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XXXXXX – by E Mail

Date: 27th June 2024

Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2024 / 577

Reply contact name is: Nick Penny

Dear XXXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 17th June 2024 concerning Domestic Violence.

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 – having consulted our Business Performance Team - I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote (and Our Response)

In the 2023 calendar year how many cases of domestic violence did you investigate where the victim was an adult (aged 18 or above) and the alleged attacker was a juvenile (aged 17 or below)?

322

Please provide an age breakdown of these juveniles who were investigated and a breakdown by gender.

Reported Age	Female	Male	Total
10	5	-	5
11	1	4	5
12		7	7
13	7	4	11
14	10	6	16
15	6	13	19
16	41	90	131
17	37	91	128
Total	107	215	322



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

How many juveniles were (i) cautioned and (ii) charged with domestic abuse in the last calendar year 2023?

The full list of disposals for these 322 Domestic Abuse crimes were as follows :-

Detection status	Crimes
1: Charged	2
1: Summoned/postal requisition	5
10: Police - formal action not in public interest	2
12: Named suspect too ill to prosecute	1
15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	2
15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	37
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	198
17: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit expired	1
20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy	5
22: Diversionary, educational or intervention activity, resulting from crime reports, has been undertaken and is not in the public interest to take any further action.	5
8: Youth restorative disposal	8
Cancelled/transferred	25
Crime related incident	2
New (open/live investigations)	6
Other incident non crime	23
Total	322

Please provide a table showing the numbers charged for each type of specific offence

The 7 crimes where individuals were Charged / Summoned can be broken down as follows :-

Offence	DetectionStatus	ReportedAge	Gender
Common Assault and Battery	1: Charged	17	M
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Common Assault and Battery	1: Summoned/postal requisition	16	F
Fraud	1: Summoned/postal requisition	17	M
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (Sec 47)	1: Summoned/postal requisition	17	M
Aggravated vehicle taking (driving/being carried) offences causing damage to vehicle and/or other property under £5000	1: Summoned/postal requisition	14	M
Aggravated vehicle taking	1: Summoned/postal requisition	17	M

Please Note

There is no specific crime for “Domestic Abuse”.

The 322 crimes we have recorded in 2023 are those crimes where a DA Flag has been applied to the crime to record that it is related to a Domestic Abuse issue.

As you can see to our answer to your 4th question, there have been 7 crimes with a Domestic Abuse flag which have resulted in individuals being Charged or Summoned formally for a number of different offences (which are not necessarily of a violent nature per-se).

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,

Nick Penny
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.pnn.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
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