

WILTSHIRE POLICE



XXXXX – Via email



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Our ref: 2024-795

Reply contact name:

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 3rd September 2024 regarding mobile phone examinations

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 South West Forensics.

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

You wrote (and our response):

How many mobile phones does Wiltshire police have waiting for examination?

As of 9th of August - 162 mobile exhibits including mobile phones and mobile tablets.

How long is it currently taking to examine the devices help by the force?

Turnaround times vary depending on priority they are currently averaging at within 6 months, with high priority within 3 months

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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