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XXXXXX – by E Mail

Date: 28th January 2026

Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2026 / 079

Reply contact name is: Nick Penny

Dear XXXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 18th January 2026 concerning Clare'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 our Domestic Abuse Team - I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote

1) The total number of Disclosure Requests made under the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme (also known as "*Clare's Law*") during the period 1st January 2025 up to and including 31st December 2025 by gender, age, & ethnicity.

For your ease of reference, please provide the details for the "*Person at Risk*" i.e. the person for whom the enquiry has been made by directly and/or on behalf of.

2) During the period 1st January 2025 up to and including 31st December 2025 please provide the gender of the person making the enquiry regarding their current partner and/or the person making the enquiry directly on behalf of the "*Person at Risk*."

Our Response

- 1) Please refer to the table below which provides a breakdown of Clare's Law requests in 2025 by gender/age/ethnicity for the Person at Risk :-



Age Group	FEMALE			MALE			TOTAL
	White: English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	Any other White background	Any other Mixed / Multiple ethnic background	White: English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	Any other White background	Any other Mixed / Multiple ethnic background	
16-24	84	3	2	2	0	0	91
25-34	123	5	7	7	0	0	142
35-44	110	6	4	5	0	0	125
45-54	59	3	1	1	0	0	64
55-64	14	0	0	0	0	0	14
65-74	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
75 and over	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	394	17	14	15	0	0	440

- 2) There were 100 3rd party enquiries made by Females and 20 made by Males on behalf of individuals.
The remaining enquiries were made by the applicants themselves.

Please note

There were a further 32 cases in 2025 where the full details of Age / Gender / Ethnicity were not recorded in full.

There is no obligation on an Authority to create information where none currently exists, purely to answer an FOI request.

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
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