

WILTSHIRE POLICE



XXXX – Via email



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Date: 30th December 2025

Our ref: FOI 2025-1200

Dear XXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 27th December regarding meeting a child.

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 the Business Intelligence Unit at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please provide the total number of offences recorded as Meeting a child following sexual grooming etc. (088A; Sexual Offences Act 2003, s.15) between 1 January 2023 and 1 December 2025.

Our response:

	Distinct Count of OccNo
2023	3
2024	4
2025	2
Grand Total	9

Please note: Crime Code 88A also includes the offence description Engage in sexual communication with a child. The response has been provided only for the offence description Meeting a child following sexual grooming etc – offender aged 18 years or over and victim is under 16 years.

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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