

**Police Headquarters**

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Date: 03/07/2025

Our ref: FOI 2025/602

I write in connection with your request for information dated 22/06/2025 concerning arrests and cases proceeded with.

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:**

I wish to make a freedom of information request and would be grateful if you could supply the following information, broken down by nationality (note - in any instance where a certain nationality has fewer than 5 results, please use FOI best practice and simply provide the appropriate response of "<5") for the years 2018 - 2024

- the total number of arrests (and broken down by nationality) for each detailed offence within the following the offence groups: "violence against the person" and "sexual offences".

- the total number of arrests by your force (and broken down by nationality) that led to an individual being proceeded against for each detailed offence within the following offence groups: "violence against the person" and "sexual offences".

If possible, I would also be grateful if you could disclose the number of arrests (2018 - 2024) for violence against the person which are a knife crime (broken down by nationality) as well as the number of cases that led to an individual being proceeded against (broken down by nationality)

## Response:

Data for Q1 and Q2 is provided from July 2019 which is the earliest data available within the Custody system.

### Q1

| Sum of No. of Arrests | Sexual Offences |      |      |      |      |      | Violence Against The Person |      |      |      |      |      |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
|                       | 2019            | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2019                        | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
| Afghanistan           |                 | <5   | <5   | <5   | 6    | <5   | <5                          |      | <5   | 6    | 15   | 16   |
| Albania               |                 | <5   | <5   | <5   | <5   |      | 5                           | 7    | 8    | 6    | 10   | <5   |
| Algeria               |                 |      |      |      | <5   |      |                             |      |      |      | 8    | <5   |
| Angola                |                 |      |      |      |      |      |                             | <5   |      |      |      | <5   |
| Argentina             |                 |      |      |      |      |      |                             |      |      | <5   |      |      |
| Australia             |                 |      |      |      | <5   |      | <5                          | <5   | <5   | <5   |      | 8    |
| Austria               |                 |      |      |      |      |      |                             |      | <5   |      | <5   |      |
| Bangladesh            |                 | <5   | <5   | <5   |      | 9    | 5                           | 5    | 7    | <5   | 8    | 16   |
| Barbados              |                 |      |      |      |      | 5    |                             |      | <5   | 6    |      |      |
| Belgium               |                 |      |      |      | <5   |      |                             |      | <5   |      | <5   |      |
| Bermuda               |                 |      | <5   |      |      |      |                             |      |      |      | <5   |      |
| Bosnia-Herzegovina    |                 |      |      |      |      |      |                             |      |      | <5   |      |      |
| Botswana              |                 |      |      |      |      |      |                             |      |      | <5   |      |      |
| Brazil                |                 | <5   | <5   | <5   | <5   | 5    | 10                          | 14   | 13   | 12   | 42   | 35   |
| Bulgaria              |                 |      | <5   | <5   |      | <5   | <5                          | <5   | <5   | 6    | <5   | 6    |
| Cambodia              |                 |      |      |      |      |      |                             |      |      | <5   |      |      |
| Cameroon              |                 |      |      |      |      |      |                             |      |      | <5   | <5   |      |
| Canada                |                 |      |      | <5   |      |      |                             |      | <5   | <5   |      | <5   |
| Cayman Islands        |                 |      |      |      |      |      | <5                          |      |      |      |      |      |
| Channel Islands       |                 |      |      |      |      |      |                             | <5   |      | <5   |      |      |
| China                 |                 |      |      | <5   | <5   | <5   | <5                          | <5   | 14   | 7    | <5   | 5    |
| Colombia              |                 |      |      |      | <5   |      |                             |      |      |      |      | <5   |
| Congo                 |                 | <5   |      |      |      |      |                             |      |      | <5   |      |      |
| Congo, The D.R. of    |                 |      |      | <5   |      |      |                             |      |      |      | <5   |      |
| Croatia               |                 |      |      |      |      |      |                             | <5   | <5   |      |      |      |
| Cuba                  |                 |      |      |      |      |      |                             |      |      |      | <5   | <5   |
| Cyprus                |                 |      | <5   |      |      | <5   |                             |      |      | <5   | <5   | <5   |
| Czech Republic        |                 |      | <5   |      | <5   |      |                             | <5   | <5   |      | <5   |      |
| East Africa           |                 |      |      |      |      |      |                             |      |      |      |      | <5   |
| Egypt                 |                 |      |      |      |      |      |                             | <5   | <5   |      |      | <5   |
| England               | 33              | 57   | 76   | 108  | 110  | 102  | 350                         | 603  | 623  | 672  | 920  | 947  |
| Eritrea               | <5              |      | <5   | <5   | <5   | <5   |                             |      | <5   | 6    | <5   | <5   |
| Ethiopia              |                 |      |      |      | <5   |      |                             |      |      |      |      |      |
| Fiji                  |                 | <5   | 5    | <5   | <5   |      | 11                          | 13   | 13   | 11   | 21   | 25   |
| Finland               |                 |      |      |      |      |      | <5                          |      |      | <5   |      | <5   |
| France                |                 |      | <5   | <5   | <5   |      | <5                          |      | <5   | <5   | <5   | <5   |
| Gambia                |                 | <5   |      | <5   |      | <5   | <5                          | <5   | <5   | <5   | 5    | 7    |
| Germany               |                 | <5   |      |      |      | <5   | <5                          | 11   | 8    | <5   | 5    | 9    |
| Ghana                 |                 | 6    | <5   | 5    | <5   | 9    |                             | 6    | 5    | 5    | 10   | 18   |
| Gibraltar             |                 |      |      |      |      |      |                             | <5   | <5   |      |      |      |

