

**Force Disclosure Unit**

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XXXXXX – by E Mail

Date: 20th May 2025

Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2025 / 491

Reply contact name is: Nick Penny

Dear XXXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 13th May 2025 2024 concerning Rapes and Sexual Assaults.

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)

I am asking for the information to be given to me specifically for the below periods.

April 01 2024 - March 31st 2025

April 01 2023 - March 31st 2024

April 01 2022 - March 31st 2023

April 01 2021 - March 31st 2022

April 01 2020 - March 31st 2021.

Under the FOI act, I am looking for the following information



- 1) The total number of rapes reported to your force where the victim has been aged 18 or under

Year	Number
2020-2021	131
2021-2022	159
2022-2023	193
2023-2024	166
2024-2025	169

- 2) The total number of rapes reported to your force, where the perpetrator has been aged 18 or under

Year	Number
2020-2021	66
2021-2022	88
2022-2023	109
2023-2024	89
2024-2025	79

- 3) The total number of sexual assaults reported to your force where the victim has been aged 18 or under (if possible please provide information on victim gender)

Year	Female	Male	Not Specified
2020-2021	379	71	1
2021-2022	551	93	
2022-2023	531	140	5
2023-2024	474	130	1
2024-2025	568	167	5

- 4) The total number of sexual assaults reported to your force where the perpetrator has been aged 18 or under (if possible please provide information on perpetrator gender)

Year	Female	Male	Not Specified
2020-2021	21	120	
2021-2022	47	222	
2022-2023	44	236	
2023-2024	56	192	
2024-2025	57	226	3

- 5) The total number of stalking reports reported to your force where the victim has been aged 18 or under (if possible please provide information on victim gender)

Year	Female	Male
2020-2021	24	5
2021-2022	34	4
2022-2023	13	3
2023-2024	16	4
2024-2025	28	5

- 6) The total number of stalking reports reported to your force where the perpetrator has been aged 18 or under (if possible please provide information on perpetrator gender)

Year	Female	Male	Not Specified
2020-2021	5	17	
2021-2022	7	18	
2022-2023	5	6	
2023-2024	2	8	
2024-2025	5	19	1

- 7) The total number of violent crimes reported to your force, where the victim has been female perpetrator has been male and aged 18 and under

Year	Number
2020-2021	5340
2021-2022	5816
2022-2023	5855
2023-2024	5145
2024-2025	5093

- 8) The total number of misogyny crimes, or hate crimes against women (or those who identify as women) where the male perpetrator is aged 18 or under

Year	Number
2020-2021	154
2021-2022	182
2022-2023	141
2023-2024	140
2024-2025	142

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
Email: mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk