



WILTSHIRE POLICE

XXXXXXXX

By email

**Force Disclosure Unit
Police Headquarters**

London Road

DEVIZES

Wiltshire

SN10 2DN

Date 18th February 2026

Our Ref FOI 2026-135

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 2nd February 2026, concerning non-domestic burglaries.

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.

Following receipt of your request, research was conducted by the Business Intelligence department at Wiltshire Police.

Your request for information has now been considered and I am able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

1, How many non-domestic burglaries were recorded by your force in the following CALENDAR years? 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

2, How many non-domestic burglaries were reported to [Opal](#) as recorded by the following CALENDAR years? 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

I know that the above stats are held as they have been given to Opal for internal purposes and have been advised by the NPCC to apply for them via an FOI of every police force.

Our response:

Question 1

Reported Year	Crime Sub Group	Count (Occ No.)
2019	Burglary Business And Community	1136
2020	Burglary Business And Community	735
2021	Burglary Business And Community	516
2022	Burglary Business And Community	721
2023	Burglary Business And Community	743
2024	Burglary Business And Community	665
2025	Burglary Business And Community	565

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Question 2

Please note: Wiltshire Police did not report crimes to OPAL prior to September 2025 (backdated to January 2024). Therefore, no information is held in respect of the years 2019 to 2023.

We report some non-domestic burglaries to OPAL as part of a monthly retail crime data submission. These crimes are specific to retail premises and do not include non-domestic burglaries on other business types. The offence descriptions submitted to OPAL are:

- Aggravated burglary business and community
- Attempted burglary business and community
- Burglary business and community

Year	Distinct Count of Crime Reference Number
2024	194
2025	116

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,

FDU 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.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:

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 to contact them, please visit <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>

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