

WILTSHIRE POLICE



XXXXXXX
By email

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

Date 25th March 2025

Our Ref FOI 2025-318

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 19th March 2025, concerning Transgender hate crime.

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 Business Intelligence department and Hate Crime Lead at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote:

Please can I request the data for the following for the dates 01.01.2014 to 31.12.2024 inclusive:

1. The number of transgender hate crimes reported per year from 2014 to 2024 inclusive
2. The number of prosecutions for transgender hate crimes per year from 2014 to 2024 inclusive
3. The number of transgender hate crimes that resulted in no further action, reported per year from 2014 to 2024 inclusive
4. The details of any police policies or initiatives to increase the detection and/or prosecution of hate crimes against transgender people
5. The details of any police policies or initiatives involving outreach to transgender communities or trans advocacy groups.

Please perform a search on your Crime Recording System for all substantiated crimes recorded between 01/01/2014 and 31/12/2021 where the hate tags of 'Transphobic' and 'Gender Identity - Trans' have been applied. When searching for prosecution data, please search for individuals charged or summoned for an anti-trans hate offence.

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Our response:

Please note:

- Data for Transgender hate crimes (Q1 / Q3) have been taken using the NICL Qualifier 'Prejudice - Transgender'.
- There are a number of hate crimes which are still under investigation.
- The 'no further action' outcomes have been calculated using the following disposals:
 - 14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender
 - 15: Named suspect ID-victim supports but ED
 - 15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties
 - 15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties
 - 16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified
 - 17: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit expired
 - 18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
 - 20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy
 - 21: Police - named suspect, investigation not in the public interest

Q1 - Total Transgender hate crime reports

Distinct Count of OccNo	Total
2014	2
2015	6
2016	4
2017	11
2018	22
2019	37
2020	23
2021	19
2022	38
2023	59
2024	27
Grand Total	248

Q2 - No information held. Prosecution data is Court data therefore, under our section 16 duty to provide advise and assistance, we would suggest contacting the Courts for this information.

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Q3 - No further action

Distinct Count of OccNo	NFA
2014	1
2015	3
2016	3
2017	7
2018	18
2019	31
2020	21
2021	19
2022	37
2023	49
2024	18
Grand Total	207

Q4 - Hate crimes are independently reviewed by a Sergeant to ensure that all investigative opportunities are being considered. We do not offer additional initiatives specifically for the transgender community.

Q5 - None

Please use the following link to access our hate crime policy available on the Wiltshire Police website - [Hate Crime Policy and Procedure](#).

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,
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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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