

WILTSHIRE POLICE



Via email



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Date: 23/02/2026

Our ref: FOI 2026-138

Reply contact name:

Dear

I write in connection with your request for information dated 3rd February 2026 regarding fly tipping data.

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 our Business Intelligence Unit at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote:

I am writing further to a Freedom of Information request I submitted recently regarding fly tipping offences. I would like to clarify and expand upon my original request as follows.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following data relating to fly tipping (crime code EP90015) for the period 1 January 2021 to the present date:

1. The total number of arrests for fly tipping offences, broken down by year
2. The total number of fly tipping offences recorded, broken down by year
3. The total number of reported incidents of fly tipping, broken down by year

Our response:

Caveats: We have no CCJS code EP90015 listed, so the response has been provided based on the following Home Office Codes:

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91/15 Fly Tipping. Depositing, causing the deposition or permitting the deposition, treating, keeping or disposing of controlled (but not special) waste in or on land without a licence.

91/16 Depositing, causing the deposition or permitting the deposition of controlled special waste in or on land without licence

The data is for 1/1/2021 – 31/1/2026

1. X4 arrests in 2024.
- 2.

Crimes	Distinct Count of OccNo
2022	42
2023	36
2024	50
2025	53
2026	4
Grand Total	185

3. There were no incidents of fly tipping recorded

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me and 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

Force 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.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

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