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XXXX – Via email



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Our ref: FOI 2025-1041

Dear XXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 4th November regarding suspects released under investigation.

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 Team Performance at Wiltshire Police.

Your request for information has now been considered, and I am able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

I am writing to ask that you please provide information on how many suspects have been arrested and remain released under investigation for each of the following crimes in the past five years:

1. Coercive and controlling behaviour
2. Rape
3. Sexual assault

Please break this figure down year by year.

ie. XX number arrested in 2020 and still under investigation, XX number in 2021.

Please also break down the figures by sex, where possible. ie. X number of male suspects, X number female.

Our response:

Arrest Reason - Engage in controlling/coercive behaviour in an intimate/family relationship

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Arrest Year	Unique Persons Arrested Total	Arrested Gender		Persons still on RUI Total	Unique Persons on RUI Gender	
		Male	Female		Male	Female
2020	80	78	2	0	0	0
2021	97	91	6	1	1	0
2022	128	123	5	3	3	0
2023	313	298	15	5	5	0
2024	417	392	25	13	12	1
2025	364	339	25	11	11	0

Crime Subgroup – Rape

Arrest Year	Unique Persons Arrested Total	Arrested Gender		Persons still on RUI Total	Unique Persons on RUI Gender	
		Male	Female		Male	Female
2020	156	155	1	0		
2021	181	176	5	6	5	1
2022	193	192	1	13	13	0
2023	206	204	2	16	16	0
2024	298	294	4	48	48	0
2025	246	244	2	11	11	0

Crime Subgroup - Other Sexual Offences

Arrest Year	Unique Persons Arrested Total	Arrested Gender		Persons still on RUI Total	Unique Persons on RUI Gender	
		Male	Female		Male	Female
2020	164	155	8	0	0	0
2021	190	185	5	4	4	0
2022	223	215	8	6	6	0
2023	301	285	16	29	29	0
2024	358	339	19	41	37	4
2025	315	394	21	13	11	2

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me and 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

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