



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

Date: 13th December 2024

Ref: FOI 2024/1084

Dear,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 9th December 2024 concerning drug driving offences. Previous FOI request reference [FOI 2024/741](#) relates.

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 after having consulted our ICT and Justice Traffic teams – I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

Many thanks for your response to the attached ref FOI 2024/741 on 31st October 2024.

Further to the below,

1. Please can you add a column in order to detail for each row the specific drug driving offence charged as some may be for Section 5A RTA 1988 and others Section 4 RTA 1988.
2. Please can you add a column in order to detail for each row the name of the Court that the hearing was listed at (e.g. Snaresbrook Crown Court)

We do not hold the averages and as a result, we've provided you with the raw data below. These individuals were arrested in January but were charged/summons at a later date. There are more than 10 here as it was easier to do January as a whole.

January 2024 Drug Driving offences – Charge/Summons to Court date	
Charge/Summons date	Court date
05/06/2024	28/06/2024
27/06/2024	16/07/2024
23/05/2024	07/06/2024
23/05/2024	11/06/2024

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12/06/2024	26/06/2024
03/07/2024	17/07/2024
12/06/2024	26/06/2024
03/06/2024	19/06/2024
27/06/2024	16/07/2024
05/06/2024	02/07/2024
20/05/2024	07/06/2024
20/05/2024	05/06/2024
07/05/2024	21/05/2024
06/06/2024	02/07/2024
28/05/2024	14/06/2024
13/06/2024	05/07/2024
15/07/2024	31/07/2024
15/07/2024	16/08/2024
29/05/2024	14/06/2024
11/07/2024	26/07/2024

Our response:

January 2024 Drug Driving offences – Charge/Summons to Court date			
Charge/Summons date	Offence charged	Court date	Court Venue
05/06/2024	Contrary to section 5A(1)(a) and (2) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988.'	28/06/2024	South East Wiltshire GAP Court (Salisbury)
27/06/2024	Contrary to section 5A(1)(a) and (2) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988.'	16/07/2024	South East Wiltshire GAP Court (Salisbury)
23/05/2024	Contrary to section 5A(1)(a) and (2) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988.'	07/06/2024	South East Wiltshire GAP Court (Salisbury)
23/05/2024	Contrary to section 5A(1)(a) and (2) of the Road Traffic Act	11/06/2024	Swindon GAP Court

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	1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988.'		
12/06/2024	Contrary to section 5A(1)(a) and (2) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988.'	26/06/2024	Swindon GAP Court
03/07/2024	Contrary to section 5A(1)(a) and (2) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988.'	17/07/2024	Swindon GAP Court
12/06/2024	Contrary to section 5A(1)(a) and (2) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988.'	26/06/2024	Swindon GAP Court
03/06/2024	Contrary to section 4(2) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988	19/06/2024	Swindon GAP Court
27/06/2024	Contrary to section 5A(1)(a) and (2) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988.'	16/07/2024	South East Wiltshire GAP Court (Salisbury)
05/06/2024	Contrary to section 5A(1)(a) and (2) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988.'	02/07/2024	South East Wiltshire GAP Court (Salisbury)
20/05/2024	Contrary to section 5A(1)(a) and (2) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988.'	07/06/2024	South East Wiltshire GAP Court (Salisbury)
20/05/2024	Contrary to section 5A(1)(a) and (2) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988.'	05/06/2024	Swindon GAP Court

07/05/2024	Contrary to section 5A(1)(a) and (2) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988.'	21/05/2024	South East Wiltshire GAP Court (Salisbury)
06/06/2024	Contrary to section 5A(1)(a) and (2) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988.'	02/07/2024	South East Wiltshire GAP Court (Salisbury)
28/05/2024	Contrary to section 5A(1)(a) and (2) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988.'	14/06/2024	South East Wiltshire GAP Court (Salisbury)
13/06/2024	Contrary to section 5A(1)(a) and (2) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988.'	05/07/2024	South East Wiltshire GAP Court (Salisbury)
15/07/2024	Contrary to section 5A(1)(a) and (2) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988.'	31/07/2024	Swindon GAP Court
15/07/2024	Contrary to section 5A(1)(a) and (2) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988.'	16/08/2024	South East Wiltshire NGAP Court (Salisbury)
29/05/2024	Contrary to section 5A(1)(a) and (2) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988.'	14/06/2024	South East Wiltshire GAP Court (Salisbury)
11/07/2024	Contrary to section 5A(1)(a) and (2) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988.'	26/07/2024	South East Wiltshire GAP Court (Salisbury)

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.

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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.



Force Disclosure Unit

Wiltshire Police HQ, London Road, Devizes, Wiltshire SN10 2DN

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 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.

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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

Website : <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>