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Our ref: FOI 2025-505

Reply contact name:

Dear XXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 16th May 2025 regarding section 127 of the Communications Act 2003 and Section 1 of the Malicious Communications Act 1988.

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:

Please can I make an FOI request for the number of arrests made under section 127 of the Communications Act 2003 and Section 1 of the Malicious Communications Act 1988. I would like the data in calendar years from 2015 until 2025.

Our response:

Section 127 of the Communications Act 2003 and Section 1: No information held

Section 1 of the Malicious Communications Act 1988:

	Distinct Count of OccNo
2015	45
2016	89

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2017	76
2018	77
2019	97
2020	109
2021	105
2022	121
2023	123
2024	24
Grand Total	866

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