

WILTSHIRE POLICE



XXXXXXX
By email

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

Date 1st October 2025

Our Ref FOI 2025-881

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 10th September 2025, concerning hate crimes.

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:

For 1-Apr-2024 to 31-Mar-2025, for the following offences;

- Racially or religiously aggravated assault with injury (8P)
- Racially or religiously aggravated assault without injury (105B)
- Racially or religiously aggravated harassment (8M)
- Racially or religiously aggravated public fear, alarm or distress (9B)
- Racially or religiously aggravated criminal damage (85J)

And these offences, where offence was marked as a hate crime;

- Assault with injury (8N)
- Assault without Injury (105A)
- Harassment (8L)
- Public fear, alarm or distress (9A)
- Criminal damage to a dwelling (58A)
- Criminal damage to a building other than a dwelling (58B)
- Criminal damage to a vehicle (58C)
- Other criminal damage (58D)

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Please can you:

1) Where offenders were arrested for the above 13 offences, could you please provide data on the ethnicities of those arrested?

2) Additionally, could you please provide the number of victims for each of these offences, separated into three categories: police, non-police emergency workers and non emergency workers (ie general public).

Our response:

Question 1

Self-Defined Race	Distinct Count of OccNo
A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British	1
A2. Asian Pakistani inc Asian British	1
A9. Any other Asian background	1
B1. Black Caribbean inc Black British	5
B2. Black African inc Black British	4
M1. Mixed White & Black Caribbean	2
M9. Any other mixed	2
NS. Not stated	30
O9. Any other	1
W1. White British	128
W3. White Gypsy or Irish Traveller	1
W9. Any other white background	6
Grand Total	180

Question 2

Please note:

- ❖ Occupation **is not** a mandatory field and therefore the data held in relation to this is very sparse.
- ❖ Providing results relating to Police and other emergency workers would be captured under the offences of Assault On A Constable (With And Without Injury) and/or Assault On Other Emergency Workers (With And Without Injury).
- ❖ Null results were removed from the table by our Business Intelligence department.

Occupation	Distinct Count of PersonId
Beautician	1
Care Assistant (NOC)	1
Carpenter	1
Gardener	1
Sales Representative	1
Schoolboy	2
Student	4
Unemployed	11
Warehouseman	1
Grand Total	23

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/>

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