

WILTSHIRE POLICE



XXXXXXX
By email

**Force Disclosure Unit
Police Headquarters**
London Road
DEVIZES
Wiltshire
SN10 2DN

Date 14th November 2024

Our Ref FOI 2024-919

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 16th October 2024, concerning Crown change costs.

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 Facilities, Supplies and Corporate Communications departments at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote and our response:

How much has Wiltshire Police spent so far on updating the crown in its badges from St. Edward's Crown to the Tudor Crown as a result of the accession of King Charles in 2022?

We have not been charged for the change of artwork for our access cards. They are being swapped out as and when staff require a new card.

We have changed 3 x Force flags at a cost of £108 per flag.

We have not spend anything so far in regards to Uniform, as we are still using old stock as instructed by the Home Office in the below message:-

Do

- *Adopt a no-cost/low-cost and minimal waste approach to any changes.*
- *Make changes due to normal renewal processes or because of wear and tear.*

Do not

- *Create waste-discarding products and signage.*

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At this time, further guidance has not been seen from the Home Office in regard to clothing items and we are still using up old stock.

How much has been budgeted to complete this update?

As per the guidance from the Home Office, we will be replacing uniform etc in line with normal renewal process as and when required.

And when is it expected that the Tudor Crown will have fully replaced St. Edward's Crown?

In line with Home Office guidance, we will be replacing stock in line with usual normal renewal process to ensure minimal waste.

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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