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|---------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| Greece                    |    |    | <5 |    |    |    |    |    | <5 |    | <5  | <5  |
| Grenada                   | <5 | <5 |    |    |    | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | 8   | 7   |
| Guinea                    |    |    |    |    |    | <5 |    |    |    | <5 |     | 6   |
| Guinea-Bissau             |    |    |    |    |    | <5 |    |    |    |    |     |     |
| Guyana                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 11 | <5  | 15  |
| Hong Kong                 |    |    |    |    |    | <5 |    |    | <5 |    | <5  | <5  |
| Hungary                   |    |    |    |    |    | <5 | <5 | 5  |    |    | <5  | <5  |
| Iceland                   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | <5 |    |    |     |     |
| India                     | 10 |    | <5 | 7  | 17 | 19 | 18 | 39 | 36 | 36 | 71  | 57  |
| Iran, Islamic republic of |    |    |    | <5 | 6  | 5  | <5 | 7  | 9  | 6  | 19  | 21  |
| Iraq                      | <5 | <5 |    |    | <5 | <5 | <5 | 14 | 5  | 14 | 27  | 7   |
| Ireland                   |    | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | 12 | 41 | 16 | 41 | 29  | 42  |
| Israel                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | <5  | <5  |
| Italy                     |    | <5 |    | <5 |    |    | 6  | 7  | 5  | 10 | <5  | 7   |
| Jamaica                   | <5 |    |    | <5 | 14 | <5 | <5 | <5 | 9  | <5 | 20  | 16  |
| Kenya                     |    |    |    | <5 | <5 | 11 | <5 | <5 | <5 | 7  | 6   | 20  |
| Korea, Republic of        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | <5  |     |
| Kosovo                    |    |    |    |    |    |    | <5 | <5 | <5 |    |     | 10  |
| Kuwait                    |    |    |    |    |    | <5 |    |    |    | <5 | 7   |     |
| Kyrgyzstan                |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | <5 | <5  |     |
| Latvia                    |    |    | <5 | <5 |    |    | <5 |    | <5 | 10 | <5  | <5  |
| Lesotho                   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | <5 |    |    |     |     |
| Liberia                   |    |    |    | <5 |    |    |    |    |    |    |     | <5  |
| Libya, State of           |    |    |    |    |    | <5 |    |    |    | <5 |     | <5  |
| Lithuania                 | <5 |    |    |    |    |    |    | <5 | <5 | 6  | 10  | 11  |
| Malawi                    |    |    |    | <5 | <5 |    | <5 |    | <5 |    |     | <5  |
| Malaysia                  |    |    |    |    |    | <5 |    |    | <5 |    |     | <5  |
| Malta                     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | <5 |    |     |     |
| Mauritius                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | <5 |    |    |     |     |
| Mexico                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | <5 |    |    | <5  |     |
| Morocco                   |    |    |    | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 |    | <5 | <5 | <5  | 10  |
| Mozambique                |    | <5 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | <5  |     |
| Namibia                   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | <5 | 5   | <5  |
| Nepal                     | <5 |    | <5 |    | <5 |    | <5 | 7  | <5 | 12 | 6   | 12  |
| Netherlands               | <5 | <5 |    |    |    |    |    | <5 | <5 | <5 |     | <5  |
| New Zealand               |    |    |    |    |    | <5 |    | <5 |    |    | <5  | <5  |
| Nigeria                   |    | <5 |    | 6  | 5  | 6  | <5 | <5 | 11 | 11 | 5   | 20  |
| North Macedonia           |    |    |    |    |    |    | <5 |    |    |    |     |     |
| Northern Ireland          |    | <5 |    | <5 |    |    | <5 | 7  | 5  | 15 | 8   | <5  |
| Norway                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | <5 | <5 |     |     |
| NULL                      | 5  | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 | 9  | 7  | 17 | 9  | 31  | 27  |
| Other                     |    | <5 |    |    |    | <5 | <5 | 8  |    | <5 | 5   | <5  |
| Pakistan                  | <5 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 12 | <5 | 5  | 13  | 12  |
| Paraguay                  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | <5 | <5  |     |
| Philippines               |    | <5 |    | <5 | <5 | 6  |    | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5  | <5  |
| Poland                    | 5  | 13 | 22 | 12 | 28 | 20 | 42 | 90 | 88 | 82 | 178 | 195 |
| Portugal                  | 5  | 9  | 5  | 9  | 7  | 22 | 15 | 25 | 25 | 35 | 55  | 88  |
| Romania                   | 8  | 12 | 15 | 9  | 8  | 19 | 24 | 47 | 62 | 51 | 114 | 71  |

