



Force Disclosure Unit

Police Headquarters
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Date: 6th November 2024

Ref: FOI 2024/890

Dear,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 9th October 2024 concerning individuals who are currently released under investigation.

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 not obliged to supply the information you have requested.

You wrote:

Please can you tell me

- how many individuals are currently Released Under Investigation (RUI)
- how many individuals are currently on bail
- how many days each individual has been RUI
- what offence each RUI individual was arrested for, and any subsequent offences they may have been arrested for

Our response:

The information that you are requesting for part of question 4 (whereby you've asked for the subsequent offences individuals may have been further arrested for), is not stored in a way which permits easy retrieval. This is because there is no way in which we would be able to obtain this information accurately and easily for you and as a result, the only way we would be able to ascertain this data for you would be to look at these subsequent arrests manually in order to obtain the offences these individuals may have been further arrested for.

Under the circumstances I am absolutely confident that to locate, retrieve and extract the information you seek would by far exceed the time obligations upon this authority to comply, and in so doing would exceed the fees limits. This is set at £450 calculated at a

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flat rate of £25 per hour for those work activities comprising of confirming the information is held, locating it, retrieving it and extracting it.

Please note, that if one part of the request engages a Section 12 response, the whole request will engage a Section 12 response. The reason being is due to the fact that locating, retrieving and extracting any further information would only add to the already exceeded time obligations.

Although excess cost removes the forces' obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, as a gesture of goodwill I have supplied information, relative to your request, retrieved or available before it was realised that the fees limit would be exceeded. I trust this is helpful, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request. What I am able to provide you are the answers documented below –

- how many individuals are currently Released Under Investigation (RUI)
1501 (data is live and correct as at 23/10/24).
- how many individuals are currently on bail
1386 (data is live and correct as at 23/10/24).
- how many days each individual has been RUI

Number of Days RUI	Sum of Distinct Count of PersonId
0-99	391
100-199	298
200-299	227
300-399	141
400-499	111
500-599	93
600-699	102
700-799	68
800-899	57
900-999	50
1000-2000	68

- what offence each RUI individual was arrested for, and any subsequent offences they may have been arrested for

The table below shows the offences each RUI individual was arrested for (but not any subsequent offences they may have been further arrested for) –

Offence Wording	Distinct Count of PersonId

18 or over attempt to cause / incite a boy 13 to 15 to engage in sexual activity - no penetration	2
18 or over attempt to cause / incite a girl 13 to 15 to engage in sexual activity - no penetration	1
Abstract / use without authority electricity	3
Acquire / purchase firearm without a certificate	1
Acquire / use / possess criminal property	30
Administer poison with intent to endanger life / inflict grievous bodily harm	1
Adult attempt to engage in sexual communication with a child	6
Adult attempt to meet a girl under 16 years of age following grooming	2
Adult meet a girl under 16 years of age following grooming	2
Adult sexual activity with a girl under 13 family member - no penetration	1
Affray	69
Aggravated burglary - dwelling	2
Aggravated burglary with intent - dwelling	1
Aggravated vehicle taking - (initial taker) and dangerous driving	2
Aggravated vehicle taking - (initial taker) and vehicle damage under £5000	3
Aid / abet drive a vehicle without due care and attention	1
Aid abet the driving of a motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit	6
Arrange / facilitate commission of offence of sexual activity with child / cause / incite child to engage - penetration	2
Arrange / facilitate the commission of a child sex offence - sexual assault of child	1
Arrange / facilitate the commission of a child sex offence - SOA 2003	1
Arrange / facilitate the sexual exploitation of a child aged 13 - 17 years	1
Arrange / facilitate the sexual exploitation of a child under 13 years of age	1
Arrange or facilitate travel of another person with a view to exploitation	5
Arrange to handle stolen goods	2
Arrest by a constable as unlikely to surrender to custody - breach of bail conditions	2
Arrest by a constable for breaking / likely to break bail conditions (on bail to court)	2
Arson	7
Arson with intent to endanger life	3
Assault / ill-treat / neglect / abandon a child / young person to cause unnecessary suffering / injury	2
Assault a boy under 13 by touching - SOA 2003	3
Assault a female 13 and over by penetration with part of body / a thing - SOA 2003	7
Assault a girl under 13 by penetration with a part of your body / a thing - SOA 2003	6

