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XXXXXX – by E Mail

Date: 5th January 2026

Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2026 / 001

Reply contact name is: Nick Penny

Dear XXXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 31st December 2025 concerning Offence Code 008/67.

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. How many offences have there been of 008/67 (Home Office Code) reported between January 1st, 2020, to December 30th, 2025?

Year	Crimes Recorded
2020	347
2021	296
2022	349
2023	373
2024	373
2025	367
Total	2105



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

2. Please can you provide the outcome for each of these reported offences?

Outcome	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
1: Charged	8	11	11	23	26	11	90
1: Summoned/postal requisition	12	8	11	7	2	-	40
12: Named suspect identified but is dead or too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	-	-	4	4	3	2	13
13: Named suspect but victim/key witness deceased or too ill	-	-	1	-	1	1	3
14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender	2	-	-	2	-	2	6
15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	32	30	41	28	16	5	152
15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	120	113	93	76	87	58	547
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	170	128	185	215	212	131	1041
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	-	-	-	-	1	3	4
1A: Alternate offence charged	-	2	1	10	2	3	18
1A: Alternate offence summonsed/postal requisition	2	-	-	1	1	-	4
20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy	-	3	-	1	2	-	6
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.	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
3A: Alternate offence adult caution	-	-	-	1	2	-	3
5: Offender has died	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
8: Community resolution	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
9: CPS - prosecution not in public interest	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
New - Under Investigation	-	-	1	4	18	149	172
Total	347	296	349	373	373	367	2105

3. Please can you also provide the gender of the victim and the accused, i.e. male or female?

Victim							
Gender	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
Not Recorded	-	-	1	-	4	2	7
Female	322	275	318	341	318	305	1774
Male	18	22	27	28	48	56	196
Total	340	297	346	369	370	363	1977

4. Please can the data be provided in an excel spreadsheet, broken down year by year, under the specific offence code, i.e. 2020, 008/67 (engaging in controlling/coercive behaviour in an intimate / family relationship)?

Suspect							
Gender	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
Not Recorded	-	-	1	-	2	-	3
Female	21	25	33	28	47	52	200
Male	313	260	302	336	304	268	1705
Total	334	285	336	364	353	320	1908

Please Note

In the Outcome table, there are 172 crime occurrences which are currently open / live investigations – and yet to reach a formal outcome.

In the Victim and Suspect tables you will note the volume of recorded victims and suspects differs from the total number of crimes. The reason for this is that the totals in the Victim and Suspect tables reflect the number of unique individuals – some victims are multiple victims, similarly some suspects are multiple perpetrators.

The Gender provided is as given by the individual concerned – in some instances people refuse to provide their gender to Police and/or it is not formally recorded.

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
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