

WILTSHIRE POLICE



XXXXX – Via email



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Reply contact name:

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 27th November 2024 regarding stalking.

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 and Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from Wiltshire Police. I would like to request access to the following information:

1. Since 2013 how many stalking reports has your force received from the public per calendar year?
2. Does your force have a stalking clinic or multi-agency teams specifically aimed at addressing stalking offending? If yes: When did the force first begin using or participating in a stalking clinic?
3. The number of stalking offences referred to the clinic, per calendar year.
4. Do Wiltshire Police record whether an individual has engaged in a stalking clinic?
5. Do Wiltshire Police record the stalking reoffending rates since the implementation of the stalking clinic? If yes what are the statistics?
6. Are there any mechanisms in place to monitor individuals after they have attended the stalking clinic?
7. What treatment or behavioural intervention methods are used in the stalking clinic?
8. How do you ensure the safety of victims while the perpetrator is participating in or after completing the clinic?

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Please provide the information via email in electronic form and any data in calendar years.

Our response:

1.

	Count of OccNo
2013	14
2014	24
2015	31
2016	50
2017	60
2018	146
2019	252
2020	648
2021	596
2022	630
2023	593
2024	580
Grand Total	3624

2. Wiltshire Police don't have a Stalking Clinic; however, this is something we are working towards implementing. We do have a DA/Stalking Scrutiny Panel where the Inspectors for departments discuss cases with the CPS.

We are also implementing a new 7-day meeting in the new year where the VAWG team will discuss the risk management of stalking cases with the VCT/CPT Inspectors.

- 3. NA
- 4. NA
- 5. NA
- 6. NA
- 7. NA
- 8. NA

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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