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Assault a girl under 13 by touching - SOA 2003	4
Assault a person thereby occasioning them actual bodily harm	83
Assault by beating	32
Assault by beating of an emergency worker	14
Assisting offender - either way offences only	2
Assisting offender - indictable offence (except murder)	1
Attempt burglary dwelling with intent to steal	4
Attempt burglary other than dwelling with intent to steal	1
Attempt criminal damage to property valued under £5000	1
Attempt murder - victim aged 1 year or over	10
Attempt rape of a girl under 13 - SOA 2003	1
Attempt robbery	6
Attempt theft from shop	3
Attempt theft from the person of another	1
Attempt theft of motor vehicle	3
Attempt to arrange / facilitate the commission of a child sex offence	1
Attempt to assault a person thereby occasioning them actual bodily harm	1
Attempt to bring / throw / convey a List ' B ' prohibited article into / out of a prison	1
Attempt to bring / throw / convey List ' A ' prohibited article into / out of a prison on behalf of a prisoner	1
Attempt to cause / incite a female child aged under 13 to engage in sexual activity - no penetration	1
Attempt to cause grievous bodily harm with intent to do grievous bodily harm	2
Attempt to drive a motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit	2
Attempt to drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit	1
Attempt to possess a firearm with intent to cause fear of violence	1
Attempt to possess an indecent photograph / pseudo-photograph of a child	1
Attempt to possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine	1
Attempt to possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis	1
Attempt to rape a girl aged 13 / 14 / 15 years of age - SOA 2003	2
Attempt to rape a woman 16 or over - SOA 2003	2
Blackmail	6
Breach a non-molestation order - Family Law Act 1996	3
Breach criminal behaviour order	1
Breach of stalking order / interim stalking order	1
Breach sexual harm prevention order	7
Breach SHPO / interim SHPO	2
Breach SHPO / interim SHPO / SOPO / interim SOPO / foreign travel order	3

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Bring / throw / convey a List ' A ' prohibited article into / out of a prison	10
Burglary dwelling - with intent to cause damage	1
Burglary dwelling - with intent to steal	23
Burglary dwelling and theft - no violence	3
Burglary other than dwelling - theft	8
Burglary other than dwelling with intent to steal	24
Carried in / on a motor vehicle taken without the owners consent	2
Cause / allow a child / vulnerable adult to suffer serious physical harm	3
Cause / allow the death of a child / vulnerable adult	3
Cause / incite a female child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - offender 18 or over - penetration	5
Cause / incite a girl 13 to 15 to engage in sexual activity - offender 18 or over - penetration	6
Cause / incite a girl under 13 to engage in sexual activity - no penetration	3
Cause / incite prostitution for gain - SOA 2003	1
Cause / incite the sexual exploitation of a child under 13 - SOA 2003	1
Cause a child aged 13 to 15 to watch / look at an image of sexual activity - offender 18 or over	3
Cause a child to beg	1
Cause a female 13 or over to engage in a non penetrative sexual activity - SOA 2003	2
Cause a female 13 or over to engage in a penetrative sexual activity - SOA 2003	1
Cause administer poison / noxious thing with intent to injure / aggrieve / annoy	2
Cause assault / ill treatment / neglect / abandonment of child / young person to cause unnecessary suffering / injury	11
Cause death by careless / inconsiderate driving	2
Cause death by dangerous driving	3
Cause death by driving whilst disqualified	1
Cause nuisance / disturbance on educational premises	1
Cause serious injury by dangerous driving	2
Cause to be sent by public communication network an offensive / indecent / obscene / menacing message / matter	1
Cause wasteful employment of police	3
Cause without reasonable excuse on NHS premises a nuisance / disturbance	1
Causing unnecessary suffering to an animal	2
Cheat at gambling	3
Cheat the public revenue	1
Commit an act / series of acts with intent to pervert the course of public justice	7
Commit an offence with the intention of committing a relevant sexual offence - SOA 2003	1
Commit offence of kidnapping or false imprisonment with intention of committing human trafficking offence	2

