

WILTSHIRE POLICE



Via Email



Police Headquarters
London Road
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SN10 2DN

Date: 05/01/2026

Our ref: FOI 2025/1177

Reply contact name:

Dear,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 17/12/2025 concerning xxx.

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 with Response:

REQUEST 1:

What would you like to know?: Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am requesting the following information from Wiltshire Police.

For each of the past five calendar years (, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 2025), please provide:

1. The total number of occasions on which police officers attended, or were dispatched to, schools within the force area following a call for service or incident report.
2. Where recorded and available within the cost limit, a breakdown of these figures by:

* Year *

Type of school (for example: primary, secondary, special schools, pupil referral units)
For the purposes of this request, "schools" should be taken to mean state-funded and independent primary and secondary schools, including academies and free schools.

We are only able to supply data for occurrences we have logged as crimes or incidents. We cannot specifically filter this down to only schools unless we are provided addresses and postcodes for all schools to be included. The address org type filter available has an option for academic or education so this can include locations other than schools such as colleges. We also cannot filter this down further to list type of school.

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I have provided data for crimes and non crime incidents which has a tag of academic and education.

Reported Year	Crimes	Non Crime Incidents
2021	711	531
2022	1018	616
2023	1021	577
2024	851	490
2025	881	541
Total	4482	2755

REQUEST 2

For each of the past five calendar years (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025), please provide:

1. The number of police officers or police staff deployed by the force with a primary or dedicated role relating to school safety, schools liaison, or policing in schools.

The Youth and Early Intervention Team comprises 6 x Police Constables, 5 x Police Community Support Officers and 2 x staff members, whose work is focused on children and young people. This is not exclusively in schools and includes bespoke, targeted interventions with children outside school hours; programmes such as annual Junior Good Citizen where children attend a venue to receive a range of safety messages; attending and supporting events and coordinating and running Volunteer Police Cadets and Mini Police Schemes.

The YEI team support Neighbourhood Police teams to deliver school inputs, which are ‘owned’, designed and quality assured by the YEI team. Our schools offer covers the full age range KS1 – KS 4 with age appropriate sessions on a range of relevant topics including online safety, weapons, making safe choices, county lines. These may be delivered by the dedicated YEI team but more often we would support the PCSO local to the school to deliver the sessions so that relationships with their local schools can be enhanced.

Please note that that role of the YEI team is not to ‘police’ in schools but to bring policing knowledge and skills in the delivery of interventions. We have a Service Level Agreement with schools which is renewed annually, setting out expectations and responsibilities so that all parties are clear.

The YEI team has been in place with this staffing and activity profile since 2019, with the exception of the Children and Young Person Delivery Officer roles which were introduced in 2023 primarily to support delivery of Cadets and Mini Police.

2. Where recorded and available within the cost limit, please provide:

* The job title(s) used for these roles (for example, School Liaison Officer, Safer Schools Officer, School Safety Officer, Youth Engagement Officer)

Youth and Early Intervention Police Constable x 6. These are full time roles

Youth and Early Intervention Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) x 3. These are full time roles.

Children and Young Person Delivery Officer (PCSO roles) x 2. These are full time roles.

Youth and Early Intervention Coordinator (staff) x 1. This is a full time role.

Cadet Coordinator x 1 (staff) This is a part time role (3/5)

* Whether these roles were full-time or part-time

See above

* Whether the posts were officer roles, police staff roles, or a mixture of both If the force does not deploy dedicated school-based officers or staff, please state this explicitly.

See above. Please note, as explained in the response to the first question, these roles are not dedicated school based; they work across the CYP landscape which includes work in schools but not exclusively.

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

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/>