

WILTSHIRE POLICE



XXXXXXX
By email

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

Date 18th December 2024

Our Ref FOI 2024-1074

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 3rd December 2024, concerning arrests by nationality and offence type.

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 Business Intelligence department at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote:

Please provide the number of arrests for the following nationality groups: UK/Ireland; EEA; Non-EEA.

In addition to providing a figure for all types of offence, please provide figures for the following categories, if possible: violence; theft; robbery; drugs; sexual offences; fraud; other.

Please provide this information for the year to June 2024.

CLARIFICATION RECEIVED 04.12.2024

Just to clarify my request, please provide figures for the period 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024.

If nationality information cannot be grouped into the categories UK/Ireland; EEA; and Non-EEA, please provide information for each individual nationality.

If somebody has dual nationality, where one nationality is UK, please include them in the UK/Ireland category, not in the EEA or non-EEA category.

Our response:

Please note - Offence types are categorised by Crime Group as specified by the requestor. There is no specific crime group for Fraud so these offences will be listed under 'Other'

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Count of No. of Arrests	EEA	Non-EEA	Nationality Not Held	UK / Ireland	Grand Total
Drug Offences	18	77		483	578
Other	100	133	2	2111	2346
Robbery	5	7		138	150
Sexual Offences	29	79		469	577
Theft Offences	102	31	2	1319	1454
Violence Against The Person	232	285	5	3683	4205
Grand Total	486	612	9	8203	9310

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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