed                    | 1                                                                                         | 9                                                                                         | 19                                                                                        |
| Not stated / unknown     | 5                                                                                         | 18                                                                                        | 25                                                                                        |

| <b>Gender</b>        | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2020 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2021</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2022</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2023</b> |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Female               | 29                                                                                        | 34                                                                                        | 51                                                                                        |
| Male                 | 142                                                                                       | 181                                                                                       | 250                                                                                       |
| Other                | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         |
| Not stated / unknown | 1                                                                                         | 2                                                                                         | 7                                                                                         |

| <b>Age</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2020 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2021</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2022</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2023</b> |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Under 10   |                                                                                           |                                                                                           |                                                                                           |
| 10 – 17    | 46                                                                                        | 77                                                                                        | 107                                                                                       |
| 18 – 24    | 58                                                                                        | 53                                                                                        | 78                                                                                        |
| 25 – 29    | 20                                                                                        | 19                                                                                        | 29                                                                                        |

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|----------------------|----|----|----|
| 30 and over          | 46 | 66 | 85 |
| Not stated / unknown | 2  | 2  | 9  |

### Question 2:

| <b>Ethnicity</b>         | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2020 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2021</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2022</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2023</b> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| White                    | 40                                                                                        | 53                                                                                        | 59                                                                                        |
| Black (or Black British) | 6                                                                                         | 1                                                                                         | 2                                                                                         |
| Asian (or Asian British) | 2                                                                                         | 2                                                                                         | 2                                                                                         |
| Other Ethnic Group       | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         |
| Mixed                    | 0                                                                                         | 2                                                                                         | 3                                                                                         |
| Not stated / unknown     | 1                                                                                         | 3                                                                                         | 8                                                                                         |

| <b>Gender</b>        | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2020 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2021</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2022</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2023</b> |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Female               | 8                                                                                         | 8                                                                                         | 14                                                                                        |
| Male                 | 41                                                                                        | 53                                                                                        | 60                                                                                        |
| Other                | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         |
| Not stated / unknown | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         |

| <b>Age</b>           | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2020 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2021</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2022</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2023</b> |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Under 10             | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         |
| 10 - 17              | 7                                                                                         | 17                                                                                        | 22                                                                                        |
| 18 – 24              | 18                                                                                        | 22                                                                                        | 11                                                                                        |
| 25 - 29              | 6                                                                                         | 6                                                                                         | 11                                                                                        |
| 30 and over          | 17                                                                                        | 16                                                                                        | 30                                                                                        |
| Not stated / unknown | 1                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         |

### Question 3:

| <b>Ethnicity</b>         | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2020 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2021</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2022</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2023</b> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| White                    | 85                                                                                        | 75                                                                                        | 79                                                                                        |
| Black (or Black British) | 20                                                                                        | 17                                                                                        | 14                                                                                        |
| Asian (or Asian British) | 4                                                                                         | 4                                                                                         | 6                                                                                         |
| Other Ethnic Group       | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         |
| Mixed                    | 2                                                                                         | 3                                                                                         | 3                                                                                         |
| Not stated / unknown     | 6                                                                                         | 2                                                                                         | 4                                                                                         |

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| <b>Gender</b>        | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2020 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2021</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2022</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2023</b> |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Female               | 16                                                                                        | 12                                                                                        | 12                                                                                        |
| Male                 | 100                                                                                       | 89                                                                                        | 94                                                                                        |
| Other                | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         |
| Not stated / unknown | 1                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         |

| <b>Age</b>           | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2020 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2021</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2022</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2023</b> |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Under 10             | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         |
| 10 - 17              | 7                                                                                         | 6                                                                                         | 12                                                                                        |
| 18 - 24              | 34                                                                                        | 45                                                                                        | 31                                                                                        |
| 25 - 29              | 18                                                                                        | 12                                                                                        | 6                                                                                         |
| 30 and over          | 56                                                                                        | 38                                                                                        | 57                                                                                        |
| Not stated / unknown | 1                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         |

#### Question 4:

| <b>Ethnicity</b>         | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2020 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2021</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2022</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2023</b> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| White                    | 27                                                                                        | 31                                                                                        | 35                                                                                        |
| Black (or Black British) | 8                                                                                         | 3                                                                                         | 5                                                                                         |
| Asian (or Asian British) | 3                                                                                         | 1                                                                                         | 1                                                                                         |
| Other Ethnic Group       | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         |
| Mixed                    | 1                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         | 1                                                                                         |
| Not stated / unknown     | 4                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         | 2                                                                                         |

| <b>Gender</b>        | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2020 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2021</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2022</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2023</b> |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Female               | 6                                                                                         | 2                                                                                         | 4                                                                                         |
| Male                 | 36                                                                                        | 33                                                                                        | 40                                                                                        |
| Other                | 1                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         |
| Not stated / unknown | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         |

| <b>Age</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2020 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2021</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2022</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2023</b> |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Under 10   | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         |
| 10 - 17    | 5                                                                                         | 1                                                                                         | 6                                                                                         |
| 18 - 24    | 17                                                                                        | 17                                                                                        | 14                                                                                        |

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| 25 - 29              | 5  | 3  | 3  |
| 30 and over          | 15 | 14 | 21 |
| Not stated / unknown | 1  | 0  | 0  |