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|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Russian Federation             |     |     |     |     |     |     |      | <5   |      | <5   | <5   | <5   |
| Rwanda                         |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      | <5   |      | 7    |
| Saint Helena                   |     |     | <5  |     |     | 5   |      | <5   | <5   | <5   | 5    | <5   |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis          |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      | <5   |      |      |
| Saint Lucia                    |     |     |     | <5  |     | <5  |      |      | 5    | 5    | 10   | <5   |
| Saudi Arabia                   |     |     |     |     | <5  |     |      |      |      | <5   | <5   | 5    |
| Scotland                       | <5  |     | <5  | <5  |     |     | 6    | 22   | 23   | 12   | 10   | 12   |
| Senegal                        |     |     |     | <5  |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Serbia                         |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      | <5   |
| Sierra Leone                   |     | <5  |     |     | <5  |     |      |      |      |      |      | <5   |
| Slovakia                       |     |     |     |     |     |     |      | <5   | <5   |      | 5    | 21   |
| Slovenia                       |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      | <5   |
| Somalia                        |     |     |     |     | <5  | <5  |      | <5   |      | <5   | 8    | 7    |
| South Africa                   |     | <5  |     | <5  | 5   |     | 11   | 16   | 10   | 8    | 9    | 29   |
| South Sudan                    |     |     | <5  |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Spain                          |     | <5  |     |     |     | <5  | <5   | <5   | <5   | <5   | <5   | 5    |
| Sri Lanka                      | <5  | 5   | <5  |     | <5  | <5  | <5   |      |      | <5   | 16   | <5   |
| St. Vincent and the Grenadines |     | <5  | <5  |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      | 6    |
| Sudan                          | <5  | <5  | <5  | 5   | 5   | 9   | <5   | 7    | 6    | 11   | 20   | 32   |
| Sweden                         |     |     |     |     | <5  | <5  | <5   |      | <5   | 5    | 8    | 10   |
| Syrian Arab Republic           |     |     |     |     | <5  |     |      |      |      |      | <5   |      |
| Tanzania, United Republic of   |     |     |     |     |     |     |      | <5   | <5   | <5   |      |      |
| Thailand                       |     |     |     |     |     | <5  |      |      | <5   |      | <5   | <5   |
| Tonga                          |     |     |     |     | <5  |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Trinidad and Tobago            |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      | <5   | <5   |      |
| Tunisia                        |     |     |     |     |     |     |      | <5   |      |      |      | <5   |
| Turkey                         | <5  |     | <5  | 5   | <5  | 16  | 5    | 14   | <5   | 14   | 12   | 6    |
| Uganda                         |     | <5  |     |     |     |     | <5   | <5   |      | 5    | <5   |      |
| UK                             | 153 | 361 | 402 | 480 | 719 | 967 | 1437 | 3004 | 3152 | 3741 | 5142 | 6212 |
| Ukraine                        |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      | <5   | <5   | <5   |
| United Arab Emirates           |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      | <5   |
| United States of America       | <5  | 5   | <5  | <5  | <5  |     |      | <5   | <5   | 5    | 5    | 25   |
| Venezuela                      |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      | <5   |      |      |
| Viet Nam                       |     |     |     |     |     |     | 17   | <5   |      | 5    | <5   | 13   |
| Wales                          | <5  |     | 6   | <5  | <5  | <5  | 9    | 20   | 20   | 20   | 30   | 24   |
| Yugoslavia                     |     |     |     |     |     | <5  |      |      |      |      |      | <5   |
| Zambia                         |     |     |     |     | <5  |     | <5   | <5   |      | <5   | <5   | <5   |
| Zimbabwe                       |     | <5  |     |     | 6   | 15  | <5   | 6    | 14   | <5   | 19   | 34   |