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Common assault	46
Common assault of an emergency worker	18
Communicate information regarding noxious substance - hoax - terrorism	1
Conceal / disguise / convert / transfer / remove criminal property	4
Concerned in offer to supply a class A drug - other	5
Concerned in offer to supply a class B drug - other	1
Concerned in production of a class A drug - other	1
Concerned in production of a class B drug - other	2
Concerned in production of a class C drug - other	1
Concerned in production of a controlled drug of Class B - cannabis	4
Concerned in supply of cocaine	6
Concerned in supply of heroin	3
Concerned in the fraudulent evasion of a prohibition on the importation of a class A drug	1
Concerned in the supply of a class A drug - other	140
Concerned in the supply of a controlled drug of Class B - cannabis	18
Concerned in the supply of class B drug - other	41
Concerned in the supply of class C drug - other	8
Conspire to acquire / use / possess criminal property	4
Conspire to cause grievous bodily harm with intent	2
Conspire to commit fraud by false representation - Fraud Act 2006	2
Conspire to do an act to facilitate the commission of a breach of UK immigration law by a non UK national	1
Conspire to enter into / be concerned in the acquisition / retention / use or control of criminal property	2
Conspire to murder - potential victim one year of age or older	3
Conspire to pervert the course of justice	3
Conspire to steal from a motor vehicle	2
Conspire to steal from a shop	1
Conspire to steal from the person of another	1
Conspire to supply a class A controlled drug - cocaine	2
Conspire to supply a class A controlled drug - other	4
Conspire to supply a controlled drug of Class B - cannabis resin	1
Contempt of court by breach of section 17 of the Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996	1
Contravene a relevant requirement imposed by Money Laundering etc. Regulations 2017	3
Control prostitution for gain - SOA 2003	5
Convey letter / thing in / out of prison	1
Criminal damage - recklessly endangering life	1
Criminal damage to property - value over £5000	5
Criminal damage to property valued under £5000	85
Cruelty to animals - act of / cause / permit	2
Cultivate cannabis plant a class B controlled drug	7
Deliver a thing knowing / believing it to be counterfeit currency note with intent - Forgery and Counterfeiting Act 1981	2

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Did act falsely suggesting you were a police officer	1
Disclose / threaten to disclose private sexual photographs and films with intent to cause distress	4
Disclose private sexual photographs and films with intent to cause distress	12
Distribute an indecent photograph / pseudo-photograph of a child	17
Drive / ride a motor cycle using an appliance in contravention of regulations under s. 18	1
Drive a mechanically propelled vehicle on a road / in a public place without due care and attention	9
Drive a motor vehicle dangerously	43
Drive a motor vehicle otherwise than in accordance with a licence - endorsable offence	26
Drive a motor vehicle otherwise than in accordance with a licence - non-endorsable offence	4
Drive a vehicle whilst unfit through drugs	64
Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit	33
Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit	173
Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit.	1
Drive whilst disqualified	12
Drive whilst unfit through drink	9
Driver of a motor vehicle failing to wear seat belt	1
Driver of a vehicle fail to stop after a road accident	10
Driver of a vehicle involved in a road accident fail to report that accident	2
Drunk and disorderly in a public place	8
Drunk in charge of a child under the age of seven years	1
Employ a person with cause to believe they were disqualified from employment by reason of immigration status	1
EMPTY TEMPLATE FOR USE WHERE A STANDARD OFFENCE WORDING IS NOT AVAILABLE,	2
Encouraging indecent assault on girl under 16	1
Engage in controlling / coercive behaviour in an intimate / family relationship	31
Engage in penetrative sexual activity with a girl 13 to 15 - offender under 18	2
Engage in sexual activity in presence of a child 13 to 15 - offender 18 or over	1
Engage in sexual communication with a child	26
Enter into / concerned in acquisition / retention / use or control criminal property	3
Escape from lawful custody	1
Exceed 30 mph speed limit in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment	1
Exposure - SOA 2003	4
Fail to comply a direction made under regulation 18 of the Money Laundering Regulations 2007	12

