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London Road
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Our ref: FOI 2026/020

I write in connection with your request for information dated 07/01/2026 concerning PACE CODE C.

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:

PACE Code C, paragraph 7.5 states that "a record shall be made...of any communications with UKVI about a detainee's claim to be a refugee or to be seeking asylum and the resulting action taken by police."

Can you please tell me - for the years 2025 and 2024 (or just 2025 if doing both years would exceed the cost limit) the number of individuals who had such a record made about them whilst in the detention of the police force.

It would also be appreciated, again only if possible within cost limits, if you could provide a breakdown of the primary arrest offence for these individuals.

Response:

Arrest Reason	2024	2025	Total
Arrest for Examination by an Immigration Officer		101	101
Breach bail condition while on immigration bail	8	4	12
Deportation / removal - fail to take action as required by Secretary of State	1		1
Enter / remain in UK beyond leave time limit	1	1	2
Enter United Kingdom lawfully without leave but remain beyond time limit		9	9
Fail to observe conditions to enter / remain in United Kingdom	12	20	32
Immigration - enter / remain in UK beyond time limit	73	86	159

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Knowingly enter the UK in breach of a deportation order	1	2	3
Knowingly enter the UK without leave	11	1	12
Seek / obtain leave to enter / remain / ETA in UK by deceptive means - immigration	1	1	2
Work when disqualified by reason of immigration status	3	5	8
Total	111	230	341

The above information relates to individuals arrested and disposed of under 'immigration disposal'. These are all individuals who have been handed over to Border Force / UKVI for interview / further action.

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

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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

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/>