

WILTSHIRE POLICE



XXXXXXX
By email

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

Date 1st December 2025

Our Ref FOI 2025-1119

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 26th November 2025, concerning crimes involving Roblox.

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 department at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote:

- 1) Please can you state for offences recorded by your force, the number in which the crime report text (described as modus operandi reports by many forces) contains a mention of "roblox" in each of the following calendar years:

- i) 2020
- ii) 2021
- iii) 2022
- iv) 2023
- v) 2024

Additionally, can you please state the type of crime too.

- 2) Please can you provide a redacted copy of the free text crime reports for these offences recorded by your force for the most recent year available - for example between October 2024 and October 2025.
- 3) How many instances of offences were reported to the police forced regarding the game "Roblox". Please provide a breakdown of the type of offence i.e. "Sexual Activity Involving A

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Child Under 13", "Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16", "Sexual grooming", "Engage in sexual communication with a child". Etc.

Our response:

Caveats

- This data was obtained by completing a summary search for the term "Roblox". The accuracy and reliability of these searches cannot be guaranteed as only the MO / summary field of the report is searched. If this term is mentioned elsewhere (i.e. within the call log, crime report, statements etc) these will not be returned in the results. Additionally, if the term is misspelt within the MO / summary field, this will not be returned. To provide accurate results would require manually interrogating each crime within the specified timeframe to establish its relevance to your request.
- The period searched for question 1 was reported date 1st January 2020 to 31st December 2024.
- The period searched for questions 2 and 2 were reported date 1st November 2024 to 31st October 2025 (most recent available data at the time of search).

Question 1

Crime Sub Group / Reported Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total Crimes
Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society				1		1
Other Sexual Offences				1	3	4
Public Order Offences					1	1
Violence With Injury					1	1
Grand Total Crimes	0	0	0	2	5	7

Question 2

Please note, the occurrence summaries have been sanitised so individuals cannot be identified.

Crime no.	Reported Month Year	Occ Summary
1	Nov-2024	Breach of Sexual Harm Prevention Order. Notification has been received advising that it was believed that suspect was communicating with children on ROBLOX.
2	Dec-2024	The suspect and IP met online via ROBLOX then communicated via Discord. The suspect engaged the IP in sexual conversations on several occasions.
3	Jan-2025	Suspect has 'stolen' online 'Roblox' assets and shared them around. In a group voice chat with the reporting persons, suspect has been confronted about this and has made threats to kill and stab others including the IP.
4	Feb-2025	Concerns for year old who reports being on Roblox and having sexual discussions and role play

Question 3

Offence Description / Reported Month Year	Nov- 24	Dec- 24	Jan- 25	Feb- 25	Grand Total Crimes
Breach SHPO/interim SHPO/SOPO/interim SOPO/ Foreign Travel Order or fail to comply with requirement Under Sec 103D (4) in relation to a SHPO	1				1
Engage in sexual communication with a child		1		1	2
Send communication threatening death or serious harm			1		1
Grand Total Crimes	1	1	1	1	4

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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