

WILTSHIRE POLICE



XXXX – Via email

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Date 13th January 2026

Our Ref FOI 2026-046

Dear XXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 12th January 2026, concerning finances.

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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following information for the period 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025.

Any internal assessments, budget papers, financial monitoring reports, or recorded summaries which identify a shortfall between central government funding received (including Home Office grant and any ringfenced funding) and the estimated or actual operational costs faced by the force during this period.

I am not requesting individual invoices, personal data, or internal deliberative material. Aggregated figures or summaries are sufficient.

Our response:

The information you are requesting is exempt by virtue of Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information accessible to applicant by other means.

The Mid Term Financial Strategy papers detail all the information requested and can be found on the OPCC website – [Finance documents](#)

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Wiltshire Police, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

The exemption applicable to the information requested is:

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Section 21 - Information Accessible to the Applicant by Other Means

In accordance with section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for this particular request.

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me and 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