

WILTSHIRE POLICE



Via Email



Police Headquarters

London Road
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Wiltshire
SN10 2DN

Date: 24/06/2024

Our ref: FOI 2024/560

Reply contact name:

Dear

I write in connection with your request for information dated 06/06/2024 concerning care worker crimes between 2018 - 2024.

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 Unit at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote:

Please can I request years 2018 to current date as May 2024, I would like to identify the profession at the time of the offence taking place as a care worker and to look for all prosecuted offences if possible but also if possible failed prosecution offences also if that's not too much to ask.

I am looking for offences such as the following but not limited to: murder, sexual assault, fraud, controlling and coercive behaviour, actual bodily harm, grievous bodily harm, attacks on pensioners including fraud, child abuse allegations whilst in their care as a care worker, offences related to things such as attempts to seize control over someone's estate using crimes such as murder or controlling and coercive behaviour or fraud, aggravated burglary, theft, assault. Neglect and negligence cases.

Response

Please see the following caveats to the attached table:

Reported dates - 1st January 2018 - 31st May 2024

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Caveat - There are 4 offence descriptions specifically relating to care workers in the title but there will be other offences committed by care workers which have been registered under different offence descriptions.

Offence descriptions –

- Care worker ill-treat/wilfully neglect an individual
- Care provider breached duty of care resulting in ill-treatment/neglect of individual
- Care workers: Sexual activity with a person with a mental disorder: female person - no penetration
- Care workers: Causing or inciting sexual activity with a person with a mental disorder: penetration

Reported Year	Occ Type	Crime Sub-Group	Offence Description	Detection Status
2018	Crime	Violence With Injury	Care worker ill-treat/wilfully neglect an individual	20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy
2019	Crime	Violence With Injury	Care worker ill-treat/wilfully neglect an individual	1: Summonsed/postal requisition
2019	Crime	Violence With Injury	Care provider breached duty of care resulting in ill-treatment/neglect of individual	20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy
2019	Crime	Violence With Injury	Care worker ill-treat/wilfully neglect an individual	20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy
2019	Crime	Violence With Injury	Care worker ill-treat/wilfully neglect an individual	16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified
2019	Crime	Violence With Injury	Care worker ill-treat/wilfully neglect an individual	15: Police - named suspect,victim supports-but evidential difficulties

2019	Crime	Violence With Injury	Care worker ill-treat/wilfully neglect an individual	15: Police - named suspect,victim supports-but evidential difficulties
2020	Crime	Violence With Injury	Care worker ill-treat/wilfully neglect an individual	15: Police - named suspect,victim supports-but evidential difficulties
2020	Crime	Violence With Injury	Care worker ill-treat/wilfully neglect an individual	16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified
2020	Crime	Violence With Injury	Care worker ill-treat/wilfully neglect an individual	15: Police - named suspect,victim supports-but evidential difficulties
2020	Crime	Violence With Injury	Care worker ill-treat/wilfully neglect an individual	15: Police - named suspect,victim supports-but evidential difficulties
2020	Crime	Violence With Injury	Care worker ill-treat/wilfully neglect an individual	21: Police - named suspect, investigation not in the public interest
2020	Crime	Violence With Injury	Care worker ill-treat/wilfully neglect an individual	1: Summonsed/postal requisition
2020	Crime	Violence With Injury	Care worker ill-treat/wilfully neglect an individual	20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy
2021	Crime	Violence With Injury	Care worker ill-treat/wilfully neglect an individual	20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy
2021	Crime	Violence With Injury	Care worker ill-treat/wilfully neglect an individual	20: Other body/agency has

				investigation primacy
2021	Crime	Violence With Injury	Care worker ill- treat/wilfully neglect an individual	15: Police - named suspect,victim supports-but evidential difficulties
2021	Crime	Violence With Injury	Care worker ill- treat/wilfully neglect an individual	15: Police - named suspect,victim supports-but evidential difficulties
2021	Crime	Violence With Injury	Care worker ill- treat/wilfully neglect an individual	3: Adult caution
2021	Crime	Violence With Injury	Care worker ill- treat/wilfully neglect an individual	16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified
2022	Crime	Violence With Injury	Care worker ill- treat/wilfully neglect an individual	15: Police - named suspect,victim supports-but evidential difficulties
2022	Crime	Violence With Injury	Care worker ill- treat/wilfully neglect an individual	15: Police - named suspect,victim supports-but evidential difficulties
2022	Crime	Violence With Injury	Care worker ill- treat/wilfully neglect an individual	18: Investigation complete-no suspect identified
2022	Crime	Violence With Injury	Care worker ill- treat/wilfully neglect an individual	15: Police - named suspect,victim supports-but evidential difficulties
2022	Crime	Violence With Injury	Care provider breached duty of care resulting in ill- treatment/neglect of individual	20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy

2022	Crime	Violence With Injury	Care worker ill-treat/wilfully neglect an individual	16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified
2022	Crime	Other Sexual Offences	Care workers: Sexual activity with a person with a mental disorder: female person - no penetration	15: Police - named suspect,victim supports-but evidential difficulties
2022	Crime	Violence With Injury	Care worker ill-treat/wilfully neglect an individual	15: Police - named suspect,victim supports-but evidential difficulties
2022	Crime	Violence With Injury	Care worker ill-treat/wilfully neglect an individual	16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified
2022	Crime	Violence With Injury	Care worker ill-treat/wilfully neglect an individual	15: Police - named suspect,victim supports-but evidential difficulties
2022	Crime	Violence With Injury	Care worker ill-treat/wilfully neglect an individual	1: Summonsed/postal requisition
2022	Crime	Violence With Injury	Care worker ill-treat/wilfully neglect an individual	15: Police - named suspect,victim supports-but evidential difficulties
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2022	Crime	Violence With Injury	Care worker ill-treat/wilfully neglect an individual	1: Summonsed/postal requisition
2023	Crime	Violence With Injury	Care worker ill-treat/wilfully neglect an individual	16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified

2023	Crime	Violence With Injury	Care worker ill-treat/wilfully neglect an individual	13: Named suspect but-victim/key witness deceased or too ill
2023	Crime	Violence With Injury	Care worker ill-treat/wilfully neglect an individual	16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified
2023	Crime	Violence With Injury	Care worker ill-treat/wilfully neglect an individual	20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy
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2024	Crime	Other Sexual Offences	Care workers: Causing or inciting sexual activity with a person with a mental disorder: penetration	New
2024	Crime	Violence With Injury	Care worker ill-treat/wilfully neglect an individual	New
2024	Crime	Violence With Injury	Care worker ill-treat/wilfully neglect an individual	20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy
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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

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



Force Disclosure Unit

Wiltshire Police HQ, London Road, Devizes, Wiltshire SN10 2DN



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