

WILTSHIRE POLICE



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Sent via email: XXX



Police Headquarters

London Road
DEVIZES
Wiltshire
SN10 2DN

Date: 30/10/25

Our ref: FOI 2025/970

Reply contact name: XXX

Dear XXX

I write in connection with your request for information dated 15/10/25 concerning sexual offences and victim demographics.

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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following data for sexual offences (e.g., rape, sexual assault, grooming) recorded in Wiltshire from January 2020 to October 2025:

An anonymized breakdown of victim demographics by age (e.g., under 16, 16–24, 25–44, 45+), gender, and ethnicity (e.g., White, Black, Asian, Mixed, Other).

Any trends in victim reporting rates (e.g., percentage increase/decrease by demographic group).

Response:

Please note: Reported month/year – 1st January 2020 – 30th September 2025. Any trends can be seen by the requester from the data supplied.

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Victim age demographics-

Total Reported Crimes/Incidents by Reported Age for Crime Group - Sexual Offences						
Reported Month Year / Reported Age	Under 16	16-24	25-44	45+	Unknown	Total Crimes/Incidents
2020	460	334	412	203	78	1487
Jan	41	31	40	14	6	132
Feb	56	26	33	12	7	134
Mar	24	24	33	20	6	107
Apr	21	15	20	8	3	67
May	21	20	36	22	12	111
Jun	37	28	35	19	6	125
Jul	42	39	48	22	12	163
Aug	27	51	50	22	4	154
Sep	50	32	26	17	7	132
Oct	31	30	28	16	8	113
Nov	50	13	30	15	3	111
Dec	60	25	33	16	4	138
2021	516	449	421	225	99	1710
Jan	35	20	39	10	9	113
Feb	37	24	18	22	4	105
Mar	45	35	31	9	5	125
Apr	35	25	29	17	4	110
May	49	40	48	17	16	170
Jun	58	42	39	27	6	172
Jul	44	44	40	20	7	155
Aug	35	52	39	20	4	150
Sep	40	40	37	14	8	139
Oct	51	51	35	23	20	180
Nov	47	38	25	21	9	140
Dec	40	38	41	25	7	151
2022	640	505	478	241	110	1974
Jan	49	41	42	20	7	159
Feb	55	43	34	11	5	148
Mar	54	42	37	18	6	157
Apr	48	33	34	22	6	143
May	75	43	38	18	12	186
Jun	54	41	42	25	18	180
Jul	52	43	48	33	10	186
Aug	49	43	47	20	10	169
Sep	49	39	45	16	10	159
Oct	53	50	33	17	12	165
Nov	54	36	49	22	4	165
Dec	48	51	29	19	10	157
2023	596	461	514	285	78	1934
Jan	57	34	41	13	7	152
Feb	40	35	42	19	2	138
Mar	56	42	38	27	8	171

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Apr	43	46	39	18	4	150
May	53	37	41	29	3	163
Jun	69	44	38	21	10	182
Jul	40	41	40	27	6	154
Aug	37	32	45	27	5	146
Sep	58	34	62	25	9	188
Oct	59	51	39	27	8	184
Nov	58	36	49	24	10	177
Dec	26	29	40	28	6	129
2024	587	501	625	292	77	2082
Jan	39	30	59	31	3	162
Feb	33	31	49	35	6	154
Mar	44	36	50	21	10	161
Apr	40	46	42	26	5	159
May	46	35	46	24	10	161
Jun	74	45	49	25	5	198
Jul	54	53	54	18	1	180
Aug	49	43	52	24	4	172
Sep	56	43	45	28	10	182
Oct	43	46	57	19	10	175
Nov	45	48	53	24	8	178
Dec	64	45	69	17	5	200
2025	495	451	479	257	63	1745
Jan	52	56	45	28	4	185
Feb	58	43	39	28	3	171
Mar	57	39	59	21	6	182
Apr	57	52	53	29	7	198
May	52	41	64	29	10	196
Jun	69	56	49	25	8	207
Jul	80	60	59	40	6	245
Aug	27	45	48	30	9	159
Sep	43	59	63	27	10	202
Grand Total	3294	2701	2929	1503	505	10932

Victim gender demographics-

Total Crimes/Incidents Reported by Aggrieved Gender for Crime Group - Sexual Offences				
Reported Month Year / Aggrieved Gender	F	M	U	Total Crimes/Incidents
2020	1236	197	54	1487
Jan	107	20	5	132
Feb	114	16	4	134
Mar	93	11	3	107
Apr	55	11	1	67
May	86	16	9	111

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Jun	102	17	6	125
Jul	125	29	9	163
Aug	133	17	4	154
Sep	106	22	4	132
Oct	96	14	3	113
Nov	97	11	3	111
Dec	122	13	3	138
2021	1425	205	80	1710
Jan	83	22	8	113
Feb	93	9	3	105
Mar	98	22	5	125
Apr	96	11	3	110
May	146	10	14	170
Jun	157	11	4	172
Jul	122	26	7	155
Aug	125	22	3	150
Sep	118	18	3	139
Oct	146	17	17	180
Nov	116	15	9	140
Dec	125	22	4	151
2022	1613	270	91	1974
Jan	139	15	5	159
Feb	123	19	6	148
Mar	130	23	4	157
Apr	120	17	6	143
May	163	14	9	186
Jun	136	27	17	180
Jul	159	25	2	186
Aug	127	31	11	169
Sep	132	19	8	159
Oct	140	18	7	165
Nov	134	25	6	165
Dec	110	37	10	157
2023	1573	288	73	1934
Jan	121	24	7	152
Feb	109	27	2	138
Mar	146	17	8	171
Apr	125	21	4	150
May	139	22	2	163
Jun	146	28	8	182
Jul	129	19	6	154
Aug	117	24	5	146
Sep	149	30	9	188
Oct	145	33	6	184
Nov	139	29	9	177
Dec	108	14	7	129
2024	1690	318	74	2082
Jan	143	17	2	162

Feb	133	17	4	154
Mar	129	23	9	161
Apr	124	29	6	159
May	123	28	10	161
Jun	154	38	6	198
Jul	163	16	1	180
Aug	141	27	4	172
Sep	139	33	10	182
Oct	139	24	12	175
Nov	137	33	8	178
Dec	165	33	2	200
2025	1403	288	54	1745
Jan	155	27	3	185
Feb	137	32	2	171
Mar	143	31	8	182
Apr	165	29	4	198
May	163	22	11	196
Jun	165	35	7	207
Jul	203	39	3	245
Aug	121	29	9	159
Sep	151	44	7	202
Grand Total	8940	1566	426	10932

Victim ethnicity demographics-

Total Reported Crimes/Incidents by Aggrieved Primary Self Defined Race for Crime Group - Sexual Offences							
Reported Month / Year / Aggrieved Primary Self Defined Race	Any Other	Asian	Black	Mixed	Not Stated	White	Grand Total
2020	5	5	12	21	923	521	1487
Jan		1	1		87	43	132
Feb				1	84	49	134
Mar	1		1	4	62	39	107
Apr				2	42	23	67
May			3	3	65	40	111
Jun	2	1	2		83	37	125
Jul		1		1	106	55	163
Aug		1	1	2	96	54	154
Sep	2		3		85	42	132
Oct			1	2	69	41	113
Nov		1		1	59	50	111

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Dec				5	85	48	138
2021	3	14	11	12	1062	608	1710
Jan		1		1	59	52	113
Feb	1	2	1	1	60	40	105
Mar		1	2		82	40	125
Apr	1	1		1	68	39	110
May		4		2	107	57	170
Jun			2	3	112	55	172
Jul			1		99	55	155
Aug		3	2		78	67	150
Sep	1	1	1	1	88	47	139
Oct			1	2	125	52	180
Nov		1		1	98	40	140
Dec			1		86	64	151
2022	9	9	10	21	1242	683	1974
Jan	4	1	1		95	58	159
Feb			1	1	96	50	148
Mar		1	1	2	90	63	157
Apr	1	2	2	3	89	46	143
May		2	1	4	125	54	186
Jun					127	53	180
Jul			2	2	115	67	186
Aug		2	1	1	107	58	169
Sep				1	96	62	159
Oct				2	105	58	165
Nov	3			3	96	63	165
Dec	1	1	1	2	101	51	157
2023	3	16	12	37	1087	779	1934
Jan		2		1	91	58	152
Feb		1	1	4	70	62	138
Mar		1		3	103	64	171
Apr	1		2	1	86	60	150
May		1	2	4	92	64	163
Jun		2	2	4	105	69	182
Jul		4	1	2	88	59	154
Aug				2	83	61	146
Sep		1	1	3	102	81	188
Oct	2		1	4	107	70	184
Nov		1		6	97	73	177
Dec		3	2	3	63	58	129
2024	6	21	14	30	1124	887	2082
Jan		2		4	93	63	162
Feb		1	2	1	89	61	154
Mar		3		1	83	74	161
Apr	2	2		1	89	65	159
May	3	1		1	91	65	161
Jun		3	1	4	97	93	198
Jul		1		3	106	70	180

Aug		1	1	4	95	71	172
Sep		3	5	2	103	69	182
Oct	1		3	4	101	66	175
Nov		3	1	1	87	86	178
Dec		1	1	4	90	104	200
2025	6	27	20	26	685	981	1745
Jan		2		2	69	112	185
Feb		3		2	79	87	171
Mar		2		2	80	98	182
Apr		5	3	2	75	113	198
May	2	3			77	114	196
Jun	1	2	7	4	84	109	207
Jul	2	4	5	6	84	144	245
Aug		2	1	3	57	96	159
Sep	1	4	4	5	80	108	202
Grand Total	32	92	79	147	6123	4459	10932

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed on 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

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 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

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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

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