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Fail to provide specimen - person in charge of vehicle	1
Fail to provide specimen for analysis - vehicle driver	6
Fail to stop a mechanically propelled vehicle when required by constable / traffic warden	29
Fail to stop vehicle when directed by PC / traffic warden / traffic officer / CSO engaged in regulation of road traffic	1
Fail to surrender to police / court bail at the appointed time	1
False accounting	1
False imprisonment	7
Falsely produce document / information to obtain social security benefit / advantage / payment	1
Fraud by abuse of position - Fraud Act 2006	3
Fraud by false representation - Fraud Act 2006	48
Fraudulently use a registration mark / registration document	1
Going equipped for burglary	9
Going equipped for theft - not motor vehicle	7
Going equipped for theft of a motor vehicle	3
Handle stolen goods	10
Harassment - breach of a restraining order on conviction	1
Harassment - put in fear of violence	13
Harassment without violence	16
Hold person in slavery or servitude	2
Import a class B drug with intent to evade a prohibition / restriction	2
Import a controlled drug of Class A to which a prohibition applies	1
Import goods other than a controlled drug to which a prohibition / restriction applies for the time being	1
Improper importation of goods - controlled drug of Class A into the United Kingdom	2
Improper importation of goods - controlled drug of Class B into the United Kingdom	4
In charge of motor vehicle - alcohol level above limit	3
In charge of vehicle whilst unfit through drugs	2
Indecent assault on a girl under the age of 16 years	2
Individual fail to comply with a community protection notice	1
Intentional strangulation	24
Intentional suffocation	2
Intentionally / recklessly cause a public nuisance	1
Intentionally encourage / assist the commission of an either way offence	1
Intentionally encourage / assist the commission of an indictable only offence	2
Intimidate a witness / juror	2
Keep / manage a brothel used for prostitution	3
Kidnap - common law	1
Knowingly / recklessly obtain or disclose personal data without consent of controller	2
Knowingly / recklessly retain personal data without consent of controller	2

