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Date: 18/07/2025

Our ref: FOI 2025/667

I write in connection with your request for information dated 15/07/2025 concerning rape and sexual offences.

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. The number of rape and sexual offences recorded in the past three years? (Broken down by financial years 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25)

1a) Can these be broken down by type of sexual offence and by age group of victim? (Broken down by the same years as above)

1b) Of those, how many people were charged? (Broken down by the same years as above)

Response:

1)

Distinct Count of OccNo	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
Other Sexual Offences	1316	1266	1449
Rape	636	662	671
Total	1952	1928	2120

1a)

Offence Type

Distinct Count of OccNo	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
Abuse of position of trust: Causing or inciting a child to engage in sexual activity - female victim aged 13-17	1	1	1
Abuse of position of trust: Causing or inciting a child to engage in sexual activity - male victim aged 13-17	1	1	
Abuse of position of trust: Sexual activity with a child - female victim aged 13-17		1	1
Abuse of position of trust: Sexual activity with a child - male victim aged 13-17		1	1
Administering a substance with intent	2	10	3
Arrange/facilitate a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - penetration			2
Arrange/facilitate sexual activity in the presence of a child/cause a child to watch a sexual act	1		1
Arrange/facilitate sexual activity with a child - no penetration	1	1	2
Arrange/facilitate sexual activity with a child/incite a child to engage - penetration	2	1	2
Arranging or facilitating the commission of a child sex offence - sexual assault	2		3
Arranging or facilitating the sexual exploitation of a child: child 13 - 17	1	3	4
Assault of a female 13 or over by penetration	52	62	47
Assault of a female child under 13 by penetration	17	12	18
Assault of a male child under 13 by penetration	3	4	3
Assault on a male 13 or over by penetration	1	5	4
Attempted rape of a female aged 16 or over	13	9	4
Attempted rape of a Female aged 16 or over (Sec 1, SOA 2003)	1		
Attempted rape of a female aged under 16	8	4	5
Attempted rape of a female child under 13 by a male	1		3
Attempted rape of a male aged 16 or over			1
Attempted rape of a male child under 13 by a male			3
Care workers: Causing or inciting sexual activity with a person with a mental disorder: penetration		1	1
Care workers: Sexual activity with a person with a mental disorder: female person - no penetration	1	1	
Causing a child under 13 to watch a sexual act (S 12/13, SOA 2003)	1		
Causing a child under 13 to watch a sexual act by an offender over 18 years of age	6	4	4
Causing a child under 13 to watch a sexual act by an offender under 18 years of age	2	1	5
Causing a child under 16 to watch a sexual act (S12/13, SOA 2003)	2		

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Causing a child under 16 to watch a sexual act, offender aged 18 years or over	11	14	3
Causing a child under 16 to watch a sexual act, offender under 18 years	5	9	2
Causing a person to engage in sexual activity without consent: female person	2	2	4
Causing a person to engage in sexual activity without consent: female person - no penetration	4	3	1
Causing a person to engage in sexual activity without consent: male person	3	5	8
Causing a person to engage in sexual activity without consent: male person - no penetration			1
Causing a person with a mental disorder to engage in sexual activity by inducement, threat or deception - no penetration			1
Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity (Sec 8 SOA 2003)	2		
Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity by an offender under 18 years of age (S 10/13, SOA 2003)	1		
Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity by an offender under 18 years of age: female child - no penetration	5	12	12
Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity by an offender under 18 years of age: male child - no penetration	7	6	3
Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity by and offender under 18 years of age: female child - penetration	1	5	4
Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity by and offender under 18 years of age: male child - penetration	2	1	2
Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity: female child - no penetration	24	25	31
Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity: female child - penetration	1	6	3
Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity: male child - no penetration	6	7	9
Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity: male child - penetration			2
Causing or inciting a child under 16 to engage in sexual activity (S10/13, SOA 2003)	9		
Causing or inciting a child under 16 to engage in sexual activity: female victim - no penetration, age of offender 18 years or over	34	24	27
Causing or inciting a child under 16 to engage in sexual activity: female victim - no penetration, age of offender under 18 years	25	14	29

