

WILTSHIRE POLICE



Via Email



Police Headquarters

London Road
DEVIZES
Wiltshire
SN10 2DN

Date: 21/11/2025

Our ref: **FOI 2025/1091**

Reply contact name:

Dear,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 17/11/2025 concerning the Police's management of its automated camera network (Fixed speed cameras only).

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:

Could you please provide me with the following - in relation to **fixed** cameras only:

(A) Governing Documents:

Copies of contractual documents that govern the relationship between the Police and (i) the physical assets of camera equipment, and (ii) the data generated by the cameras

For clarity, 'data' typically includes photographs and annual certificates of compliance, though also includes maintenance, diagnostic and failure logs for each of the camera

To assist you in answering this question, note that the Police appears to operate the camera network through a Partnership alongside other public authorities. This same FOIA request is being made to a number of Police forces across the country : so if in your particular case, there is no Partnership, then some of the following information will not be required (for example (a) below)

In similar operating structures, there are usually two main documents : (a) a Memorandum of Understanding defining roles and responsibilities between all the authorities in the Partnership (eg. local Council, any highways authorities and the Police force); and (b) a contract between the Partnership (or one of its parties, where the Police has the benefit of

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the commercial contract) and a third-party camera operator that supplies, maintains and calibrates the cameras

Therefore, please provide copies of the two contracts described in (a) and (b) above. I have no interest in the commercial terms, rebates, or payment terms : my interest is in the roles and responsibilities assigned to various public authorities in the Partnership - so I will understand that if there are redactions of commercial terms, and thus there will be no issue with regards to section 43 of the FOIA

(B) General Activity of the Network:

For the year ended 31 December 2023, please provide the average number of notices of intended prosecution generated by the individual groups of cameras in a 30mph zone, 40mph zone and 60mph zone. For each of those three groups, please provide the total number of notices issued by the most active camera in that group

(C) Legal Substance of the Partnership:

With regards to the Partnership, please provide any document that describes the legal nature and personality of the Partnership. For example, I am seeking to identify whether it is a real incorporated body, an informal brand name, or any other type of operating structure. This is an entity named publicly carrying out public services functions, funded by public funds, and seemingly fully owned and controlled by public authorities. As such, I would like to know its specific legal identity (if any)

(D) Confirmation on Possession of Certain Important Information:

Please confirm whether the Police holds or has held any of the following categories of information relating to the operation and performance of fixed speed cameras. Please note that 'holding information' in the context of FOIA and UK GDPR constitutes physical possession as well as related parties holding that same information that is accessible to the Police:

1. Maintenance logs
2. Diagnostic or error logs
3. Fault histories
4. Any similar internal performance records

You do not need to provide any data itself— I am requesting only confirmation of whether such information is or was held, even if only by a specific team or third-party operator under Police oversight

Response:

Wiltshire Police have no information to share as we do not have any fixed speed cameras in our force area.

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.

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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

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/>