

WILTSHIRE POLICE



XXXX – Via email



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Our ref: FOI 2025-121

Reply contact name:

Dear XXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 30th January 2025 regarding cruelty to children / young persons.

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:

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act please. If possible, receipt of you receiving this request would be appreciated:

1. The total number of recorded cruelty to children/young person offences (Home Office offence code: 11A) for the periods 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024.
2. The total number of victims broken down by age (by individual year of age where possible otherwise please provide it grouped into 0-5, 6-10, 11-15 and 16-17).

Our response:

Total number of offences	208
Total number of victims	209
Age of victims	
0	4
1	12
2	17

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3	9
4	16
5	9
6	15
7	12
8	14
9	14
10	9
11	13
12	12
13	12
14	21
15	9
16	3
17	5
Other	3

Please note, the 'Other' age group relates to historical crimes where the victims are now adults

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

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Force Disclosure Decision Maker