

WILTSHIRE POLICE



Reply via email:



Police Headquarters

London Road
DEVIZES
Wiltshire
SN10 2DN

Date: 19/01/2026

Our ref: FOI 2026/054

Reply contact name:

Dear ,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 13th January 2026 concerning Grok.

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:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am interested in the period **from 1 August 2025 to the present**, which reflects when the platform “Grok” began to be used in contexts relevant to safeguarding and potential criminal misuse, including image generation.

Please treat the following as separate but related requests:

1) Recorded offences mentioning “Grok”

For offences recorded by your force during this period, please state the number of crime reports in which the **free-text field** (sometimes described by forces as the modus operandi or MO field) contains a mention of the word “Grok”.

Please provide a **breakdown by offence type**.

2) Redacted free-text crime report entries

For the same period, please provide **redacted copies of the relevant free-text crime report entries** in which “Grok” is mentioned.

I am not requesting personal data. Any information identifying individuals may be redacted as necessary.

3) Use of Grok in connection with recorded offences

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Please state whether your force holds any information indicating that “**Grok**” was used to **facilitate, generate, alter or share material** relevant to a recorded offence during this period.

Where such information is held, please state how many offences this relates to and, where possible, provide a **breakdown by offence category** (for example, sexual offences, indecent images, harassment, malicious communications, fraud).

If no such information is held, please confirm this explicitly.

Response:

We have no recorded occurrences involving the word Grok.

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

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 Fol 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

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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/>