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Knowingly / recklessly trespassed on premises with intent to commit a relevant sexual offence - SOA 2003	1
Knowingly enter the UK without leave	1
Make / supply article for use in fraud - Fraud Act 2006	3
Make indecent photograph / pseudo-photograph of a child	62
Make off without making payment	1
Manslaughter	1
Manufacture a scheduled substance knowing / suspecting use in / for the unlawful production of a controlled drug	2
Mental Health - only for use with NFA disposals	4
Murder - victim one year of age or older	2
Murder - victim under one year old	3
Non Uk National arrange or facilitate travel of another person with a view to exploitation	2
Observe a person doing a private act	1
Obstruct / resist a constable in execution of duty	3
Obstruct an engine / carriage using the railway by an unlawful act / wilful omission / neglect	1
Obtain services dishonestly - Fraud Act 2006	1
Offender 18 or over attempt to cause a child under 13 to watch / look at an image of sexual activity	2
Offender 18 or over cause / incite a girl 13 to 15 to engage in sexual activity - no penetration - SOA 2003	3
Offender 18 or over engage in non penetrative sexual activity with girl 13 to 15 - SOA 2003	1
Offender 18 or over engage in non penetrative sexual activity with girl under 13 - SOA 2003	1
Offender 18 or over engage in penetrative sexual activity with a boy 13 to 15 - SOA 2003	1
Offender 18 or over engage in penetrative sexual activity with a girl 13 to 15 - SOA 2003	5
Offender 18 or over engage in penetrative sexual activity with girl under 13 - SOA 2003	1
Offender of any age cause / incite a boy under 13 to engage in sexual activity - penetration - SOA 2003	1
Offender under 18 cause / incite a boy under 13 to engage in sexual activity - penetration - SOA 2003	1
Offender under 18 cause / incite a girl 13 to 15 to engage in sexual activity - penetration - SOA 2003	1
Offer to sell unlawfully obtained personal data	1
Participate in the criminal activities of an organised crime group	1
Paying for the sexual services of a boy aged 16 / 17 - SOA 2003	1
Paying for the sexual services of a girl aged 16 / 17 - SOA 2003	1
Permit taking of indecent photo / pseudo-photograph of a child	2
Permit use of premises for supply - heroin	3
Persistently make use of public communication network to cause annoyance / inconvenience / anxiety	1
Possess / control article for use in fraud - Fraud Act 2006	2
Possess / control identity documents with intent	2
Possess a class C controlled drug	4

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Possess a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine	34
Possess a controlled drug of Class A - Crack Cocaine	2
Possess a controlled drug of Class A - Heroin	5
Possess a controlled drug of Class A - Methadone	2
Possess a controlled drug of Class A - Other	43
Possess a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis / Cannabis Resin	63
Possess a controlled drug of Class B - Other	24
Possess a firearm of length less than 30cm / 60cm - prohibited weapon	4
Possess a firearm with intent to cause fear of violence	2
Possess a firearm with intent to endanger life / enable an other to do so	3
Possess a firearm without a certificate	7
Possess a prohibited image of a child	4
Possess a psychoactive substance with intent to supply	1
Possess a weapon for the discharge of a noxious liquid / gas / electrical incapacitation device / thing	2
Possess ammunition for a firearm without a certificate	1
Possess an extreme pornographic image / images portraying assault by penetration	1
Possess an imitation firearm in a public place - Firearms Act 1968	2
Possess an imitation firearm with intent to cause fear of violence	3
Possess an offensive weapon in a public place	23
Possess an offensive weapon in private place	20
Possess article with blade / sharply pointed article on school / further education premises	3
Possess extreme pornographic image / images portraying an act of intercourse / oral sex with a dead / alive animal	1
Possess firearm on arrest for Schedule 1 offence	1
Possess imitation firearm on arrest for Schedule 1 offence	1
Possess indecent photograph / pseudo-photograph of a child	25
Possess knife blade / sharp pointed article in a public place - Criminal Justice Act 1988	23
Possess prohibited ammunition	1
Possess prohibited weapon (disguised firearm)	1
Possess shotgun without a certificate	1
Possess to show / distribute - indecent photograph / pseudo-photograph of a child	4
Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine	18
Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Crack Cocaine	1
Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Heroin	6
Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other	80
Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Amphetamine	4
Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis	47

