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XXXXXX – by E Mail

Date: 11th February 2026

Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2026 / 123

Reply contact name is: Nick Penny

Dear XXXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 29th January 2026 concerning Human Trafficking.

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 Business Intelligence Team - I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote

I am writing an article for spark news that is attached to our university highlighting the world of Human Trafficking and all that it reveals in the UK. Additionally for my final assignment an investigation on Human Trafficking in the UK.

1. I would like to know where the people who have been involved in Human Trafficking are from originally (That have been arrested and charged in the UK) Under the Modern Slavery Act 2015 for the period 2020-2025.
2. Secondly victims, where is their original country and their ages Period 2020-2025.

I do realise that this is sensitive data, and I do not want to know their address, just the country they are from, as I am compiling a list of countries that these crimes originate and the question has never been answered.

Our response:

Please refer to the tables below for the information you require.



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Question 1

Self Defined Race	INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED									
	Birth Country									
	China	England	Germany	Hong Kong	Pakistan	Sudan	UK	Unknown	Vietnam	TOTAL
A2. Asian Pakistani inc Asian British	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
A4. Asian Chinese inc Asian British	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
A9. Any other Asian background	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
B2. Black African inc Black British	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3
B9. Any other Black background	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
NS. Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3
W1. White British	-	7	1	-	-	-	5	1	-	14
TOTAL	5	8	1	2	1	1	10	3	1	32

Self-Defined Race	INDIVIDUALS CHARGED / SUMMONSED					
	Birth Country					
	England	Pakistan	Sudan	UK	Unknown	TOTAL
A2. Asian Pakistani inc Asian British	-	1	-	1	-	2
B2. Black African inc Black British	-	-	1	-	1	2
B9. Any other Black background	-	-	-	1	-	1
NS. Not stated	-	-	-	1	1	2
W1. White British	1	-	-	2	2	5
TOTAL	1	1	1	5	4	12

Question 2

Reported Age	Aggrieved / Victim												
	Birth Country												
	Albania	Brazil	China	England	India	Iraq	Kenya	Romania	Saint Lucia	Thailand	UK	Vietnam	TOTAL
12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
13	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
14	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5
15	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	6	2	13
16	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	14
17	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	24
18	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4
21	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4
22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
25	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
32	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
34	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
35	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
42	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
47	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
48	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
49	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
50	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
51	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
54	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
56	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
61	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	1	2	9	33	1	1	1	8	1	1	24	5	87

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