

**Police Headquarters**

London Road
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Wiltshire
SN10 2DN

Our ref: FOI 2026/029

I write in connection with your request for information dated 08/01/2026 concerning mobility scooter theft data.

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:

Please provide the number of recorded theft offences involving mobility scooters within your police force area for the period 1st January 2022 to 1st January 2026.

If possible, please:

- Provide the data broken down by calendar year
- Include offences recorded under any relevant theft classifications where the stolen property was identified as a mobility scooter

If the exact information requested is not held, I would be grateful if you could provide the closest available data and explain any limitations.

Response:

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Distinct Count of OccNo	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
Theft of conveyance other than a motor or pedal cycle	11	3	3	3	20
Unauthorised taking of conveyance other than a motor vehicle or pedal cycle (does not include being found with a conveyance that has already been stolen)	2				2
Total	13	3	3	3	22

Please note, the occurrences above have been checked to ensure they relate to mobility scooters. However, due to not having a specific crime code for 'theft of mobility scooter', it is possible that other thefts of mobility scooters may have been recorded under a general theft crime code. If we were to search under the general theft crime code for 'thefts of mobility scooters' it would incur a section 12 exemption due to the vast number of incidents recorded under this code.

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



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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.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

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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/>