

**Police Headquarters**

London Road  
DEVIZES  
Wiltshire  
SN10 2DN

Date: November 21, 2025

**Our ref: FOI 2025/930**

Reply contact name:

Dear,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025 concerning racial and religious hate crime.

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:**

1. For each month from January 2022 to September 2025 inclusive (i.e. monthly figures), please state how many racial hate crimes were recorded by the police force
2. Please break down the monthly figures in question 1 by the recorded ethnicity of the victim (where applicable)
3. Please break down the monthly figures in question 1 by the recorded ethnicity of the accused offender (where known)
4. For each month from January 2022 to September 2025 inclusive (i.e. monthly figures), please state how many religious hate crimes were recorded by the police force
5. Please break down the monthly figures in question 4 by the recorded religion of the victim (where applicable)
6. Please break down the monthly figures in question 4 by the recorded ethnicity of the victim (where applicable)

7. Please break down the monthly figures in question 4 by the recorded ethnicity (not religion) of the accused offender (where known)
8. Please state whether, in its response to questions 1-7, the police force has classified anti-Semitic offences as racial hate crimes, religious hate crimes, or both
9. Please could the police force outline what level/type of the following details it records/holds within its information systems in relation to racial and religious hate crimes, and how easily retrievable that information is:
  - a. Location of offences (for "offline" offences)
  - b. Outcomes of offences (convictions etc)
  - c. Specific dates of offences
  - d. Details of offences (i.e. "what happened")

### **Response:**

#### **Question One**

| <b>Distinct Count of OccNo</b> | <b>Prejudice - Racial</b> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Jan-22                         | 57                        |
| Feb-22                         | 36                        |
| Mar-22                         | 52                        |
| Apr-22                         | 52                        |
| May-22                         | 58                        |
| Jun-22                         | 55                        |
| Jul-22                         | 52                        |
| Aug-22                         | 44                        |
| Sep-22                         | 42                        |
| Oct-22                         | 48                        |
| Nov-22                         | 44                        |
| Dec-22                         | 42                        |
| Jan-23                         | 50                        |
| Feb-23                         | 36                        |
| Mar-23                         | 46                        |
| Apr-23                         | 44                        |
| May-23                         | 46                        |
| Jun-23                         | 56                        |
| Jul-23                         | 56                        |
| Aug-23                         | 46                        |
| Sep-23                         | 51                        |
| Oct-23                         | 50                        |
| Nov-23                         | 69                        |
| Dec-23                         | 51                        |
| Jan-24                         | 38                        |
| Feb-24                         | 31                        |

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| Mar-24 | 30 |
| Apr-24 | 46 |
| May-24 | 55 |
| Jun-24 | 62 |
| Jul-24 | 58 |
| Aug-24 | 60 |
| Sep-24 | 35 |
| Oct-24 | 44 |
| Nov-24 | 51 |
| Dec-24 | 38 |
| Jan-25 | 48 |
| Feb-25 | 47 |
| Mar-25 | 42 |
| Apr-25 | 54 |
| May-25 | 71 |
| Jun-25 | 58 |
| Jul-25 | 75 |
| Aug-25 | 74 |
| Sep-25 | 65 |

## Question Two

| Aggrieved                               | Count of PersonId |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|
| A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British      | 85                |
| A2. Asian Pakistani inc Asian British   | 32                |
| A3. Asian Bangladeshi inc Asian British | 26                |
| A4. Asian Chinese inc Asian British     | 19                |
| A9. Any other Asian background          | 61                |
| B1. Black Caribbean inc Black British   | 72                |
| B2. Black African inc Black British     | 117               |
| B9. Any other Black background          | 63                |
| M1. Mixed White & Black Caribbean       | 74                |
| M2. Mixed White & Black African         | 25                |
| M3. Mixed White & Asian                 | 39                |
| NS. Not stated                          | 1165              |
| O2. Arab                                | 10                |
| O9. Any other                           | 31                |
| W1. White British                       | 271               |
| W2. White Irish                         | 6                 |
| W3. White Gypsy or Irish Traveller      | 2                 |
| W9. Any other white background          | 145               |

### Question Three

| Suspect                                 | Count of PersonId |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|
| A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British      | 6                 |
| A2. Asian Pakistani inc Asian British   | 5                 |
| A3. Asian Bangladeshi inc Asian British | 1                 |
| A4. Asian Chinese inc Asian British     | 1                 |
| A9. Any other Asian background          | 15                |
| B1. Black Caribbean inc Black British   | 18                |
| B2. Black African inc Black British     | 11                |
| B9. Any other Black background          | 20                |
| M1. Mixed White & Black Caribbean       | 13                |
| M3. Mixed White & Asian                 | 1                 |
| M9. Any other mixed                     | 16                |
| NS. Not stated                          | 492               |
| O2. Arab                                | 5                 |
| O9. Any other                           | 6                 |
| W1. White British                       | 1152              |
| W2. White Irish                         | 13                |
| W3. White Gypsy or Irish Traveller      | 3                 |
| W4. White Roma                          | 1                 |
| W9. Any other white background          | 54                |

### Question Four

| Distinct Count of OccNo | Prejudice - Religion |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Jan-22                  | 0                    |
| Feb-22                  | 3                    |
| Mar-22                  | 1                    |
| Apr-22                  | 1                    |
| May-22                  | 2                    |
| Jun-22                  | 2                    |
| Jul-22                  | 2                    |
| Aug-22                  | 0                    |
| Sep-22                  | 2                    |
| Oct-22                  | 1                    |
| Nov-22                  | 3                    |
| Dec-22                  | 3                    |
| Jan-23                  | 1                    |
| Feb-23                  | 5                    |
| Mar-23                  | 4                    |
| Apr-23                  | 2                    |

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| May-23 | 3  |
| Jun-23 | 3  |
| Jul-23 | 4  |
| Aug-23 | 6  |
| Sep-23 | 2  |
| Oct-23 | 9  |
| Nov-23 | 8  |
| Dec-23 | 4  |
| Jan-24 | 4  |
| Feb-24 | 5  |
| Mar-24 | 0  |
| Apr-24 | 3  |
| May-24 | 5  |
| Jun-24 | 2  |
| Jul-24 | 4  |
| Aug-24 | 11 |
| Sep-24 | 2  |
| Oct-24 | 4  |
| Nov-24 | 3  |
| Dec-24 | 5  |
| Jan-25 | 3  |
| Feb-25 | 7  |
| Mar-25 | 5  |
| Apr-25 | 6  |
| May-25 | 5  |
| Jun-25 | 5  |
| Jul-25 | 6  |
| Aug-25 | 5  |
| Sep-25 | 5  |

### Question Five

| Aggrieved      | Count of PersonId |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Hindu          | 1                 |
| Islam          | 1                 |
| Jewish         | 7                 |
| Muslim         | 5                 |
| NS. Not stated | 152               |
| Other          | 1                 |
| Pagan          | 1                 |
| Roman Catholic | 1                 |

### Question Six

| Aggrieved                          | Count of PersonId |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British | 2                 |

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|-----------------------------------------|-----|
| A2. Asian Pakistani inc Asian British   | 3   |
| A3. Asian Bangladeshi inc Asian British | 8   |
| A9. Any other Asian background          | 3   |
| B2. Black African inc Black British     | 2   |
| M2. Mixed White & Black African         | 2   |
| M9. Any other mixed                     | 1   |
| NS. Not stated                          | 108 |
| O2. Arab                                | 7   |
| O9. Any other                           | 4   |
| W1. White British                       | 25  |
| W9. Any other white background          | 4   |

### Question Seven

| Suspect                                 | Count of PersonId |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|
| A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British      | 7                 |
| A3. Asian Bangladeshi inc Asian British | 1                 |
| B1. Black Caribbean inc Black British   | 1                 |
| B9. Any other Black background          | 2                 |
| NS. Not stated                          | 15                |
| O2. Arab                                | 1                 |
| O9. Any other                           | 1                 |
| W1. White British                       | 32                |
| W9. Any other white background          | 2                 |

### Question Eight

The data contains 'Anti-Jewish' occurrences which have been given the NICL Qualifier of Prejudice – Racial or Prejudice – Religion. No occurrences have been both NICL Qualifiers.

### Question Nine

Eastings and Northings

Detection Status of each crime but can't provide convictions data

Occurrence date

Occurrence summary

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.

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Yours Sincerely,

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](mailto: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**

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:

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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](mailto:mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk)

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