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XXXXXX – by E Mail

Date: 21st May 2025

Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2025 / 497

Reply contact name is: Nick Penny

Dear XXXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 15th May 2025 concerning Sexual Offences and Rapes.

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)

The following requests relate to crime outcome data for Sexual Offences and Rapes investigated by your Force.

For these offence types, we request data in relation to timeliness, specifically, we are seeking data on the length of time between the victim's report to the Police and the date an outcome was assigned by the Police.

- We would like this data in respect of the following time periods:

April 2014 to March 2015

April 2015 to March 2016

April 2016 to March 2017

April 2017 to March 2018

April 2018 to March 2019

April 2019 to March 2020



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

April 2020 to March 2021

April 2021 to March 2022

April 2022 to March 2023

April 2023 to March 2024

April 2024 to March 2025

- We ask that you provide the **total number** of outcomes recorded during those time periods (for Sexual Offences and Rapes)

Year	Number of Outcomes
2014-2015	1178
2015-2016	1317
2016-2017	1485
2017-2018	1683
2018-2019	1698
2019-2020	1501
2020-2021	1414
2021-2022	1799
2022-2023	1902
2023-2024	1781
2024-2025	1455

- As well as the **number** of outcomes recorded in that period where the time period between when the victim reported to Police up to the date the Police outcome was recorded (finalised) falls into the below time frames:

Over 3 years but less than 4 years (1095-1460 days)
Over 4 years but less than 5 years (1460-1825 days)
Over 5 years but less than 6 years (1825-2190 days)
Over 6 years but less than 7 years (2190-2555 days)
Over 7 years but less than 8 years (2555-2920 days)

Over 8 years but less than 9 years (2920-3285 days)
Over 9 years (3285 days)

Year	Over 3 years but less than 4 years	Over 4 years but less than 5 years	Over 5 years but less than 6 years	Over 6 years but less than 7 years	Over 7 years but less than 8 years	Over 8 years but less than 9 years	Over 9 years
2014-2015	6	10	2	2	7	2	1
2015-2016	7	5	2	1	1	-	-
2016-2017	5	1	5	-	3	1	-
2017-2018	9	4	2	1	-	-	-
2018-2019	6	3	3	-	-	-	-
2019-2020	7	12	3	-	-	-	-
2020-2021	15	6	-	-	-	-	-
2021-2022	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022-2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2023-2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024-2025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- In addition, for the periods April 2023-March 2024 AND April 2024-March 2025, we ask that you provide the total number of Sexual Offences and Rapes that were STILL OPEN at the end of that year (ie Those open at the 31st March 2024 and open at 31st March 2025), where the time period between the reported date and the end of that year was force, where an outcome was/is yet to be assigned, and time since the victim and the end of that year broken down by the following time frames:

Over 3 years but less than 4 years (1095-1460 days)
Over 4 years but less than 5 years (1460-1825 days)
Over 5 years but less than 6 years (1825-2190 days)
Over 6 years but less than 7 years (2190-2555 days)
Over 7 years but less than 8 years (2555-2920 days)
Over 8 years (but less than 9 years (2920-3285 days)

Over 9 years (3285 days)

Time Period	Reported Date up to 31/3/24 AND Still Open at 31/3/24	Reported Date up to 31/3/25 AND Still Open at 31/3/25
Over 3 years but less than 4 years	39	21
Over 4 years but less than 5 years	35	26
Over 5 years but less than 6 years	9	5
Over 6 years but less than 7 years	2	1
Over 7 years but less than 8 years	29	27
Over 8 years but less than 9 years	27	26
Over 9 years	28	27

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
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