

**Police Headquarters**

London Road
DEVIZES
Wiltshire
SN10 2DN

Date: January 24, 2025

Our ref: FOI 2025/003

Reply contact name:

Dear,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 1st January 2025 concerning domestic abuse.

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 I am able to respond as follows.

You Wrote:

Can you please provide the details of the number of Domestic Abuse Victims reporting to your Police Authority broken down as follows:

For the period 1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024 inclusive by Age, Ethnic Origin and Gender.

For ease of reference, please incorporate a summary total by Age, Ethnic Origin and Gender both Force Wide and by Police Division.

Please provide the information in Excel Spreadsheet format.

Response:**Age**

1 x 4
2 x 6
3 x 3
4 x 9
5 x 9
6 x 7

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7 x 9
8 x 13
9 x 8
10 x 14
11 x 13
12 x 20
13 x 25
14 x 23
15 x 39
16 x 106
17 x 118
18 x 121
19 x 161
20 x 176
21 x 163
22 x 161
23 x 181
24 x 168
25 x 167
26 x 147
27 x 195
28 x 221
29 x 184
30 x 242
31 x 208
32 x 249
33 x 279
34 x 271
35 x 239
36 x 216
37 x 220
38 x 208
39 x 188
40 x 220
41 x 218
42 x 180
43 x 189
44 x 174
45 x 132
46 x 130
47 x 136
48 = 104
49 = 113
50 = 116
51 = 131
52 = 108
53 = 118
54 = 103
55 = 118
56 = 84
59 = 71
60 = 68
61 = 52
62 = 64

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63 = 44
65 = 32
66 = 37
67 = 32
68 = 28
69 = 21
70 = 22
71 = 33
72 = 22
73 = 17
74 = 28
75 = 20
76 = 16
77 = 14
78 = 23
79 = 12
80 = 11
81 = 20
82 = 12
83 = 15
84 = 13
85 = 6
86 = 12
87 = 9
88 = 13
89 = 4
90 = 9
91 = 1
92 = 5
94 = 1
95 = 1
96 = 2
97 = 1
99 = 1
Not Stated = 42

Ethnic Origin

Asian Indian including Asian British = 51
Asian Pakistani including Asian British = 2
Asian Bangladeshi including Asian British = 12
Any other Asian background = 19
Black Caribbean including Black British = 47
Black African including Black British = 58
Any other Black background = 32
Mixed White and Black Caribbean = 64
Mixed White and Black African = 16
Mixed White and Asian = 10
Any other mixed = 34
Not stated = 4305
Arab = 6
Any other = 42
White British = 3299
White Irish = 20

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White Gypsy or Irish Traveller = 11
Any other white background = 146

Gender

Female = 6006
Male = 2151
Unknown = 17

Police Hub

County = 4959
Swindon = 3215

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,

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. 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:

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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 you contact them, please visit <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>