

WILTSHIRE POLICE



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Sent via email: XXX



Police Headquarters
London Road
DEVIZES
Wiltshire
SN10 2DN

Date 04/09/25

Our ref **FOI 2025/XXX**

Reply contact name is: XXX

Dear XXX

I write in connection with your request for information, dated 08/08/25, concerning vehicles seized and sold by the force.

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, searches were conducted with Vehicle Recovery of Wiltshire Police.

Your request for information has now been considered and it is not possible to meet your requirements in full.

You wrote (and our response)

- (1) The number of vehicles seized by the force from January 1 2024 to August 8 2025

6144.

[For questions 2 and 3, please see the attached spreadsheet.](#)

- (2) This number broken down into the reasons for seizure (e.g. x number of vehicles were seized for driving without insurance, etc...)
- (3) This number broken down into the outcome of what happened to the vehicles (e.g. x number of vehicles were reclaimed by owners, y number of vehicles were sold or given away etc...

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For the following questions–No information held.

- (4) A full list of the organisations, companies, or individuals to which these vehicles have been sold/given to
- (5) The number of vehicles sold/given directly to registered asylum seekers
- (6) The number of vehicles sold/given to the Home Office to be used by registered asylum seekers
- (7) The number of vehicles sold/given to the local council to be used by registered asylum seekers
- (8) The number of vehicles sold/given to the Ministry of Defence to be used by registered asylum seekers

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 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.

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