| Sum of No. of Arrests with Detection Status '1: Charged' | Sexual Offences |      |      |      |      |      | Violence Against The Person |      |      |      |      |      |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
|                                                          | 2019            | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2019                        | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
| Afghanistan                                              |                 |      |      |      | <5   |      |                             |      |      |      |      | 6    |
| Albania                                                  |                 |      |      |      |      |      |                             |      |      |      | <5   |      |
| Algeria                                                  |                 |      |      |      |      |      |                             |      |      |      | <5   | <5   |
| Bangladesh                                               |                 |      |      |      |      |      |                             |      |      |      | <5   |      |
| Barbados                                                 |                 |      |      |      |      |      |                             |      |      | <5   |      |      |
| Bermuda                                                  |                 |      |      |      |      |      |                             |      |      |      | <5   |      |
| Brazil                                                   |                 |      | <5   | <5   |      |      | <5                          |      | <5   | <5   | 6    | <5   |
| Bulgaria                                                 |                 |      |      |      |      |      |                             |      |      |      |      | <5   |
| Cameroon                                                 |                 |      |      |      |      |      |                             |      |      |      | <5   |      |
| Cayman Islands                                           |                 |      |      |      |      |      | <5                          |      |      |      |      |      |
| China                                                    |                 |      |      |      |      |      |                             |      |      |      | <5   |      |
| Colombia                                                 |                 |      |      |      |      |      |                             |      |      |      |      | <5   |
| Croatia                                                  |                 |      |      |      |      |      |                             |      | <5   |      |      |      |
| England                                                  | <5              | 8    | 8    | 9    | 12   | 8    | 60                          | 95   | 97   | 80   | 168  | 140  |
| Eritrea                                                  |                 |      | <5   | <5   |      |      |                             |      |      |      |      |      |
| Fiji                                                     |                 |      |      |      | <5   |      |                             | <5   | <5   |      | <5   | 8    |
| Gambia                                                   |                 |      |      | <5   |      |      |                             |      |      |      |      |      |
| Germany                                                  |                 |      |      |      |      |      |                             |      |      | <5   |      |      |
| Ghana                                                    |                 |      |      | <5   |      | <5   |                             | <5   | <5   | <5   |      |      |
| Gibraltar                                                |                 |      |      |      |      |      |                             | <5   |      |      |      |      |
| Guinea                                                   |                 |      |      |      |      | <5   |                             |      |      |      |      |      |
| Guyana                                                   |                 |      |      |      |      |      |                             |      |      | <5   | <5   | 7    |
| Hungary                                                  |                 |      |      |      |      | <5   |                             |      |      |      |      |      |
| India                                                    |                 |      |      |      | <5   | <5   | <5                          | 7    | <5   | <5   | 9    | <5   |
| Iran, Islamic republic of                                |                 |      |      |      |      | <5   |                             |      |      |      |      | 6    |
| Iraq                                                     |                 |      |      |      |      |      |                             | <5   | <5   |      |      |      |
| Ireland                                                  |                 |      |      |      |      |      |                             | 5    |      | 6    |      | 5    |
| Italy                                                    |                 |      |      |      |      |      | <5                          |      |      | <5   |      |      |
| Jamaica                                                  |                 |      |      | <5   | <5   | <5   |                             |      | <5   |      | <5   | <5   |
| Kenya                                                    |                 |      |      |      |      | <5   |                             | <5   |      |      |      | <5   |
| Kosovo                                                   |                 |      |      |      |      |      | <5                          |      | <5   |      |      | <5   |
| Kyrgyzstan                                               |                 |      |      |      |      |      |                             |      |      |      | <5   |      |
| Latvia                                                   |                 |      | <5   |      |      |      | <5                          |      |      | <5   |      |      |
| Malawi                                                   |                 |      |      |      |      |      |                             |      |      |      |      | <5   |
| Mauritius                                                |                 |      |      |      |      |      |                             | <5   |      |      |      |      |
| Morocco                                                  |                 |      |      |      | <5   | <5   |                             |      |      |      | <5   | <5   |
| Mozambique                                               |                 | <5   |      |      |      |      |                             |      |      |      |      |      |
| Nepal                                                    | <5              |      |      |      |      |      |                             | <5   | <5   |      |      |      |
| Netherlands                                              |                 |      |      |      |      |      |                             | <5   |      |      |      |      |

