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XXXXXX – by E Mail

Date: 24th December 2025

Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2025 / 1196

Reply contact name is: Nick Penny

Dear XXXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 23rd December 2025 concerning Procuring an Abortion.

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:

I am requesting data that relates to cases/investigations with an offence code relating to "procuring an illegal abortion".

For each of these offences which the police has investigated in FY 24/25 and 25/26, please provide an answer to the following questions:

1. Did any of these investigations contain data relating to menstruation tracking apps/period cycle tracking apps?
 - a. If so, how many investigations contained this data?
 - b. How many instances of this data was acquired by requesting it from the menstruation tracking app's company?
 - c. Please list the companies/cycle tracking apps that disclosed this data to the police

When referring to menstruation tracking apps/period cycle tracking apps, please consider all applications or digital services that collect, process, or store menstrual cycle, fertility, pregnancy,



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or reproductive health data. This includes data obtained via digital forensic extraction, third-party platforms, or evidential exhibits, whether or not a direct request was made to the app provider.

Our response:

Wiltshire Police record crime in accordance with the current Home Office Crime Recording Codes and Guidelines.

The Home Office Codes which are applicable to your respect are a follows :-

- 014/01 Administering drugs or using instruments to procure abortion
- 014/02 Procure drugs etc to cause abortion

For the time period you have requested there have been the following crimes recorded per year under these two HO Codes :-

HO Code	Financial Year	
	2024/2025	2025/2026
014/01	0	1
014/02	0	0

The data in the above table for Financial Year 2025-2026 includes data up to and including yesterday.

I can confirm that the single crime recorded above **did not** contain data or any reference to menstruation tracking apps/period cycle tracking apps.

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
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