



WILTSHIRE POLICE

XXXXXXXX

By email

**Force Disclosure Unit
Police Headquarters**

London Road

DEVIZES

Wiltshire

SN10 2DN

Date 9th September 2024

Our Ref FOI 2024-781

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 28th August 2024, concerning drug driving tests.

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 Traffic Management department at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote:

I am seeking data relating to your police force area relating to rates of drug driving. Please could you provide data in response to the following requests.

"Within your force area, how many drivers were tested for driving under the influence of drugs in each month of 2023 and up to 31st July 2024."

"Within your force area, how many drivers failed drug tests for driving under the influence of drugs in each month of 2023 and up to 31st July 2024."

Our response:

Please note: The figures for 'Drivers Failed' are those where the individual tested positive for Cocaine, Cannabis or both. These figures do not include individuals who refused testing or invalid results.

Month / Year	Drivers Tested	Drivers Failed
2023		
January	112	58
February	99	49
March	83	31
April	72	33
May	61	24

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June	60	28
July	80	34
August	85	33
September	52	23
October	65	22
November	43	25
December	46	26
Total	858	386
2024		
January	68	34
February	38	20
March	69	24
April	66	30
May	73	38
June	66	26
July	78	33
Total	458	205

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 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

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

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