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Our ref: 2024-944

Reply contact name:

Dear XXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 24th October 2024 regarding stalking and harassment arrests.

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 Team Performance at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote (and our response):

1. How many arrests were made for stalking and harassment in the past five years?
1a. Please break this figure down by year, from April 1st to March 31st (e.g. 2019/20, 2020/21, etc.)

Fiscal Year	Count of Person/d Arrested for Stalking & Harassment
2019-2020	495
2020-2021	515
2021-2022	501
2022-2023	709
2023-2024	1003
Grand Total	3223

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2. Of those arrested, how many had a prior arrest for stalking and/or harassment?

2a. Please again break this figure down by financial year.

Fiscal Year	Count of PersonId with Prior Arrest for Stalking & Harassment
2019-2020	69
2020-2021	62
2021-2022	41
2022-2023	48
2023-2024	48
Grand Total	268

3. What were the ages of offenders? Please break this down by age group (e.g. Under 18, 18-24, 25-30, etc)

Age Bracket	Count of PersonId Arrested 2019/2020, 2020/2021, 2021/2022, 2022/2023, 2023/2024
Under 18	134
18-24	462
25-29	462
30-34	610
35-39	468
40-44	370
45-49	241
50-54	216
55-59	106
60-64	73
65-69	38
70-74	9
75-79	9
80+	22
Unknown	3
Grand Total	3223

4. How many offenders were male, female, non-binary or other/unspecified?

Gender	Count of PersonId Arrested 2019/2020, 2020/2021, 2021/2022, 2022/2023, 2023/2024
F	321
M	2902
NULL	0
U	0
Grand Total	3223

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