

WILTSHIRE POLICE



Address : XXXXX



Police Headquarters

London Road
DEVIZES
Wiltshire
SN10 2DN

Date: 26/08/2025

Our ref: FOI 2025/769

Reply contact name: XXXXX

Dear XXXXX

I write in connection with your request for information dated 07/08/2025 concerning Sexual Offences in Leisure Centers in Wiltshire.

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:

Question:

1. How many reports have been made to your police force of sexual assault which are alleged to have taken place in leisure centres and swimming pools* between 1 January 2023 and 31st December 2023?
2. How many reports have been made to your police force of rape which are alleged to have taken place in leisure centres and swimming pools* between 1 January 2023 and 31st December 2023?
3. How many reports have been made to your police force of voyeurism (all forms of covert surveillance whether using a recording device or in person) which are alleged to have taken place in leisure centres and swimming pools* between 1 January 2023 and 31st December 2023?
4. How many of the above points 1, 2 & 3 were reported to have taken place in a mixed sex, open plan village style changing area?
5. How many of the above points 1, 2 & 3 were reported to have taken place in a single-sex changing room?

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6. How many of the above points 1, 2 & 3 were reported to have been committed by a male?
7. How many of the above points 1, 2 & 3 were reported to have been committed by a male member of staff?
8. How many of the above points 1, 2 & 3 were reported to have involved a female victim?
9. Does your force record the sex of offenders as biological sex or as gender identity?

*Leisure centres and swimming pools, with addresses, to facilitate this request:

Link Centre, Whitehill Way, Westlea, Swindon SN5 7DL Ridgeway leisure centre, Inverary Rd, Wroughton, Swindon SN4 9DJ Lime kiln leisure centre, Lime Kiln, Royal Wootton Bassett, Swindon SN4 7HG Cricklade leisure centre, Cricklade Leisure Centre, Stones Ln, Cricklade, Swindon SN6 6JW Devizes Leisure Centre, Southbroom Rd, Devizes SN10 5AB Chippenham Sports Club and Olympiad Leisure Centre, Sadlers Mead, Chippenham SN15 3PA Activity Zone, Malmesbury School, Corn Gastons, Malmesbury SN16 0DF Warminster Sports Centre, Woodcock Rd, Warminster BA12 9DQ Five Rivers Health and Wellbeing Centre, Hulse Rd, Salisbury SP1 3NR

Response:

1. x1
2. x0
3. x0
4. x0
5. x1
6. x1
7. x0
8. x1
9. Gender is recorded as Chosen Sex

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/>