

WILTSHIRE POLICE



XXXXXXX
By email

**Force Disclosure Unit
Police Headquarters**
London Road
DEVIZES
Wiltshire
SN10 2DN

Date 14th August 2025

Our Ref FOI 2025-741

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 3rd August 2025, concerning adult sexual abuse.

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.

Following receipt of your request, research was conducted by the Business Intelligence Department at Wiltshire Police.

Your request for information has now been considered and I am able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

1. Total number of ALL reported sexual abuse towards adults within Wiltshire. I am looking for all information you hold on an annual figures basis from the year 2006, up to and including the date this request was sent.

3. If/where the information is known please provide biological sex of the victim.

2. If/where the information is known please provide ethnicity of the accused.

3. If/where the information is known please provide ethnicity of the victim.

To clarify, I require information on all reported cases, regardless of final outcome of each complaint.

Our response:

Please note:

- The data has been provided from April 2006 (earliest available) to end of July 2025
- Some occurrences have more than one victim and/or suspect

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Questions 1 & 2 - Total reports & biological sex of victim

Year	Female Victim	Male Victim	Victim Gender Not Specified	Grand Total
2006	111	10	-	121
2007	252	15	-	267
2008	210	25	-	235
2009	267	16	-	283
2010	269	36	-	305
2011	297	33	1	331
2012	310	33	-	343
2013	371	41	1	413
2014	461	71	-	532
2015	651	107	-	758
2016	725	104	-	829
2017	880	132	-	1012
2018	838	132	-	970
2019	782	111	-	893
2020	737	118	1	856
2021	833	105	-	938
2022	905	127	2	1034
2023	954	136	2	1092
2024	1060	171	3	1234
2025	618	94	5	717
Grand Total	11531	1617	15	13163

Question 3 - Suspect ethnicity

Ethnicity	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British	-	3	-	2	3	4	25	46	3	11	12	6	7	7	7	8	8	15	17	16	200
A2. Asian Pakistani inc Asian British	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	5	2	4	2	2	2	4	1	2	2	33
A3. Asian Bangladeshi inc Asian British	1	1	-	2	3	3	-	-	4	4	9	7	5	2	4	3	5	7	7	1	68
A4. Asian Chinese inc Asian British	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	1	2	2	10
A9. Any other Asian background	1	3	1	1	5	3	1	4	8	6	3	7	6	8	11	7	2	12	11	5	105
B1. Black Caribbean inc Black British	4	3	3	2	3	4	3	3	10	6	12	4	7	9	3	12	5	9	15	7	124
B2. Black African inc Black British	-	1	-	6	7	3	4	2	20	16	7	11	4	9	11	12	14	19	26	10	182
B9. Any other Black background	1	2	2	6	-	2	5	1	1	8	6	6	6	3	7	6	7	10	7	8	94
M1. Mixed White & Black Caribbean	1	2	1	1	-	2	-	1	2	2	3	4	6	4	5	-	8	3	7	5	57
M2. Mixed White & Black African	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	2	-	-	1	1	1	5	1	16
M3. Mixed White & Asian	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	6	2	3	2	2	2	4	2	2	32
M9. Any other mixed	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	3	3	1	2	5	3	2	2	4	5	2	5	-	42

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NS. Not stated	43	137	110	100	140	114	123	90	127	216	194	257	246	222	212	211	234	238	267	154	3435
O2. Arab	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	3	2	1	11
O9. Any other	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	4	3	3	4	2	3	7	5	5	8	6	5	62
W1. White British	54	119	102	123	97	143	151	210	253	373	412	479	439	426	404	446	517	489	553	310	6100
W2. White Irish	-	1	-	2	2	4	-	2	5	8	5	3	1	5	1	5	-	-	3	1	48
W3. White Gypsy or Irish Traveller	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	7
W9. Any other white background	3	4	3	4	8	7	9	17	28	21	38	30	26	33	18	34	26	36	42	15	402
Grand Total	109	277	222	252	270	291	325	381	471	682	718	832	770	743	699	759	844	859	979	545	11028

Question 4 - Victim ethnicity

Ethnicity	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British	-	1	-	1	4	2	1	-	3	2	2	10	2	7	4	6	3	6	6	9	69
A2. Asian Pakistani inc Asian British	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	2	2	1	3	3	1	1	-	19
A3. Asian Bangladeshi inc Asian British	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	2	4	-	13
A4. Asian Chinese inc Asian British	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	8
A9. Any other Asian background	2	1	1	1	3	-	-	1	3	2	2	7	5	3	2	5	2	9	9	6	64

B1. Black Caribbean inc Black British	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	3	2	3	2	3	3	4	3	1	2	4	4	38
B2. Black African inc Black British	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	1	3	4	7	5	5	4	3	3	1	2	43
B9. Any other Black background	-	1	1	2	-	1	-	1	2	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	2	9	5	4	41
M1. Mixed White & Black Caribbean	-	-	1	-	1	3	3	1	2	2	5	5	5	6	9	3	5	6	14	3	74
M2. Mixed White & Black African	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	2	14
M3. Mixed White & Asian	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	1	1	19
M9. Any other mixed	2	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	3	3	2	6	2	4	6	6	7	5	2	3	56
NS. Not stated	49	130	72	105	115	121	141	176	164	245	283	378	331	311	305	350	394	382	440	212	4704
O2. Arab	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	3
O9. Any other	-	-	2	-	2	4	1	1	1	3	2	2	3	5	2	2	6	2	5	1	44
W1. White British	65	139	153	170	174	201	198	222	345	479	500	567	581	524	490	545	587	629	722	454	7745
W2. White Irish	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	6	7	3	2	3	-	1	1	1	2	30
W3. White Gypsy or Irish Traveller	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	4
W9. Any other white background	6	2	2	9	5	1	3	10	7	14	17	21	22	17	26	14	18	25	22	17	258
Grand Total	124	275	237	290	310	336	348	415	539	758	833	1016	972	897	860	945	1035	1097	1239	720	13246

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,

FDU Decision Maker

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



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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 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 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 to contact them, please visit <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>