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Our ref: 2024-503

Reply contact name:

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 13th May 2024 regarding rape and attempted rape.

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 Team Performance at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote:

1. For either each of the last five complete calendar or business years please provide the numbers of reported incidents of rape or attempted rape you classified as N100.
2. For either each of the last five complete calendar or business years please provide the number of rape and attempted rape crimes cancelled by the service (force) crime registrar.

Clarification received from applicant 14th May 2024 with regards to question 2:

My understanding is that rape and attempted rape crimes can be cancelled for the following reasons:

Transfer to another force (to investigate) Additional Verifiable Information (AVI) (held to determine that no notifiable crime occurred) Duplicate crime already recorded Recorded in error (by mistake).

Please break down the answer to Q2 to show the number of (i) rapes and (ii) attempted rapes in each cancelled category that you use.

Our response:

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1:

Year	N100/1	N100/1	N100/2	N100/2	N100/3	N100/3	Grand Total
2019		46		3		40	89
2020		53		6		56	115
2021		46		1		56	103
2022	54	26	5	5	37	21	148
2023	46		4		43		93
Grand Total	100	171	9	15	80	173	548

2:

	C1: Transferre d crime		C1: Transferre d crime Total	C2: Cancelle d - additiona l verifiable info		C2: Cancelle d - additiona l verifiable info Total	C3: Cancelled - duplicate/pa rt recorded crime		C3: Cancelled - duplicate/pa rt recorded crime Total	C4: Cancelle d - crime recorded in error		C4: Cancelle d - crime recorded in error Total	Gran d Total
Year	Rape	Attemp t Rape		Rape	Attemp t Rape		Rape	Attemp t Rape		Rape	Attemp t Rape		
2019	13	1	14	9		9	24	2	26	35	1	36	85
2020	8		8	14	1	15	34	2	36	16	1	17	76
2021	20		20	18		18	20	1	21	25	1	26	85
2022	22	1	23	12	1	13	19	3	22	25	1	26	84
2023	19		19	7		7	16		16	19		19	61
Grand Total	82	2	84	60	2	62	113	8	121	120	4	124	391

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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