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XXXXXX – by email

Date: 25th February 2026

Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2026 / 095

Reply contact name is: Nick Penny

Dear XXXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 20th January 2026 concerning Tactical Assessments and Operation Reports.

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 not obliged to supply the information you have requested.

You wrote:

Please send me a list of the **titles** of all tactical assessments and operation reports (post-action) produced or commissioned by your force on the following crime areas from January 1, 2021, to the date of this request:

- Domestic abuse
- Modern slavery
- Drug crime
- Serious and organised crime
- Anti-social behaviour
- Youth crime
- Hate crime



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Our response:

The information that you are requesting for the majority of your request is not stored in a way which permits easy retrieval.

With regards to Youth Crime I have approached the Officer in charge of that portfolio area who has advised the following :-

“The request, as it stands, is extremely broad and in its current form, it is essentially asking for every report relating to youths across the organisation. That would span multiple departments, including Neighbourhood Policing Teams, the Youth Violence Reduction Unit, CID and several others. The volume of work involved to identify all Assessments and Tactical Reports would be considerable and not feasible. It is also unlikely to fall within the NHRU. We are not an operational unit and do not produce tactical or operational reports. Our focus is on early intervention and prevention work before young people become involved in crime”.

With regards to Anti-Social Behaviour, again I have approached the ASB Manager who has advised the following :-

“Wiltshire Police does not hold the requested information in the format specified.

Anti-social behaviour is managed in a contextual and proportionate way. It can affect individuals, locations or wider communities, and as such there is no single, standardised tactical assessment or post operation report that applies to anti-social behaviour as a discrete category. Assessments are produced on a case-by-case basis and are not centrally indexed or titled by crime type in a way that would allow simple retrieval.

Wiltshire Police is currently working in consultation with the Home Office regarding the development of an Anti-Social Behaviour Action Plan, as part of the Neighbourhood Policing Guarantee. This work is ongoing. The Action Plan, when developed, will be an overarching framework rather than a tactical assessment, and it will not generate post operation reports as it does not relate to a specific operation.

Operation activity relating to anti-social behaviour is recorded within individual incident or crime records and may not have any form of assessment recorded. These may relate solely to anti-social behaviour or may be linked to other offences. To identify whether any individual record resulted in a separate tactical assessment or operation report would require manual review of a very large number of records.

The only way to identify potential anti-social behaviour incidents would be through data extraction. This would identify thousands of records, including incidents that may not meet the threshold for anti-social behaviour, and others that are recorded under different crime classifications. Determining whether any of these resulted in tactical assessments or post operation reports would require individual examination of each record.

The estimated work required would take significantly more than 18 hours

Please also note that if one part of the request engages a Section 12 response, the whole request will engage a Section 12 response. The reason being is due to the fact that locating, retrieving and extracting any further information would only add to the already exceeded time obligations.

Although excess cost removes the forces' obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, as a gesture of goodwill I have supplied information, relative to your request, retrieved or available before it was realised that the fees limit would be exceeded. I trust this is helpful, but it does not

affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request. What I am able to provide you are the answers documented below :-

Domestic abuse

“Tactical Assessments”

- On attendance at a DA or child protection incident officers will complete a Public publication notice (PPN) form.
- For a domestic abuse (DA) incident, a DARA risk assessment will be completed. This enables us to grade the incident and that posed to the victim by the suspect.
- Child protection incidents are not risk graded but they are referred to MASH who can then carry out their assessment and allows for multiagency decision making.
- If a PPN is completed DA then the risk grading provided by the attending officer will be reviewed by their supervisor and either will be ratified for regrading if they do not agree with it.
- DA crime trends and data analysis are done using the Qlicksense app

“Post Action Operation Reports”

- Those identified a high risk of DA will be discussed at MARAC (multi agency risk assessment conference) for victims and MATAC (Multi agencies tasking and coordination) for offenders.
- If issues are identified with an officers ability to assess risk, the way something has been dealt with or if there are force wide issues emerging, this will be discussed at the DA tactical meeting. This is where Insp and Chi Insp across the various directorates will meet and discuss the issue raised and find solutions. This will either be individual or force learning.
- The stalking tactical meeting serves the same function as the DA tactical meeting and operates in a similar way.
- Themes identified in the tactical meetings will be fed in the strategic level oversight meeting to ensure robust oversight by senior leaders.

Modern slavery

MSHT & OIC Interim Strategic Profile 2021

MSHT & OIC Problem Profile 2021

MSHT & OIC Interim Strategic Profile 2022

MSHT & OIC Problem Profile 2022

MSHT & OIC Interim Strategic Profile 2023

MSHT & OIC Problem Profile 2023

Op Aidant Intel Pack 2024

MSHT & OIC Interim Strategic Profile 2024

OIC SOC Bulletin 2024

MSHT SOC Bulletin 2024

MSHT & OIC Problem Profile 2024

MSHT & OIC Interim Strategic Profile 2025

MSHT & OIC Problem Profile 2025

MSHT & OIC Annual Strategic Review 2025

Drug Crime / Serious and organised crime

CSAE Problem Profile

Exploitative Drug Networks Problem Profile

Firearms Problem Profile

Foreign National Offenders Problem Profile

Fraud & Cybercrime Problem Profile

MSHT & OIC Problem Profile

Rural Crime Problem Profile

SEAC – Burglary Problem Profile

VAWG Problem Profile

Vehicle Crime Problem Profile

Youth Violence & Gang Culture Problem Profile

We do not have a list of jobs we have debriefed in force (Operational Reports) and any reviews used to be completed by the Major Crime Review Officer however we no longer have this post within Force – No Information Held.

Hate Crime

The Inspector leading this portfolio area is very new to post and is still coming to terms with the requirements of this business area. So far he has been able to provide the following information with regards Assessments and Reports produced :-

- Weekly hate crime summary – provided by BI and shows an overview of recorded hate crime in Wiltshire in the last week
- National Community Tensions Team (NCTT) weekly hate crime data – overview of national picture
- Hate Crime Improvement Plan – produced by my predecessor outlining planned activity in the portfolio

Hate Crime also feeds into the Strategic Performance Board and has a slide within the performance pack.

Ordinarily under our section 16 duty to provide advice and assistance, we would advise you how to refine your request to a more manageable level. However, due to the difficulties outlined above, I cannot see how this can be achieved in this particular case.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires the 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:

Section 12: Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit

- (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

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 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,
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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 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

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:

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