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Request 2

The percentage of cases where a decision to prosecute (of the total number of offences reported) was made, where the Officer in Charge is/was a Civilian Investigator - The Offences I am seeking this information for:

Offences relating to Stalking and Harassment - offences under the Protection from Harassment Act 1997

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Offences relating to Voyeurism - Sections 67 and 67A of the Sexual Offences Act 2003

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Offence of Sending etc photograph or film of genitals/Cyberflashing - offence at 66A of the Sexual Offences Act 2003

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Offences relating to Coercive or controlling behaviour - offences under 76 and 76A of the Serious Crime Act 2015

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Offences relating to sharing intimate images without consent, for all four offences under 66B of the Sexual Offences Act 2003

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Offences under Section 127 of the Communications Act 2003

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Please may I request this information for the last 10 years (for offences which were in force at the time). For offences which were not in force 10 years ago, please may I request data from when recorded.

Request 4

The number of Data Access Requests (in relation to Cyber Crime) made by the Force. And, the number of responses received by the Force (from the sites). Please might it be possible to request this information for the last 15 years.

Our response:

Request 1

Section 66B came into effect in Jan 24 of Oct 25

The number of Outcome 17's we have recorded by year for crimes that fall under 66B(1) Sexual Offences Act 2003 have been as follows :-

2024	1
2025	1 (to date)

Requests 2 and 3

The decision to prosecute an individual is made by either the requisite Police Force OR by the CPS, although this is dependent on the offence type concerned.

Please refer to the attached website which clarifies the current position by offence type :-

[Charging Decisions | Points2Prove](#)

Of those crimes where the decision to prosecute (or not) is down to the Police, I can confirm that in all cases, the ultimate decision to do so can be made either by a sworn/warranted Police Officer OR a technically a civilian if they are suitably qualified to do so. An example of a qualified civilian would be an LCI (Local Crime Investigator) who is qualified as a CFRO (Crime File Review Officer).

With regards to those offences where the decision to prosecute does not lie with the CPS, we do not hold any statistics in respect of the proportion of those offences where the decision to prosecute was made by a sworn/warranted officer or by a civilian – our answer for this part of your question is therefore – **No Information Held.**

Request 4

I assume you mean Freedom of Information Requests submitted rather than Data Access Requests as they essentially fall under Rights of Access legislation and would not be related to Cyber Attacks per-se.

All of our FOI requests are logged on an excel spreadsheet – we currently retain information dating back to 2017 in respect of this.

I have undertaken a search of our records and can confirm we have received the following numbers of FOI requests related to Cyber Crime :-

2017	11
2018	3
2019	11
2020	5
2021	3
2022	9
2023	5
2024	4
2025	2 (to date)

Please note these requests cover a number of topics including cyber crime, cyber security, cyber attacks, cyber training and our Cyber Crime Unit.

To clarify, we only provide responses to FOI requests based on the data we physically hold – we do not approach Cyber / Internet companies for information prior to responding to a request.

For years prior to 2017 our response is – **No Information Held.**

Please note, there is no obligation on an Authority to create information where none currently exists simply to answer an FOI request.

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
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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:

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 700
Fax: 01625 524 510
Email: mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk