

WILTSHIRE POLICE



Via Email



Police Headquarters

London Road
DEVIZES
Wiltshire
SN10 2DN

Date 21/11/2025

Our ref **FOI 2025/1053**

Reply contact name is: XXXX

Dear XXXX

I write in connection with your request for information, dated 18/11/2025, concerning reports of indecent exposure between 2020 - 2025.

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, searches were conducted with Business Intelligence of Wiltshire Police.

Your request for information has now been considered and it is not possible to meet your requirements in full.

You wrote:

- 1a) How many reports of indecent exposure did Wiltshire Police receive in 2020?
- 1b) How many reports of indecent exposure did Wiltshire Police record as crimes in 2020?
- 1c) What was the recorded outcome of these reports? (Home office outcome)

- 2a) How many reports of indecent exposure did Wiltshire Police receive in 2021?
- 2b) How many reports of indecent exposure did Wiltshire Police record as crimes in 2021?
- 2c) What was the recorded outcome of these reports? (Home office outcome)

- 3a) How many reports of indecent exposure did Wiltshire Police receive in 2022?
- 3b) How many reports of indecent exposure did Wiltshire Police record as crimes in 2022?
- 3c) What was the recorded outcome of these reports? (Home office outcome)

- 4a) How many reports of indecent exposure did Wiltshire Police receive in 2023?
- 4b) How many reports of indecent exposure did Wiltshire Police record as crimes in 2023?
- 4c) What was the recorded outcome of these reports? (Home office outcome)

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5a) How many reports of indecent exposure did Wiltshire Police receive in 2024?
 5b) How many reports of indecent exposure did Wiltshire Police record as crimes in 2024?
 5c) What was the recorded outcome of these reports? (Home office outcome)

6a) How many reports of indecent exposure have Wiltshire Police received so far in 2025?
 6b) How many reports of indecent exposure have Wiltshire Police recorded as crimes so far in 2025?
 6c) What has been the recorded outcome of these reports? (Home office outcome)

Our response:

Please note:

- Reported dates - 1st January 2020 - 31st October 2025
- All occurrences have been entered as a crime using these offence descriptions, so, there are no non-crime incidents only crimes.
- Some data figures may have changed since the last FOI was issued due to historical data being added at a later date. (FOI 2024/277)

Reported Year	Crimes	Non Crime Incidents
2020	70	0
2021	61	0
2022	92	0
2023	93	0
2024	72	0
2025	113	0

Detection Status / Reported Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
1: Charged	3	-	8	10	4	9	34
1: Summoned/postal requisition	4	6	3	2	1	1	17
1A: Alternate offence charged	2	1	-	-	3	-	6
1A: Alternate offence summoned/postal requisition	1	-	-	1	-	-	2
3: Adult conditional caution	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
3A: Alternate offence adult caution	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
8: Community resolution	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
8: Youth restorative disposal	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
11: Named suspect below age of criminal responsibility	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
12: Named suspect identified but is dead or too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	-	2	4	2	3	5	16
13: Named suspect but victim/key witness deceased or too ill	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender	1	1	1	-	-	-	3

15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	2	1	1	1	-	-	5
15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	16	12	38	25	16	14	121
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	7	7	7	13	7	12	53
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	32	30	30	35	32	30	189
20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy	1	-	-	1	1	2	5
21: Police - named suspect, investigation not in the public interest	-	-	-	-	1	4	5
22: Diversionary, educational or intervention activity, resulting from crime reports, has been undertaken and is not in the public interest to take any further action.	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
New	-	-	-	-	2	35	37
Grand Total	70	61	92	93	72	113	501

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Wiltshire Police, when refusing to provide information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies. In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 this letter acts as a Refusal Notice for those aspects of your request.

Exemption applied:

[No information held re non-crime incidents – Please see caveats given.](#)

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 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.

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