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|--------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Nigeria                  |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |     | <5  | <5  |
| Northern Ireland         |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |     | 5   |     |
| NULL                     |    |    |    |    | <5 |    |     |     | 7   | <5  | 8   | <5  |
| Other                    |    |    |    |    |    | <5 |     | <5  |     |     |     |     |
| Pakistan                 | <5 |    |    |    |    |    |     | <5  | <5  |     |     |     |
| Paraguay                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |     | <5  |     |     |
| Philippines              |    |    |    |    | <5 |    |     | <5  |     |     | <5  |     |
| Poland                   |    | <5 | 8  | <5 | 7  |    | <5  | 18  | 5   | 16  | 28  | 12  |
| Portugal                 |    | <5 |    | <5 | <5 |    |     | 6   | 5   | <5  | 6   | 6   |
| Romania                  |    | <5 |    |    |    |    |     |     | 10  | 8   | 9   | 8   |
| Russian Federation       |    |    |    |    |    |    |     | <5  |     |     | <5  |     |
| Saint Helena             |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |     | <5  |     |
| Saint Lucia              |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     | <5  |     | <5  | <5  |
| Saudi Arabia             |    |    |    |    | <5 |    |     |     |     | <5  |     |     |
| Scotland                 |    |    | <5 |    |    |    |     | 7   | <5  |     |     | <5  |
| Slovakia                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     | <5  |     | <5  | <5  |
| Somalia                  |    |    |    |    | <5 |    |     | <5  |     | <5  | <5  |     |
| South Africa             |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     | <5  |     | <5  | <5  |
| Spain                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |     |     | <5  |
| Sri Lanka                |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |     | <5  | 9   |     |
| Sudan                    |    |    | <5 | <5 | <5 | <5 |     | <5  | <5  | <5  |     | <5  |
| Thailand                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     | <5  |     |     |     |
| Turkey                   |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |     | <5  | <5  |     |
| UK                       | 17 | 36 | 41 | 65 | 92 | 96 | 195 | 384 | 421 | 501 | 823 | 760 |
| United States of America |    |    |    |    | <5 |    |     |     |     |     |     | <5  |
| Wales                    |    |    | <5 | <5 |    | <5 |     | <5  |     |     | 5   |     |
| Zimbabwe                 |    |    |    |    |    |    | <5  |     | <5  |     | <5  | <5  |

### Q3

The data for Q3 has been extracted from our crime system; it is a different system to the data provided for Q1 and Q2. The reason for this is that the Custody system does not include a 'Weapon Used' field.

