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– Via email



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Reply contact name:

Dear ,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 07/11/2025 regarding RASSO cases.

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 business intelligence at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote:

Q1. How many RASSO cases have been reported from 2020-2025 (each category).

Q2. What were the case outcomes for RASSO cases between 2020-2025 (each outcome type).

Our response:

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Home Office Code	Offence Description	Distinct Count of OccNo
17/13	Assault on a male 13 or over by penetration	15
17/13	Sexual assault on a male 13 or over by penetration (Sec 2 SOA 2003)	9
17/14	Assault of a male child under 13 by penetration	13

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17/14	Sexual assault of a male child under 13 by penetration (Sec 6 SOA 2003)	6
17/15	Sexual assault on a male aged 13 or over	291
17/15	Sexual assault on a male aged 13 or over (Sec 3, SOA 2003)	116
17/16	Sexual assault on a male child under 13	142
17/16	Sexual assault on a male child under 13 (Sec 7, SOA 2003)	60
19/10	Rape of a male aged 16 or over	95
19/10	Rape of a male aged 16 or over - multiple undefined offenders	5
19/10	Rape of a Male aged 16 or over (Sec 1 - SOA 2003)	41
19/11	Attempted rape of a female aged under 16	26
19/11	Attempted rape of a Female aged under 16 (Sec 1, SOA 2003)	3
19/12	Attempted rape of a female aged 16 or over	40
19/12	Attempted rape of a Female aged 16 or over (Sec 1, SOA 2003)	23
19/13	Attempted rape of a male aged under 16	1
19/13	Attempted rape of a Male aged under 16 (S 1, SOA 2003)	2
19/14	Attempted rape of a male aged 16 or over	2
19/14	Attempted rape of a Male aged 16 or over (S1 SOA 2003)	3
19/16	Rape of a female child under 13 by a male	174
19/16	Rape of a female child under 13 by a male - multiple undefined offenders	9
19/16	Rape of a female child under 13 by a male (S5 SOA 2003)	121
19/17	Rape of a male child under 13 by a male	66
19/17	Rape of a male child under 13 by a male - multiple undefined offenders	2
19/17	Rape of a male child under 13 by a male (S5 SOA 2003)	42
19/18	Attempted rape of a female child under 13 by a male	5
19/18	Attempted rape of a female child under 13 by a male (S5 SOA 2003)	8
19/19	Attempted rape of a male child under 13 by a male	3
19/19	Attempted rape of a male child under the age of 13 by a male (S5 SOA 2003)	2
19/7	Rape of a female aged under 16	334
19/7	Rape of a female aged under 16 - multiple undefined offenders	11
19/7	Rape of a Female aged under 16 (Sec 1 SOA 2003)	166
19/8	Rape of a female aged 16 or over	1630

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19/8	Rape of a female aged 16 or over - multiple undefined offenders	20
19/8	Rape of a Female aged 16 or over (Sec 1 SOA 2003)	802
19/8	Rape of female aged 16 or over - multiple undefined offenders	19
19/9	Rape of a male aged under 16	18
19/9	Rape of a Male aged under 16 (Sec 1, SOA 2003)	17
19/9	Rape of a male under 16 - multiple undefined offenders	2
20/3	Assault of a female 13 or over by penetration	204
20/3	Sexual assault of a female 13 or over by penetration (S2, SOA 2003)	152
20/4	Assault of a female child under 13 by penetration	65
20/4	Sexual assault of a female child under 13 by penetration (S6, SOA 2003)	60
20/5	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	1782
20/5	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over (S3, SOA 2003)	900
20/6	Sexual assault of a female child under 13	376
20/6	Sexual assault of a female child under 13 (S3, SOA 2003)	197
21/10	Engaging in sexual activity in presence of a child under 13 (S 11/13, SOA 2003)	6
21/10	Engaging in sexual activity in presence of a child under 13 by an offender over 18 years of age	9
21/11	Causing a child under 13 to watch a sexual act (S 12/13, SOA 2003)	20
21/11	Causing a child under 13 to watch a sexual act by an offender over 18 years of age	16
21/12	Sexual activity with a child under 13 by an offender under 18 years of age: female child - penetration	6
21/13	Sexual activity with a child under 13 by an offender under 18 years of age: male child - penetration	1
21/14	Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity by and offender under 18 years of age: female child - penetration	10
21/15	Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity by and offender under 18 years of age: male child - penetration	7
21/16	Engaging in sexual activity in the presence of a child under 13 by an offender under 18 years of age	1

