

**Police Headquarters**

London Road  
DEVIZES  
Wiltshire  
SN10 2DN

Date: April 4, 2025

**Our ref: FOI 2025/294**

Reply contact name:

Dear,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 12<sup>th</sup> March 2025 concerning street harassment.

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:**

- a) How many incidents of street harassment were reported to your force in the years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 respectively;
- b) How many of the alleged victims for each year were male and how many were female;
- c) How many of the alleged perpetrators for each year were male and how many were female.

**Response:****A)**

2020 = 1647  
2021 = 1820  
2022 = 1582  
2023 = 1592  
2024 = 1958  
2025 = 379

## **B)**

### **2020**

Female = 1032  
Male = 549

### **2021**

Female = 1154  
Male = 596

### **2022**

Female = 1044  
Male = 515

### **2023**

Female = 1083  
Male = 516

### **2024**

Female = 1281  
Male = 683

### **2025**

Female = 250  
Male = 131

## **C)**

### **2020**

Female = 625  
Male = 992

### **2021**

Female = 710  
Male = 1062

### **2022**

Female = 628  
Male = 931

### **2023**

Female = 662  
Male = 902

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**2024**

Female = 685  
Male = 947

**2025**

Female = 106  
Male = 162

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.



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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](mailto: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:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Keeping Wiltshire Safe

Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  
Tel: 01625 545 700  
Fax: 01625 524 510  
Email: [mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk](mailto: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/>**