

WILTSHIRE POLICE



XXXXXXX
By email

**Force Disclosure Unit
Police Headquarters**
London Road
DEVIZES
Wiltshire
SN10 2DN

Date 4th December 2025

Our Ref FOI 2025-1047

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 5th November 2025, concerning protest conditions under Public Order Act 1986. Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding to your request.

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 Force Policy Officer and Special Ops department at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote:

Please provide the following information under the FOI Act:

1. A list of all protest events to which your force applied conditions under S12 and S14 of the Public Order Act (POA) 1986 from 1 October 2023 to date. Please break this down by:

- A. Date of event
- B. Event name
- C. Theme/protest cause (eg Israel / Palestine, Environmental)
- D. Conditions applied
- E. Details of Conditions
- F. Reason for conditions (Serious public disorder, serious damage to property, serious disruption to the life of the community)

Please provide this in Excel format.

2. For each event disclosed in response to Question 1 where "serious disruption to the life of the community" was among the reasons for imposing S12/S14 POA conditions, please indicate

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whether officers "took into account any relevant cumulative disruption". Please indicate this in an additional column in the same Excel spreadsheet.

3. A blank copy of any template forms, checklists, or pro forma documents used by senior officers when assessing, recording or "taking into account" the cumulative disruption/impact in relation to protests.

4. Please provide a copy of any guidance, policy documents, or standard operating procedures used to assist senior officers in assessing the cumulative disruption of a protest.

Our response:

Q1 - Wiltshire Police has not applied any s.12 or 14 conditions to any protests through this time frame.

Q2 - N/A

Q3 - No information held - No local forms, checklists or templates have been developed. College of Police APP (Authorised Professional Practice) / Knowledge Hub is used for all information.

Q4 - No information held - No Force policy, standard operating procedures or guidance. APP / Knowledge Hub is used for all information.

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,

FDU 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
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.

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

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