

WILTSHIRE POLICE



XXXXX – Via email



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Our ref: FOI 2025-074

Reply contact name:

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 17th January 2025 regarding sex offenders occupations.

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 at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote:

Please provide an indication of how many sex offenders had the occupation taxi driver or private hire vehicle driver between 2021-2025.

If possible, please provide:

- A note of how many were child sex offenders
- A note of how many were involved in grooming gang activity
- A breakdown including year and offences

Our response:

No information held. Sex offenders are individuals that have been prosecuted and Wiltshire Police do not hold prosecution data.

Please note, occupation is not a mandatory field on our systems and therefore a request asking for this information on data that Wiltshire Police do hold would likely engage S12.

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.

Keeping Wiltshire Safe

Wiltshire Police would like to thank you for the interest that you have shown in the Force.

Yours sincerely,

Force Disclosure Decision Maker