

WILTSHIRE POLICE



XXXXXXX
By email

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

Date 6th January 2025

Our Ref FOI 2024-1094

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 11th December 2024, concerning bleed kits.

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 First Aid & Clinical Governance Delivery Manager and Business Intelligence department at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote:

1. How many bleeding kits (to be used by the public if the situation requires) are in your area?
2. How many have been reported to be used in the past 5 years?
3. Have often do you check the bleeding kits are in date or have not been vandalised?

Our Response:

[Question 1 / Question 3](#)

No information held - Wiltshire Police do not look after bleed kits.

Under our section 16 duty to provide advice and assistance, we would advise you to contact the Ambulance Service, NHS or the following charities directly to see if they can provide a response to your request, or point you in the right direction. In addition, the location part of your request may be answered from these websites.

- ❖ Owen's World Foundation - [Owen's World | Lives not knives](#)
- ❖ HeartSafe - [Bleed Kit Homepage | HeartSafe® AED Locator](#)

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Question 2

Our Business Intelligence department conducted an MO / Summary field search for "bleed kit" and "bleedkit" however no results were returned. They also looked at a several occurrence summaries from an MO / Summary field search for "stabbed" and "stabbing" but could not see mention of bleed kit. They then checked a few occurrence logs where the MO / Summary field mentioned heavier bleeding, again with no mention.

Note - The results of MO / Summary field searches may be unreliable and inaccurate as only the summary field of the report is searched. If these terms are contained elsewhere (i.e. within the call log, crime report, statements etc) these will not be returned in the results. Additionally, if the term is misspelt within the summary field, this will not be returned.

Since bleed kits are not looked after by Wiltshire Police, the likelihood is that if these kits have been used, they would have been reported to the Ambulance Service when calling for an ambulance.

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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