



Police Headquarters
London Road
DEVIZES
Wiltshire
SN10 2DN

Date: 24/02/2026

Our ref: FOI 2026/199

Reply contact name: XXXX

Dear XXXX

I write in connection with your request for information dated 16/02/2026 concerning Indecent Exposure.

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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information regarding indecent exposure offences recorded by your force:

1. The total number of indecent exposure offences recorded since it became a criminal offence (Sexual Offences Act 2003).
2. Of these, the number of offences where the victim was recorded as female or male, if this information is held.

Could the format of this data show the number of indecent exposure offences, broken down by year and by the gender of the victim.

Response:

1.

	Distinct Count of OccNo
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2006	59
2007	92
2008	93
2009	125
2010	121
2011	91
2012	84
2013	72
2014	71
2015	88
2016	135
2017	113
2018	79
2019	75
2020	70
2021	61
2022	91
2023	93
2024	72
2025	119
2026	8
Grand Total	1812

2.

	Female	Male
2006	52	2
2007	78	9
2008	80	8
2009	121	7
2010	111	10
2011	82	6
2012	75	10
2013	66	6
2014	57	10
2015	73	11
2016	101	22
2017	86	20
2018	55	14
2019	56	16
2020	52	11
2021	53	8
2022	75	13
2023	77	14
2024	54	15
2025	95	21

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2026	5	3
Grand Total	1504	236

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 Fol 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

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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/>