Data provided is from 2018-2024.

Nationality is not a field in our crime system therefore the data is based on 'primary self defined race'.

The data includes the number of people arrested; not the number of arrests.

The charged data is based on the Detection Status '1: Charged' and '1: Charged/Summoned'.

Number of people arrested for Violence Against the Person with Knife/Bladed article used / threatened / possessed.

| Distinct Count of PersonId              | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|-----------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British      | 2    | 1    | 4    | 1    | 2    | 1    | 1    |
| A2. Asian Pakistani inc Asian British   | 1    |      |      |      | 1    | 1    |      |
| A3. Asian Bangladeshi inc Asian British |      |      |      |      | 1    | 2    |      |
| A9. Any other Asian background          | 1    |      | 4    | 1    | 5    | 2    | 2    |
| B1. Black Caribbean inc Black British   | 2    | 1    | 1    | 8    | 3    | 3    | 7    |
| B2. Black African inc Black British     | 2    | 2    | 2    | 4    | 1    | 5    | 9    |
| B9. Any other Black background          | 1    | 7    | 3    | 3    | 2    | 3    | 6    |
| M1. Mixed White & Black Caribbean       | 7    | 2    |      |      | 6    | 2    | 3    |
| M2. Mixed White & Black African         |      | 1    | 2    | 1    | 2    | 2    | 2    |
| M3. Mixed White & Asian                 |      |      |      |      | 1    | 1    |      |
| M9. Any other mixed                     | 1    | 2    | 2    | 1    |      | 1    |      |
| NS. Not stated                          | 2    | 2    |      |      | 5    | 3    | 1    |
| Not Recorded                            | 2    | 4    | 6    | 5    | 5    | 8    | 12   |
| O2. Arab                                |      |      |      |      |      | 1    | 1    |
| O9. Any other                           |      | 1    |      |      | 2    |      | 1    |
| W1. White British                       | 102  | 98   | 120  | 88   | 112  | 139  | 132  |
| W2. White Irish                         |      | 1    | 1    | 2    | 2    |      | 2    |
| W9. Any other white background          | 9    | 9    | 8    | 10   | 3    | 8    | 3    |

Number of people arrested for Violence Against the Person with Knife/Bladed article used / threatened / possessed with detection status '1: Charged' and '1: Charged / Summoned'

| Distinct Count of PersonId              | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|-----------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British      |      | 1    | 1    |      | 1    |      |      |
| A3. Asian Bangladeshi inc Asian British |      |      |      |      | 1    | 1    |      |
| A9. Any other Asian background          | 1    |      | 1    |      | 1    |      |      |
| B1. Black Caribbean inc Black British   | 2    | 1    |      | 1    |      |      | 1    |
| B2. Black African inc Black British     |      | 1    |      |      |      | 2    | 1    |
| B9. Any other Black background          |      | 1    |      | 1    |      |      | 1    |
| M1. Mixed White & Black Caribbean       | 3    |      |      |      | 1    | 1    |      |
| M2. Mixed White & Black African         |      |      |      | 1    |      | 1    |      |
| M9. Any other mixed                     |      | 1    | 1    |      |      |      |      |
| Not Recorded                            |      | 2    |      |      |      | 2    | 1    |
| O9. Any other                           |      |      |      |      |      |      | 1    |
| W1. White British                       | 27   | 22   | 23   | 18   | 10   | 36   | 26   |
| W2. White Irish                         |      |      |      | 1    |      |      |      |
| W9. Any other white background          | 3    | 1    | 3    |      |      | 4    |      |

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



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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.police.uk](mailto: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**

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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Fax: 01625 524 510

Email: [mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk](mailto: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/>**