#### Question 5

| <b>Ethnicity</b>         | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2020 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2021</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2022</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2023</b> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| White                    | 98                                                                                        | 141                                                                                       | 155                                                                                       |
| Black (or Black British) | 5                                                                                         | 4                                                                                         | 4                                                                                         |
| Asian (or Asian British) | 2                                                                                         | 4                                                                                         | 12                                                                                        |
| Other Ethnic Group       | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         |
| Mixed                    | 5                                                                                         | 13                                                                                        | 6                                                                                         |
| Not stated / unknown     | 6                                                                                         | 13                                                                                        | 37                                                                                        |

| <b>Gender</b>        | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2020 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2021</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2022</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2023</b> |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Female               | 18                                                                                        | 25                                                                                        | 29                                                                                        |
| Male                 | 97                                                                                        | 149                                                                                       | 185                                                                                       |
| Other                | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         |
| Not stated / unknown | 1                                                                                         | 1                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         |

| <b>Age</b>           | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2020 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2021</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2022</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2023</b> |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Under 10             | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         |
| 10 - 17              | 34                                                                                        | 52                                                                                        | 63                                                                                        |
| 18 - 24              | 34                                                                                        | 51                                                                                        | 55                                                                                        |
| 25 - 29              | 13                                                                                        | 20                                                                                        | 27                                                                                        |
| 30 and over          | 34                                                                                        | 50                                                                                        | 65                                                                                        |
| Not stated / unknown | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         |

#### Question 6:

| <b>Ethnicity</b>         | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2020 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2021</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2022</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2023</b> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| White                    | 34                                                                                        | 40                                                                                        | 52                                                                                        |
| Black (or Black British) | 1                                                                                         | 1                                                                                         | 2                                                                                         |
| Asian (or Asian British) | 2                                                                                         | 1                                                                                         | 2                                                                                         |
| Other Ethnic Group       | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         |
| Mixed                    | 2                                                                                         | 4                                                                                         | 4                                                                                         |
| Not stated / unknown     | 2                                                                                         | 5                                                                                         | 10                                                                                        |

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| <b>Gender</b>        | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2020 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2021</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2022</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2023</b> |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Female               | 5                                                                                         | 9                                                                                         | 10                                                                                        |
| Male                 | 36                                                                                        | 42                                                                                        | 60                                                                                        |
| Other                | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         |
| Not stated / unknown | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         |

| <b>Age</b>           | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2020 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2021</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2022</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2023</b> |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Under 10             | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         |
| 10 - 17              | 9                                                                                         | 19                                                                                        | 22                                                                                        |
| 18 - 24              | 18                                                                                        | 10                                                                                        | 21                                                                                        |
| 25 - 29              | 4                                                                                         | 10                                                                                        | 6                                                                                         |
| 30 and over          | 10                                                                                        | 12                                                                                        | 20                                                                                        |
| Not stated / unknown | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         | 1                                                                                         |

#### Question 7:

| <b>Ethnicity</b>         | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2020 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2021</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2022</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2023</b> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| White                    | 53                                                                                        | 60                                                                                        | 75                                                                                        |
| Black (or Black British) | 10                                                                                        | 13                                                                                        | 14                                                                                        |
| Asian (or Asian British) | 1                                                                                         | 3                                                                                         | 6                                                                                         |
| Other Ethnic Group       | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         |
| Mixed                    | 1                                                                                         | 3                                                                                         | 2                                                                                         |
| Not stated / unknown     | 2                                                                                         | 1                                                                                         | 4                                                                                         |

| <b>Gender</b>        | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2020 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2021</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2022</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2023</b> |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Female               | 5                                                                                         | 9                                                                                         | 10                                                                                        |
| Male                 | 36                                                                                        | 42                                                                                        | 60                                                                                        |
| Other                | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         |
| Not stated / unknown | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         |

| <b>Age</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2020 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2021</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2022</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2023</b> |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Under 10   | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         |
| 10 - 17    | 9                                                                                         | 19                                                                                        | 22                                                                                        |
| 18 - 24    | 18                                                                                        | 10                                                                                        | 21                                                                                        |

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| 25 - 29              | 4  | 10 | 6  |
| 30 and over          | 10 | 12 | 20 |
| Not stated / unknown | 0  | 0  | 1  |

#### Question 8:

| <b>Ethnicity</b>         | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2020 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2021</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2022</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2023</b> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| White                    | 17                                                                                        | 25                                                                                        | 36                                                                                        |
| Black (or Black British) | 3                                                                                         | 3                                                                                         | 5                                                                                         |
| Asian (or Asian British) | 1                                                                                         | 1                                                                                         | 1                                                                                         |
| Other Ethnic Group       | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         |
| Mixed                    | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         |
| Not stated / unknown     | 1                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         | 2                                                                                         |

| <b>Gender</b>        | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2020 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2021</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2022</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2023</b> |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Female               | 5                                                                                         | 1                                                                                         | 4                                                                                         |
| Male                 | 17                                                                                        | 28                                                                                        | 40                                                                                        |
| Other                | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         |
| Not stated / unknown | 5                                                                                         | 1                                                                                         | 4                                                                                         |

| <b>Age</b>           | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2020 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2021</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2022</b> | <b>Total in the period 1<sup>st</sup><br/>April 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup><br/>March 2023</b> |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Under 10             | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         |
| 10 - 17              | 2                                                                                         | 1                                                                                         | 6                                                                                         |
| 18 - 24              | 7                                                                                         | 12                                                                                        | 14                                                                                        |
| 25 - 29              | 4                                                                                         | 4                                                                                         | 3                                                                                         |
| 30 and over          | 9                                                                                         | 12                                                                                        | 21                                                                                        |
| Not stated / unknown | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         | 0                                                                                         |

Under our section 16 duty our duty to provide advice and assistance, please note the following –

Please be aware that due to IT system issues, the Stop & Search data for 2023-2024 does not reflect the total number of Stop & Searches that have been conducted by Wiltshire Police in this period. We are working to resolve this issue and update the figures as soon as possible.

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

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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](mailto: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:

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](mailto:mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk)