

WILTSHIRE POLICE



Via Email



Police Headquarters

London Road
DEVIZES
Wiltshire
SN10 2DN

Date: 18/06/2025

Our ref: FOI 2025/590

Reply contact name:

Dear,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 17/06/2025 concerning puberty blocker investigations and enquiries.

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 I am able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

1. Please confirm how many enquiries or investigations your force has commenced since May 2024 with regards to suspected access to puberty blockers for children (U18s) in the UK, as per the Medicines (Gonadotrophin - Releasing Hormone Analogues, Restrictions on Private Sales and Supplies) Order 2024.

Note: I am aware of anonymity concerns. If the answer to question (1) is too few, for example <5, please only state whether your force has conducted any enquiries regarding access to puberty blockers for children since May 2024 - Yes or no.

2. Where possible - if answer to (1) was 1 enquiry or more - please confirm whether the enquiry was:

- a) A voluntary interview under caution, concerning suspected access to puberty blockers in the UK
- b) An arrest concerning suspected UK access to puberty blockers

3. Please confirm how many enquiries or investigations your force has commenced since May 2024 with regards to suspected overseas access to puberty blockers for children (U18s), as per the Medicines (Gonadotrophin- Releasing Hormone Analogues, Restrictions on Private Sales and Supplies) Order 2024.

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Note: I am aware of anonymity concerns. If the answer to question (3) is too few, for example <5, please only state whether your force has conducted any enquiries regarding overseas access to puberty blockers for children since May 2024 - Yes or no.

4. Where possible - if answer to (3) was 1 enquiry or more - please confirm whether the enquiry was:

- a) A voluntary interview under caution, concerning suspected overseas access to puberty blockers
- b) An arrest concerning suspected overseas access to puberty blockers

Response:

There is no information held in relation to this request.

Wild card searches on 'puberty blocker' and 'gonadotrophin' we completed as well as searching under the relevant Act.

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

Force Disclosure Decision Maker

Wiltshire Police offers a re-examination of your case under its review procedure.



Force Disclosure Unit

Wiltshire Police HQ, London Road, Devizes, Wiltshire SN10 2DN



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.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

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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

Please note that the ICO's offices will be closed for the foreseeable future and are therefore unable to receive correspondence via post.

If you should wish you contact them, please visit <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>