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Our ref: FOI 2025-325

Reply contact name:

Dear XXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 20th March 2025 regarding stalking.

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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please could you provide the following information for the period from the start of 2019 to the end of 2024, broken down by year?

1. How many reports of stalking did the force receive in this time?
2. Of these stalking reports can you break down how many reports were made by men and how many were made by women?
3. Of these stalking reports, how many reports have resulted in further action, like an arrest, conviction or restraining orders?
4. How many Stalking Protection Orders (SPOs) were sought by the force in this time?
5. How many Stalking Protection Orders were breached in this time?

Our response:

Please note, Stalking Protection Orders came into effect in 2020, so there is no data for 2019.

1.

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	Distinct Count of OccNo
2019	218
2020	492
2021	484
2022	321
2023	235
2024	392
Grand Total	2142

2.

PersonRole	Aggrieved		
Distinct Count of OccNo	F	M	Not Stated
2019	197	20	
2020	405	86	
2021	410	75	1
2022	284	37	
2023	206	29	1
2024	350	46	1
Grand Total	1852	293	3

3.

Distinct Count of OccNo	Further Action Taken
2019	52
2020	63
2021	60
2022	55
2023	61
2024	48

4.

	SPOs Applied For
2020	12
2021	7
2022	6
2023	12
2024	25
Grand Total	62

5.

	SPOs Breached
2020	4
2021	1
2022	0
2023	2

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2024	3
Grand Total	10

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me and 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