

# WILTSHIRE POLICE



## Police Headquarters

London Road  
DEVIZES  
Wiltshire  
SN10 2DN

Date: October 10, 2024

Our ref: FOI 2024/838

Reply contact name:

Dear,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024 concerning religious hate crimes.

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:**

please provide for each month from April 2023 up until the most current date at the point of production:

- 1) The number of religious hate crimes you have recorded,
- 2) The number of religious hate crimes you have recorded, split by perceived target religion

### **Response:**

#### **Question One**

April 2023 = 2  
May 2023 = 3  
June 2023 = 3  
July 2023 = 4  
August 2023 = 6  
September 2023 = 3  
October 2023 = 8  
November 2023 = 8  
December 2023 = 4

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January 2024 = 3  
February 2024 = 5  
April 2024 = 3  
May 2024 = 4  
June 2024 = 2  
July 2024 = 4  
August 2024 = 7

## **Question Two**

April 2023  
Unknown x 2

May 2023  
Unknown x 3

June 2023  
Unknown x 3

July 2023  
Unknown x 4

August 2023  
Unknown x 6

September 2023  
Unknown x 2

October 2023  
Jewish x 1  
Unknown x 7

November 2023  
Jewish x 2  
Unknown x 6

December 2023  
Unknown x 4

January 2024  
Unknown x 3

February 2024  
Unknown x 5

April 2024  
Unknown x 3

May 2024  
Muslim x 1  
Unknown x 3

June 2024  
Unknown x 2

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July 2024  
Islam x 1  
Unknown x 3

August 2024  
Muslim x 1  
Unknown x 6

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,

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](mailto: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**

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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  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  
Tel: 01625 545 700  
Fax: 01625 524 510  
Email: [mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk](mailto: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/>**