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Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis Resin	6
Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other	15
Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class C - Anabolic Steroids	1
Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class C - Other	1
Pretend to be Commissioner / officer of Revenue and Customs - Commissioners for Revenue and Customs Act 2005	1
Prevent lawful and decent burial of a dead body	2
Proceeds of Crime - fail to disclose in regulated sector - money launder	9
Proceeds of Crime - other nominated person fail to disclose in regulated sector - money launder	1
Proceeds of Crime - transfer criminal property	5
Proceeds of Crime Act - nominated person fail to disclose in regulated sector - money launder	1
Produce a class A drug - other	1
Produce controlled drug of Class B - cannabis	7
Public Nuisance - indecent exposure	1
Publish written material to stir up racial hatred	1
Racially / religiously aggravated fear / provocation of violence by words / writing	3
Racially / religiously aggravated harassment / alarm / distress by words / writing	1
Racially / religiously aggravated intentional harassment / alarm / distress - words / writing	8
Rape a boy aged 13 / 14 / 15 years of age - SOA 2003	2
Rape a girl aged 13 / 14 / 15 - SOA 2003	15
Rape a girl under 13	15
Rape a woman 16 years of age or over - SOA 2003	39
Rape of a boy under 13 - SOA 2003	1
Receiving stolen goods	2
Road accident - aid and abet failure to report road accident	1
Robbery	26
Section 18 - grievous bodily harm with intent	42
Section 18 - wounding with intent	2
Sell goods with sign / packaging bearing a sign identical / likely to be mistaken for registered trade mark	2
Send by public communication network an offensive / indecent / obscene / menacing message / matter	1
Send communication / article of an indecent / offensive nature	5
Send communication threatening death or serious harm	1
Send letter / communication / article conveying a threatening message	13
Send letter / communication / article conveying false information	2
Send letter / communication / article conveying indecent / offensive message	6
Sex offenders register - fail comply with notification requirements - SOA 2003	3

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Sexual assault on a female	24
Sexual assault on a male	2
Share photograph or film of person in intimate state without consent	1
Stalking involving fear of violence	8
Stalking involving serious alarm / distress	3
Stalking without fear / alarm / distress	12
Supply a controlled drug of Class A - Crack Cocaine	2
Supply a controlled drug of Class A - Heroin	2
Supply a controlled drug of Class A - Other	6
Supply a controlled drug of Class B - Other	1
Take a motor vehicle without the owners consent	5
Theft - other - including theft by finding	6
Theft by employee	4
Theft from a motor vehicle	9
Theft from a shop	22
Theft from the person of another	23
Theft in dwelling other than an automatic machine or meter	1
Theft of conveyance other than motor vehicle or pedal cycle	1
Theft of mail bag / postal packet	2
Theft of motor vehicle	30
Theft of pedal cycle	2
Threat to damage / destroy property	5
Threaten a witness / juror	2
Threats to kill	32
Trespass in proximity of railway / on railway property	2
Unauthorised computer access with intent to commit other offences	2
Use a false instrument with intent it be accepted as genuine - Forgery and Counterfeiting Act 1981	1
Use a motor vehicle / trailer in a condition likely to cause danger of injury	1
Use a motor vehicle on a road / public place without third party insurance	36
Use a motor vehicle on a road without a valid test certificate	1
Use a passenger vehicle with tyres with insufficient tread - less than 1.6mm	1
Use threatening / abusive / insulting words / behaviour to cause harassment / alarm / distress	14
Use threatening / abusive / insulting words / behaviour with intent to cause fear of / provoke unlawful violence	10
Use threatening / abusive words / behaviour likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress	12
Use threatening abusive / insulting words / behaviour with intent / likely to stir up racial hatred	2
Use threatening or abusive words / behaviour to cause harassment alarm or distress	4
Use violence to secure entry to premises	2

Vehicle defect - permit the use of a passenger vehicle fitted with tyres with insufficient tread	1
Vehicle interference - motor vehicle	7
Violent disorder	10
Voyeurism - install equipment / construct / adapt a structure - SOA 2003	1
Voyeurism - operating equipment to observe - SOA 2003	2
Voyeurism - recording a private act - SOA 2003	2
Wound / inflict grievous bodily harm without intent	12
Grand Total	1501

Ordinarily under our Section 16 duty to provide advice and assistance, we would advise you how to refine your request to a more manageable level. However, due to the difficulties outlined above, I cannot see how this can be achieved in this particular case.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires the Wiltshire Police, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

The exemption applicable to the information requested is:

Section 12 – Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit

(1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

In accordance with Section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for this particular request.

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,
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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 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.

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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:

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