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XXXXXX – by E Mail

Date: 28th January 2026

Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2026 / 058

Reply contact name is: Nick Penny

Dear XXXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 13th January 2026 concerning Sarah's Law Applications.

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 the appropriate business area - I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote (and Our Response)

1. In relation to the Child Sex Offender Disclosure Scheme, otherwise known as "Sarah's Law", how many requests has your force received asking if someone who has sufficient access to children has a sex offender's record in the

(i) 2023 calendar year **102**

(ii) 2024 calendar year **109**

(iii) 2025 calendar year? **186**

2. For each calendar year please state

(i) in how many of these requests did the subject have a sex offender's record AND you disclosed the conviction to an interested party and

2023

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INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

2024	17
2025	51

(ii) of these positive returns how many of the individuals were registered sex offenders.

2023	1
2024	3
2024	11

3. Of the first ten cases from 1.3.2025 onwards where you disclosed an offender's record please state the main/primary offence that caused concern?

Possession of an indecent image of a child and making an indecent image of a child

Making an indecent image of a child

Possession of an indecent image of a child

Sexual Activity with a male child under 16

Death/Serious Injury by dangerous driving

Offender under 18 engage in non-penetrative sexual activity with a girl 13 to 15.

Sexual Assault by Penetration

Sexual Assault by touching

Sexual activity with a female child under the age of 13

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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
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 700
Fax: 01625 524 510
Email: mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk