

WILTSHIRE POLICE



Via Email



Police Headquarters

London Road
DEVIZES
Wiltshire
SN10 2DN

Date: 28/08/2024

Our ref: FOI 2024/762

Reply contact name:

Dear,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 20/08/2024 concerning foreign nationals arrested in the last 12 months.

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 able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

- 1) How many foreign nationals were arrested by this police force over the past 12 months?
- 2) What type of offences and how many were committed by foreign nationals over the past 12 months?

If the force cannot provide data for August 2024, could I request the information you do have for the last complete 12 months? i.e. August 2023 up to and including July 2024.

Response

Q1 – Please note:

Arrest date - 01.08.23 - 31.07.24

All nationalities except UK, England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Jersey and Isle of Man.

1 person can be arrested for more than 1 offence during this time frame.

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Arrest Month Year	No of Foreign Nationals Arrested
2023	603
Aug	102
Sep	114
Oct	112
Nov	134
Dec	141
2024	887
Jan	120
Feb	117
Mar	130
Apr	123
May	140
Jun	127
Jul	130
Grand Total	1490

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	2023					2023 Total	2024							2024 Total	Grand Total
Offence Wording / Arrest Month Year	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul		
18 or over attempt to cause / incite a boy 13 to 15 to engage in sexual activity - no penetration		1				1									1
Abstract / use without authority electricity										1				1	1
Abstract / use without authority electricity,Criminal damage to property valued under £5000,Produce controlled drug of Class B - cannabis								3						3	3
Acquire / use / possess criminal property	1					1		1	2		1	1	2	7	8
Acquire / use / possess criminal property,Commit an act / series of acts with intent to pervert the course of public justice,Concerned in the supply of a class A drug - other,Possess / control identity documents with intent								1						1	1
Acquire / use / possess criminal property,Concerned in supply of cocaine											1			1	1

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Acquire / use / possess criminal property,Concerned in the supply of a class A drug - other									1					1	1
Acquire / use / possess criminal property,Concerned in the supply of a class A drug - other,Knowingly enter the UK in breach of a deportation order									1					1	1
Acquire / use / possess criminal property,Fraud by false representation - Fraud Act 2006							1							1	1
Acquire / use / possess criminal property,Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine				1		1									1
Act of outraging public decency - common law									1					1	1
Affray	1	3	1	1		6	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	11	17
Aggravated burglary - dwelling											1			1	1
Aggravated vehicle taking - (initial taker) and property damage under £5000									1					1	1
Arrange or facilitate travel of another person with a view to exploitation										1	3			4	4
Arrange or facilitate travel of another person with a view to exploitation,Control prostitution for gain - SOA 2003									1					1	1
Arrest by a constable as unlikely to surrender to custody - breach of bail conditions							1							1	1
Arrest by a constable for breaking / likely to break bail conditions (on bail to court)	1					1		3	2	3	2	1		11	12
Arson					1	1		1						1	2
Arson,Arson with intent to endanger life,Criminal damage to property valued under £5000	1					1									1
Assault / ill-treat / neglect / abandon a child / young person to cause unnecessary suffering / injury		1	1	1		3					1			1	4
Assault a boy under 13 by touching - SOA 2003			1			1									1

Assault a girl under 13 by touching - SOA 2003	1					1									1
Assault a person thereby occasioning them actual bodily harm	4	9	8	15	16	52	12	15	8	11	12	12	6	76	128
Assault a person thereby occasioning them actual bodily harm, Assault by beating		1				1									1
Assault by beating	6	6	2	13	8	35	13	6	13	10	13	9	8	72	107
Assault by beating of an emergency worker				1		1	1			3	3	1	1	9	10
Assault by beating, Attempt common assault			1			1									1
Assault by beating, Criminal damage to property valued under £5000, Possess a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine, Stalking without fear / alarm / distress									1					1	1
Assault by beating, Intentional strangulation												1		1	1
Assisting offender - either way offences only												1		1	1
Attempt burglary other than dwelling - with intent to commit damage, Burglary dwelling and theft - no violence, Harassment - put in fear of violence, Stalking without fear / alarm / distress									1					1	1
Attempt kidnap - common law													1	1	1
Attempt robbery											1			1	1
Attempt theft from shop, Theft from a shop				1		1						1		1	2
Attempt to assault a person thereby occasioning them actual bodily harm		1				1	1							1	2
Attempt to bring / throw / convey List 'A' prohibited article into / out of a prison on behalf of a prisoner				1		1									1
Attempt to drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit		1				1									1
Attempt to intimidate a witness / juror							1							1	1

Attempt to rape a woman 16 or over - SOA 2003					1	1	1					2		3	4
Bind over - commit breach of the peace							1	1	1					3	3
Breach a Domestic Violence Protection Notice		1				1				1				1	2
Breach a non-molestation order - Family Law Act 1996		1		1		2	1		1	2	1	3	2	10	12
Breach bail condition while on immigration bail							1	1	2		1			5	5
Breach of a domestic violence protection order					1	1			1	1	1			3	4
Breach of stalking order / interim stalking order									1					1	1
Burglary dwelling - with intent to cause damage												1		1	1
Burglary dwelling - with intent to steal	1					1							4	4	5
Burglary dwelling and theft - no violence		1		1		2				1	1			2	4
Burglary other than dwelling - theft, Drive a motor vehicle otherwise than in accordance with a licence - endorsable offence, Use a motor vehicle on a road / public place without third party insurance												1		1	1
Burglary other than dwelling with intent to steal					1	1									1
Cause / incite prostitution for gain - SOA 2003								1						1	1
Cause assault / ill treatment / neglect / abandonment of child / young person to cause unnecessary suffering / injury		1				1			1	2	1			4	5
Cause serious injury by careless / inconsiderate driving	1					1									1
Cause to be sent by public communication network a false message to cause annoyance / inconvenience / anxiety					1	1									1
Cause without reasonable excuse on NHS premises a nuisance / disturbance			1			1									1
Child destruction										1				1	1
Common assault	9	12	9	16	15	61	12	7	12	12	20	13	8	84	145
Common assault of an emergency worker	2			1		3						1		1	4

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Conceal / disguise / convert / transfer / remove criminal property					1	1									1
Concerned in offer to supply - cocaine				1		1									1
Concerned in offer to supply a class A drug - other,Concerned in supply of cocaine,Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine											1		1		1
Concerned in supply of cocaine										1				1	1
Concerned in supply of cocaine,Concerned in the supply of a class A drug - other				1		1									1
Concerned in supply of cocaine,Conspire to supply a class A controlled drug - cocaine									1					1	1
Concerned in supply of cocaine,Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine,Use a motor vehicle on a road / public place without third party insurance											1			1	1
Concerned in supply of heroin,Concerned in the supply of crack cocaine,Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine,Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Heroin									1					1	1
Concerned in the fraudulent evasion of a prohibition on the importation of a class A drug													1	1	1
Concerned in the supply of a class A drug - other	1		9		1	11		1	3	3	2		1	10	21
Concerned in the supply of a class A drug - other,Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine			1			1									1
Concerned in the supply of a controlled drug of Class B - cannabis,Possess a controlled drug of Class B - Other									1					1	1
Concerned in the supply of class B drug - other	1					1				1				1	2

Conspiracy to defraud - Common Law		1				1									1
Conspire to do an act to facilitate the commission of a breach of UK immigration law by a non UK national											1			1	1
Contravene an illegal working compliance order				1		1									1
Control prostitution for gain - SOA 2003									1					1	1
Criminal damage to property - value over £5000		1				1									1
Criminal damage to property valued under £5000	8	4	5	2	11	30	7	5	7	3	3	2	6	33	63
Cultivate cannabis plant a class B controlled drug		2				2									2
Cultivate cannabis plant a class B controlled drug, Produce controlled drug of Class B - cannabis									1	2				3	3
Disclose / threaten to disclose private sexual photographs and films with intent to cause distress							1							1	1
Drive a mechanically propelled vehicle on a road / in a public place without due care and attention					1	1									1
Drive a mechanically propelled vehicle on a road / in a public place without due care and attention, Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit					1	1									1
Drive a motor vehicle dangerously										1				1	1
Drive a motor vehicle otherwise than in accordance with a licence - endorsable offence		2	1			3	3	1	1			1	1	7	10
Drive a motor vehicle otherwise than in accordance with a licence - endorsable offence, Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit, Use a motor vehicle on a road / public place without third party insurance	1					1									1
Drive a motor vehicle otherwise than in accordance with a licence -		1				1									1

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endorsable offence, Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit															
Drive a vehicle whilst unfit through drugs	2	1			1	4			1	2		1	1	5	9
Drive a vehicle whilst unfit through drugs, Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit, Use a motor vehicle / trailer in a condition likely to cause danger of injury							1							1	1
Drive a vehicle whilst unfit through drugs, Possess a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis / Cannabis Resin				1		1									1
Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit	7	6	13	9	9	44	2	4	6	5	3	5	5	30	74
Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit, Drive on a road a motor vehicle whilst not wearing a seat belt		1				1									1
Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit, Driver of a vehicle fail to stop after a road accident											1			1	1
Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit, Use a motor vehicle on a road / public place without third party insurance							1							1	1
Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit		1	2	2	1	6				3	6	1	1	11	17
Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit, Use a motor vehicle on a road / public place without third party insurance					1	1									1
Drive whilst unfit through drink		1	1		2	4	1		1	1	1		2	6	10
Driver of a vehicle fail to stop after a road accident											1			1	1
Drunk and disorderly in a public place		1	3		3	7		1	3	2		1	1	8	15

EMPTY TEMPLATE FOR USE WHERE A STANDARD OFFENCE WORDING IS NOT AVAILABLE,					1	1				1				1	2
Engage in controlling / coercive behaviour in an intimate / family relationship	1	2	3		4	10	8	2	1	3	3	1	5	23	33
Engage in sexual communication with a child		2				2									2
Enter / remain in UK beyond leave time limit							1						1	2	2
Exposure - SOA 2003		1	1	1		3							2	2	5
Extradition - Arrested under a Part 1 warrant				1		1									1
Fail to observe conditions to enter / remain in United Kingdom			1	1	1	3		2		1	2			5	8
Fail to provide specimen - person in charge of vehicle		1			2	3		1				1		2	5
Fail to provide specimen for analysis - vehicle driver	4	2	2	2	1	11			2		2	3	5	12	23
Fail to stop a mechanically propelled vehicle when required by constable / traffic warden	1					1							1	1	2
Fail to surrender to police / court bail at the appointed time				1	1	2						1		1	3
False imprisonment	1					1									1
Fraud by false representation - Fraud Act 2006	1		2	1		4	1		2	1	2		3	9	13
Going equipped for burglary		5				5									5
Going equipped for theft - not motor vehicle			5			5					1			1	6
Going equipped for theft - not motor vehicle, Theft from a shop								1						1	1
Handle stolen goods									1					1	1
Harassment - put in fear of violence				1	1	2	1			2		1	1	5	7
Harassment without violence	1	1	3	1	1	7	1		3	1	2		2	9	16
Help asylum seeker to enter United Kingdom - immigration								1	2					3	3
Immigration - enter / remain in UK beyond time limit	3	8	4	4	6	25	8	16	4	5	8	13	8	62	87
Import goods other than a controlled drug to which a prohibition / restriction applies for the time being									1					1	1

In charge of motor vehicle - alcohol level above limit		1	1	2	4	8	1	2		1	3	2	1	10	18
In charge of vehicle whilst unfit through drink				1		1									1
In charge of vehicle whilst unfit through drugs												1		1	1
Intentional strangulation								1	1		3		1	6	6
Keep / manage a brothel used for prostitution								1						1	1
Knowingly enter the UK in breach of a deportation order													1	1	1
Knowingly enter the UK without leave			3	2		5		1	2	1		2	1	7	12
Make indecent photograph / pseudo-photograph of a child	1	1		1	1	4		1						1	5
Manslaughter,WA - WARRANT				1		1									1
Mental Health - only for use with NFA disposals					1	1	1				1			2	3
Murder - victim one year of age or older,Possess knife blade / sharp pointed article in a public place - Criminal Justice Act 1988	1					1									1
Observe a person doing a private act								1						1	1
Obstruct / resist a constable in execution of duty												1		1	1
Persistently make use of public communication network to cause annoyance / inconvenience / anxiety	1					1									1
Possess / control identity documents with intent								1	1					2	2
Possess / control identity documents with intent,Work when disqualified by reason of immigration status								1						1	1
Possess a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine			1	1		2									2
Possess a controlled drug of Class A - Other		2	1	1		4	2		2		1			5	9
Possess a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis / Cannabis Resin			1			1	1		1					2	3
Possess a controlled drug of Class B - Other		1				1	1			1			1	3	4
Possess a firearm with intent to cause fear of violence				1		1				1				1	2

