



WILTSHIRE POLICE

Force Disclosure Unit

Police Headquarters
London Road
DEVIZES
Wiltshire
SN10 2DN

Date: 15th May 2024

Ref: FOI 2024/419

Dear,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 17th April 2024 concerning Notices of Intended Prosecutions.

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 not obliged to supply the information you have requested.

You wrote:

Below is a list of the registered company addresses of the 20 teams that make up the Premier League.

Could you please let me know how many Notices of Intended Prosecution (NIPs) have been sent to each club because a vehicle registered to them was logged as having breached a speed limit in your area? Please limit the search to NIPs linked to offences that took place in the 2023 calendar year.

- Arsenal Football Club Limited (The), Highbury House, 75 Drayton Park, London, N5 1BU
- Aston Villa Football Club Limited, Villa Park Trinity Road, Aston, Birmingham, West Midlands, B6 6HE
- Bournemouth Football Club, Victoria Park, Namu Road, Winton, Bournemouth, BH9 2RA
- Brentford FC Limited, 6th Floor, 27 Great West Road, Great West Road, Brentford, England, TW8 9BW
- Brighton and Hove Albion Football Club Limited (The), American Express Stadium, Village Way, Brighton, East Sussex, BN1 9BL
- Burnley Football & Athletic Company Limited (The), Turf Moor, Burnley, Lancashire, BB10 4BX

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- Chelsea Football Club, Stamford Bridge Ground, Fulham Road, London, SW6 1HS
- CPFC (Crystal Palace Football Club) Selhurst Park Limited, Selhurst Park Stadium, Holmesdale Road, London, Greater London, SE25 6PU
- Everton Football Club Company Limited, Goodison Park, Goodison Road, Liverpool, L4 4EL
- Fulham Football Club Limited, Training Ground, Motspur Park, New Malden, Surrey, KT3 6PT
- Liverpool Football Club Limited, Anfield Road, Liverpool, Merseyside, L4 0TH
- Luton Town Football Club 2020 Limited, Kenilworth Stadium, 1 Maple Road, Luton, Bedfordshire, LU4 8AW
- Manchester City Football Club Limited, Etihad Stadium, Etihad Campus, Manchester, M11 3FF
- Manchester United Football Club Limited, Old Trafford, Manchester, M16 0RA
- Newcastle United Football Club Limited, St James' Park, Newcastle Upon Tyne, Tyne & Wear, NE1 4ST
- Nottingham Forest Football Club Limited, The City Ground, Pavilion Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 5FJ
- Sheffield United Football Club Limited (The), Bramall Lane Ground, Cherry St, Sheffield, S2 4SU
- Tottenham Hotspur Football Club Holdings Limited, Lilywhite House 782 High Road, Tottenham, London, United Kingdom, N17 0BX
- West Ham United Football Club Limited, London Stadium, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, London, England, E20 2ST
- Wolverhampton Wanderers Football Club (1986) Limited, Molineux Stadium, Waterloo Road, Wolverhampton, West Midlands, WV1 4QR

Our response:

The information that you are requesting for the majority of your request is not stored in a way which permits easy retrieval. This is because in order for us to identify whether any Notices of Intended Prosecution (NIPs) have been sent to vehicles registered to a football club for speeding offences in our force area, this would involve us having to manually trawl through every NIP issued for the year 2023 to check the address in which the vehicles are registered to in order to establish if the vehicle is registered to a football club.

Under the circumstances I am absolutely confident that to locate, retrieve and extract the information you seek would by far exceed the time obligations upon this authority to comply, and in so doing would exceed the fees limits. This is set at £450 calculated at a flat rate of £25 per hour for those work activities comprising of confirming the information is held, locating it, retrieving it and extracting it.

Please note, that if one part of the request engages a Section 12 response, the whole request will engage a Section 12 response. The reason being is due to the fact that locating, retrieving and extracting any further information would only add to the already exceeded time obligations.

Ordinarily under our Section 16 duty to provide advice and assistance, we would advise you how to refine your request to a more manageable level. However, due to the difficulties outlined above, I cannot see how this can be achieved in this particular case.

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Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires the Wiltshire Police, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

The exemption applicable to the information requested is:

Section 12(2) – Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit

In accordance with Section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for this particular request.

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:

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