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XXXXXX – by E Mail

Date: 20th August 2025

Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2025 / 761

Reply contact name is: Nick Penny

Dear XXXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 6th August 2025 concerning 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 – having consulted our Business Performance and Horizon Team - I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote (and Our Response)

Please note there are three parts to my request.

1. In the time period 1 January 2024 up to 31 July 2025, how many
 - (a) rape investigations,
 - (b) sexual assault by penetration investigations and
 - (c) sexual assault investigations were carried out by your force.Please provide the data per offence, e.g. 1 rape; 2 sexual assault by penetration; 3 sexual assaults.

Category	Number
Rape	1115
Penetration	200
Sexual Assault	2105
Total	3420

2. In the time period 1 January 2024 up to 31 July 2025, how many
 - (a) rape investigations,
 - (b) sexual assault by penetration investigations and
 - (c) sexual assault investigations



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resulted in no further action at the point of the evidence being reviewed by the reviewing/supervising officer.

Please provide the data per offence, e.g. 1 rape; 2 sexual assault by penetration; 3 sexual assaults.

Category	Number
Rape	134
Penetration	721
Sexual Assault	1376
Total	2231

3. In the time period 1 January 2024 up to 31 July 2025, how many
- (a) rape investigations,
 - (b) sexual assault by penetration investigations and
 - (c) sexual assault investigations in which the outcome was to take no further action, how many of those decisions were appealed by way of the victim asking for the case to be reviewed. (VRR process).
- Please provide the data per offence, e.g. 1 rape; 2 sexual assault by penetration; 3 sexual assaults.

Category	Number
Rape	12
Penetration	3
Sexual Assault	15
Total	30

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,

Nick Penny
Disclosure 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.pnn.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
Fax: 01625 524 510
Email: mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk