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XXXXXX – by E Mail

Date: 16th June 2025

Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2025 / 581

Reply contact name is: Nick Penny

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 12th June 2025 concerning Conditional Cautions for 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 and Domestic Abuse Teams - I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote (and Our Response)

1. In 24/25, how many conditional cautions were issued by your police force for domestic abuse related offences. Can these be broken down and provided with men compared to women.

18 (13 Males, 5 Females)**See note below.**

2. Can you provide the same details for the year 2023/24?

12 (9 Males, 3 Females)**See note below.**

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3. Who is your provider for domestic abuse conditional caution interventions?

At the moment we do not have one.

Funding was initially approved for this but was then removed and transferred elsewhere.

Please Note

It is not Force policy to issue Conditional Cautions for D-A related offences – primarily as these are formally mandated and we do not have a current referral / intervention process in place.

If there is a requirement to issue a Caution then the Force would normally issue a simple caution.

There are a number of reasons why Conditional Cautions have been issued during these periods, such as :-

- a) We have been directed by CPS to do so, in which case this will have been authorised by a senior officer**
- b) The crime has been transferred from another Force area and the suspect has already been issued with one**
- c) Internal procedures have not been followed correctly and the Conditional Caution has been issued incorrectly (and not been picked up in time by our Crime Standards Team etc)**

Where a Conditional Caution has been issued, the conditions vary on a case by case basis and if they are not adhered to by the recipient then they are formally charged with the offence.

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