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XXXXXX – by E Mail

Date: 19th December 2025

Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2025 / 1178

Reply contact name is: Nick Penny

Dear XXXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 17th December 2025 concerning Fab Swingers.

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 – having consulted our Business Performance Team - I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote (and Our Response)

1. The number of crime reports in your database since 1 January 2023 which refer to the website “fabswingers.com” or to “FabSwingers” or to “Fab Swingers”. If necessary to comply with the cost limit, please limit this to searching the MO summary field for these three keyword searches.

One

2. The number of :-

a) people who were charged in relation to these reports

None

b) people who were cautioned in relation to these reports

None

c) of cases where investigation is still continuing

None



3. A breakdown of the answer to question 1 by the category of offence allegedly involved

Rape of a female aged 16 or over

4. A breakdown of the answers to question 2 by the category of offence allegedly involved

Not applicable

Please Note

You have specifically requested the use of a “wildcard” or “key-word” search for the aforementioned terms in your request.

We are only able to undertake searches of this nature on the short summary description of a given criminal offence and NOT the whole occurrence log that records the complete details of the crime and its’ investigation.

We do not normally publish the results of “wildcard” searches unless they are specifically requested by an applicant (such as this request). This is because the results generated are dependent on a number of factors such as the following :-

- a) The words being searched for actually being resident in the short summary description of a given offence**
- b) The key words being spelt correctly in the summary description – eg any results where the word “swinger” have been mis-spelt as – for instance – “swngr” would not appear in the results searched for**

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,

Nick Penny
Disclosure 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.pnn.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

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