21/17	Causing a child under 13 to watch a sexual act by an offender under 18 years of age	16
21/2	Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity (Sec 8 SOA 2003)	108
21/2	Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity: female child - penetration	12
21/22	Sexual activity with a child under 13 by an offender under 18 years of age: female child - no penetration	34
21/23	Sexual activity with a child under 13 by an offender under 18 years of age: male child - no penetration	19
21/24	Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity by an offender under 18 years of age: female child - no penetration	35
21/25	Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity by an offender under 18 years of age: male child - no penetration	19
21/3	Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity: female child - no penetration	91
21/4	Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity: male child - penetration	4
21/5	Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity: male child - no penetration	29
21/6	Sexual activity involving a child under 13 by an offender under 18 years of age (S9, SOA 2003)	43
21/8	Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity by an offender under 18 years of age (S 10/13, SOA 2003)	37
22/2	Cause a person to engage in sexual activity without consent (S4, SOA 2003)	24
22/2	Causing a person to engage in sexual activity without consent: female person	11
22/3	Causing a person to engage in sexual activity without consent: male person	18
22/4	Causing a person to engage in sexual activity without consent: female person - no penetration	10
22/5	Causing a person to engage in sexual activity without consent: male person - no penetration	3
70/1	Sexual activity etc with a person with a mental disorder (Class 70)	5
70/1	Sexual activity with a person with a mental disorder impeding choice: male person	2

70/14	Causing a person with a mental disorder to engage in sexual activity by inducement, threat or deception - no penetration	1
70/2	Sexual activity with a person with a mental disorder impeding choice: female person	1
70/20	Care workers: Sexual activity with a person with a mental disorder: female person - no penetration	2
70/21	Care workers: Causing or inciting sexual activity with a person with a mental disorder: penetration	2
70/3	Sexual activity with a person with a mental disorder impeding choice: male person - no penetration	1
70/4	Sexual activity with a person with a mental disorder impeding choice: female person - no penetration	2
70/6	Causing or inciting a person with a mental disorder impeding choice to engage in sexual activity: female person	1
70/9	Engaging in sexual activity in presence of a person with a mental disorder impeding choice	1
71/1	Arrange or facilitate the commission of a child sex offence - (S14, SOA 2003)	10
71/1	Arrange/facilitate sexual activity in the presence of a child/cause a child to watch a sexual act	3
71/1	Arrange/facilitate sexual activity with a child - no penetration	5
71/1	Arranging or facilitating the commission of a child sex offence - sexual assault	6
71/10	Arranging or facilitating the sexual exploitation of a child (S50, SOA 2003)	3
71/10	Arranging or facilitating the sexual exploitation of a child: child 13 - 17	12
71/11	Causing or inciting the sexual exploitation of a child: child under 13	1
71/14	Paying for sexual service of a child: female child under 16	4
71/3	Paying for sexual service of a child: male child under 13	1
71/4	Paying for sexual service of a child: female child under 16 - no penetration	3
71/6	Paying for sexual service of a child: female child under 18	5
71/8	Causing or inciting the sexual exploitation of a child: child 13 - 17	12

71/9	Controlling a child subject to sexual exploitation: child 13 - 17	1
Grand Total		8753

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Detection Status	Distinct Count of OccNo
1: Charged	237
1: Summoned/postal requisition	270
10: Police - formal action not in public interest	1
11: Named suspect below age of criminal responsibility	121
12: Named suspect identified but is dead or too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	224
13: Named suspect but victim/key witness deceased or too ill	26
14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender	551
15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	218
15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	2242
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	2665
17: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit expired	1
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	826
1A: Alternate offence charged	29
1A: Alternate offence summoned/postal requisition	45
2: Youth caution	1
2: Youth conditional caution	7
20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy	372
21: Police - named suspect, investigation not in the public interest	33
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.	26
2A: Alternate offence youth conditional caution	3
3: Adult caution	6
3: Adult conditional caution	5
3A: Alternate offence adult caution	4
3A: Alternate offence adult conditional caution	4
5: Offender has died	10

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6: Penalty notice for disorder	1
8: Community resolution	8
8: Youth restorative disposal	17
9: CPS - prosecution not in public interest	2
Crime related incident	3
New - Under Investigation	795
Grand Total	8753

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

Wiltshire Police offers a re-examination of your case under its review procedure.

Force Disclosure Unit

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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

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