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Possess a firearm without a certificate					1	1							1	1	2
Possess an imitation firearm with intent to cause fear of violence										1				1	1
Possess an offensive weapon in a public place												1		1	1
Possess indecent photograph / pseudo-photograph of a child			1	1		2									2
Possess knife blade / sharp pointed article in a public place - Criminal Justice Act 1988	1			1	1	3				1	2	1	1	5	8
Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine				1		1				1		1		2	3
Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Crack Cocaine			1			1									1
Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other								1	1			1		3	3
Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis			1			1						1		1	2
Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other												1		1	1
Produce controlled drug of Class B - cannabis								1						1	1
Public Nuisance - indecent exposure		1				1									1
Racially / religiously aggravated fear / provocation of violence by words / writing								1					1	2	2
Rape a girl under 13				1		1									1
Rape a woman 16 years of age or over - SOA 2003	7	3	4	3	1	18	3	2	2	6	2	8	6	29	47
Recall to prison after early release on licence - condition breached			1			1									1
Recall to prison after release on licence which is revoked		1	1			2	1						1	2	4
Robbery					1	1	1	4				1		6	7
Section 18 - grievous bodily harm with intent					1	1		1	1	1			2	5	6
Sell goods with sign / packaging bearing a sign identical / likely to be mistaken for registered trade mark											2			2	2
Send by public communication network an offensive	1					1									1

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/ indecent / obscene / menacing message / matter															
Send communication / article of an indecent / offensive nature			1			1									1
Send letter / communication / article conveying a threatening message	1					1						1		1	2
Sexual assault on a female		2	1	3	2	8	3	1	4	1	5	4	2	20	28
Sexual assault on a male					1	1	2	1				1		4	5
Sexual penetration per vagina / anus by a person with a living animal - SOA 2003												1		1	1
Solicit another for the purpose of obtaining their sexual services as a prostitute in a street / public place											1			1	1
Stalking involving fear of violence			1	1	2	4						1		1	5
Stalking involving serious alarm / distress		1			1	2									2
Stalking without fear / alarm / distress					1	1		1		3			4	8	9
Supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other							1							1	1
Theft - other - including theft by finding	2					2	1						1	2	4
Theft by employee												1	2	3	3
Theft from a shop	12	7	4	15	10	48	5	12	4	2	1	3	7	34	82
Theft from the person of another		1	1	2		4		1		3	3	1	1	9	13
Theft of motor vehicle							2							2	2
Threat to damage / destroy property	1					1			1	1				2	3
Threaten a person with an offensive weapon / bladed article / corrosive substance in a private place											1			1	1
Threaten a witness / juror										1				1	1
Threats to kill	4		1	3	2	10	1		2	1	2	3	2	11	21
Use a motor vehicle on a road / public place without third party insurance	2		1	1	1	5	2		1	1			1	5	10
Use threatening / abusive / insulting words / behaviour to cause harassment / alarm / distress		1				1	1	2					1	4	5
Use threatening / abusive / insulting words / behaviour with intent to cause fear of / provoke unlawful violence	1					1			2	1				3	4

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Use threatening / abusive / insulting words / behaviour with intent to cause fear of / provoke unlawful violence, Use threatening / abusive words / behaviour likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress	1					1									1
Use threatening / abusive words / behaviour likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress	1					1	2					1	1	4	5
Vehicle interference - motor vehicle											1			1	1
Violent disorder	1					1									1
Voyeurism - recording a private act - SOA 2003		1				1						1		1	2
WA - WARRANT	3	4	4	9	11	31	3	4	8	5	6	5	6	37	68
Work when disqualified by reason of immigration status	1				1	2		3						3	5
Wound / inflict grievous bodily harm without intent					1	1					1			1	2
No offence assigned		4	2		3	9	2	1	1		1		4	9	18
Grand Total	102	114	112	134	141	603	120	117	130	123	140	127	130	887	1490

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.



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 Fol 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

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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
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SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 700
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Email: mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk

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