

WILTSHIRE POLICE



XXXX – Via email



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Date: 23rd April 2025

Our ref: FOI 2025-334

Reply contact name:

Dear XXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 24th March 2025 regarding cannabis factories.

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 know:

1. The number of cannabis factories found in your area in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024. I would like to define a cannabis factory as: 'any property that is being used for the purpose to grow/cultivate cannabis plants, whether there is 1 plant or thousands of plants.'
2. I would like to know the largest number of cannabis plants found in a single property.
3. I would like to know the location (street name) of the property where the largest number of cannabis plants were found in a single property.
4. I would like to know how many convictions have occurred because of the discovery of a cannabis factory.
5. I would like to know where these convictions took place.

Clarification received regarding question 5: "I'm looking to know where the cannabis factory was located"

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Our response:

Please note, not all occurrences have the number of seized plants logged, some are logged as bags containing multiple plants

1.

	Distinct Count of OccNo
2020	1
2021	2
2022	21
2023	34
2024	21
Grand Total	79

2. 1260

3. Swindon

4. Wiltshire Police do not hold convictions data

5.

Occurrence Address
ASHTON KEYNES
SWINDON
SWINDON
AMESBURY
SWINDON
SWINDON
LONGHEDGE
SWINDON
SWINDON
SALISBURY
SWINDON
WILTON

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SOUTHWICK
KINGSDOWN
SWINDON
SALISBURY
SWINDON
SWINDON
SWINDON
SWINDON
WESTBURY
CHIPPENHAM
BOWERHILL
SWINDON
TROWBRIDGE
SWINDON
SWINDON
SWINDON
SWINDON
SWINDON
SWINDON
SWINDON
SWINDON
BOX
TISBURY
TROWBRIDGE
SWINDON
AMESBURY
ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT
SWINDON
SWINDON

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WESTWOOD
MELKSHAM
TROWBRIDGE
SWINDON
SWINDON
WILTON
MELKSHAM
SWINDON
SWINDON
SWINDON
SWINDON
SALISBURY
DOWNTON
DEVIZES
TIDWORTH
SWINDON
CHIPPENHAM
TROWBRIDGE
LACOCK
TIDWORTH
SALISBURY
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SWINDON
SWINDON

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