Causing or inciting a child under 16 to engage in sexual activity: female victim - penetration, age of offender 18 years or over	1	3	1
Causing or inciting a child under 16 to engage in sexual activity: female victim - penetration, age of offender under 18 years	2	1	1
Causing or inciting a child under 16 to engage in sexual activity: male victim - no penetration, age of offender 18 years or over	14	5	12
Causing or inciting a child under 16 to engage in sexual activity: male victim - no penetration, age of offender under 18 years	5	3	12
Causing or inciting a child under 16 to engage in sexual activity: male victim - penetration, age of offender 18 years or over	1		
Causing or inciting a child under 16 to engage in sexual activity: male victim - penetration, age of offender under 18 years		2	2
Causing or inciting a person with a mental disorder impeding choice to engage in sexual activity: female person			1
Causing or inciting the sexual exploitation of a child: child 13 - 17	5	2	1
Causing or inciting the sexual exploitation of a child: child under 13	1		
Controlling a child subject to sexual exploitation: child 13 - 17		1	
Engage in sexual communication with a child	71	75	59
Engaging in sexual activity in presence of a child under 13 by an offender over 18 years of age	1	1	6
Engaging in sexual activity in presence of a person with a mental disorder impeding choice			1
Engaging in sexual activity in the presence of a child under 13 by an offender under 18 years of age		1	
Engaging in sexual activity in the presence of a child under 16, offender aged 18 years or over		2	3
Engaging in sexual activity in the presence of a child under 16, offender aged under 18 years		1	
Exposure	91	89	67
Exposure (S66, SOA 2003)	9		
Inciting a child family member to engage in sexual activity: female victim aged 13 - 17 - no penetration. Offender aged 18 years or over	1		
Inciting a child family member to engage in sexual activity: female victim under 13 - no penetration. Offender aged 18 years or over		2	2
Intercourse with an animal by a male		1	1
Intercourse with an animal by a male or a female (S69, SOA 2003)	1		
Meeting a child following sexual grooming, Offender 18 or over and Victim U16 (S15, SOA 2003)	1		

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Meeting a female child following sexual grooming etc. - offender aged 18 years or over and victim is under 16 years		3	4
Paying for sexual service of a child: female child under 16	1		
Paying for sexual service of a child: female child under 16 - no penetration			3
Paying for sexual service of a child: female child under 18	2	1	1
Paying for sexual service of a child: male child under 16	1	1	
Paying for sexual service of a child: male child under 18			1
Rape of a female aged 16 or over	367	458	460
Rape of a female aged 16 or over - multiple undefined offenders	5	11	3
Rape of a Female aged 16 or over (Sec 1 SOA 2003)	36		
Rape of a female aged under 16	85	97	87
Rape of a female aged under 16 - multiple undefined offenders	1	1	1
Rape of a Female aged under 16 (Sec 1 SOA 2003)	13		
Rape of a female child under 13 by a male	42	42	50
Rape of a female child under 13 by a male - multiple undefined offenders	4		3
Rape of a female child under 13 by a male (S5 SOA 2003)	8		
Rape of a male aged 16 or over	16	19	34
Rape of a male aged 16 or over - multiple undefined offenders	1		2
Rape of a Male aged 16 or over (Sec 1 - SOA 2003)	1		
Rape of a male aged under 16	9	3	3
Rape of a male child under 13 by a male	24	18	12
Rape of a male child under 13 by a male - multiple undefined offenders	1		
Send photograph or film of genitals to cause alarm distress or humiliation		5	49
Sex with an adult relative - consenting to penetration. Offender aged 16 or over, relative aged 18 or over	1	1	
Sexual activity etc with a person with a mental disorder (Class 70)	1		
Sexual activity with a child family member: female victim aged 13 - 17 - no penetration. Offender aged 18 years or over		1	
Sexual activity with a child family member: female victim aged 13 - 17 - penetration. Offender under 18 years	2		
Sexual activity with a child family member: female victim aged under 13 - no penetration. Offender aged 18 years or over	1	3	
Sexual activity with a child family member: female victim aged under 13 - penetration. Offender aged 18 years or over			2
Sexual activity with a child family member: female victim under 13 - no penetration. Offender under 18 years		1	
Sexual activity with a child family member: male victim aged 13 - 17 - penetration. Offender aged 18 years or over			1

Sexual activity with a child family member: male victim aged under 13 - penetration. Offender aged 18 years or over			1
Sexual activity with a child family member: male victim under 13 - no penetration. Offender under 18 years	1		1
Sexual activity with a child under 13 by an offender under 18 years of age: female child - no penetration	17	8	3
Sexual activity with a child under 13 by an offender under 18 years of age: female child - penetration	2	2	
Sexual activity with a child under 13 by an offender under 18 years of age: male child - no penetration	12	4	3
Sexual activity with a child under 13 by an offender under 18 years of age: male child - penetration	1		
Sexual activity with a child under 16 (S9/13, SOA 2003)	6		
Sexual activity with a child under 16: female victim - no penetration, age of offender 18 years or over	2	1	5
Sexual activity with a child under 16: female victim - no penetration, age of offender under 18 years	4	4	4
Sexual activity with a child under 16: female victim - penetration, age of offender 18 years or over	14	15	5
Sexual activity with a child under 16: female victim - penetration, age of offender under 18 years	29	25	28
Sexual activity with a child under 16: male victim - no penetration, age of offender 18 years or over	1		3
Sexual activity with a child under 16: male victim - no penetration, age of offender under 18 years	3	4	5
Sexual activity with a child under 16: male victim - penetration, age of offender 18 years or over	1	1	1
Sexual activity with a child under 16: male victim - penetration, age of offender under 18 years	2	1	1
Sexual activity with a person with a mental disorder impeding choice: female person			1
Sexual activity with a person with a mental disorder impeding choice: female person - no penetration	1		1
Sexual activity with a person with a mental disorder impeding choice: male person	1	1	
Sexual activity with a person with a mental disorder impeding choice: male person - no penetration			1
Sexual assault of a female 13 or over by penetration (S2, SOA 2003)	14		
Sexual assault of a female child under 13	98	81	114
Sexual assault of a female child under 13 (S3, SOA 2003)	12		
Sexual assault of a female child under 13 by penetration (S6, SOA 2003)	5		
Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	436	480	509
Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over (S3, SOA 2003)	59		
Sexual assault on a male aged 13 or over	57	90	84
Sexual assault on a male aged 13 or over (Sec 3, SOA 2003)	10		
Sexual assault on a male child under 13	36	38	39
Sexual assault on a male child under 13 (Sec 7, SOA 2003)	2		

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Share photograph or film of person in intimate state without consent	1	8	50
Sharing intimate photograph or film to cause alarm, distress or humiliation or for sexual gratification		11	52
Threaten to share intimate photograph or film		6	29
Trespass with intent to commit a sexual offence	1	1	
Voyeurism	32	33	30
Voyeurism (S67, SOA 2003)	2		
Voyeurism additional offences (upskirting)	3	5	5
Total	1952	1928	2120

Victim Age Group

Distinct Count of OccNo	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
Under 18	805	711	834
18 to 24	315	287	337
25 to 34	275	311	357
35 to 44	210	239	243
45 to 54	140	147	158
55 to 64	50	96	72
65 to 74	27	27	21
75+	34	41	29
Not Recorded	109	80	71
Total	1951	1924	2116

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	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
Charged			
Distinct Count of PersonId	77	87	83

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

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



Force Disclosure Unit

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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.

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

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