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XXXXXX– by E Mail

Date: 16th April 2025

Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2025 / 368

Reply contact name is: Nick Penny

Dear XXXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 2nd April 2025 concerning Domestic Abuse.

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 – having consulted our Business Performance Team - I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote (and Our Response)

1. Between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2024, how many recorded crimes of domestic abuse did your force record where a child was linked to the offence?

By domestic abuse, I mean an incident between two individuals aged 18+ and domestic abuse can include emotional, sexual, physical and financial abuse.

The number of individual occurrences where at least one child was linked to an offence of DA were as follows :-

Year	Number
2022	2269
2023	2344
2024	2101
Total	6714



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2. How many of the children linked to the offence were:
- Under-5
 - 6-12 years
 - 12 years and over

(if providing this data takes my request over the cost limit, please confine your response to Questions 1 and 3 only).

The total number of children involved in these occurrences (by age) were as follows :-

Year	0yrs to 5yrs	6yrs to 11yrs	12yrs +	Total
2022	1167	1037	954	3158
2023	1100	985	1162	3247
2024	997	959	1056	3012
Total	3264	2981	3172	9417

3. In how many of the recorded crimes of domestic abuse in Q1 did the offence involve “violence with injury”?

The total that were classified in our systems as being “violence with injury” were as follows :-

Year	Violence with injury cases
2022	632
2023	653
2024	563
Total	1848

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,

Nick Penny
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,
Wiltshire,
SN10 2DN

Email at disclosure@wiltshire.pnn.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
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 700
Fax: 01625 524 510
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