

**Police Headquarters**

London Road
DEVIZES
Wiltshire
SN10 2DN

Our ref: FOI 2026/180

I write in connection with your request for information dated 11/02/2026 concerning drink spiking.

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 able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

I would like to submit a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) regarding reports of drink spiking.

Please could you provide the relevant information for the period between 1 January 2019 until 31 December 2021.

For each report concerning drink spiking, please could you provide the following:

1. A monthly breakdown of the numbers of drink spiking reports filed.
2. The age group of the person who filed the drink spiking report, categorised as follows:
11-20, 21-30, 31-40, 41-50, 51-60, 61+.
3. The gender of the victim.

Please could I have the response in an Excel spreadsheet. In regards to 1), 2), and 3) , I would like it in this format:

Column A: Months (January, February, March, etc...)

Column B: Number of males per month

Column C: Number of females per month

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Column D: Age group 11-20

Column E: Age group 21-30

Column F: Age group 31-40

Column G: Age group 41-50

Column H: Age group 51-60

Column I: Age group 60+

Response:

Please note: There is no specific offence description for spiking, therefore, the following data is likely to be an underestimate of the true figures. The following offence descriptions have been used to search for this data:

Administering a substance with intent

Administering poison so as to endanger life

Administering poison with intent to injure or annoy

Cause administer poison with intent to injure / aggrieve / annoy

Q1

	Distinct Count of OccNo
Mar-19	2
Jul-19	1
Oct-20	1
Feb-21	1
Aug-21	1
Sep-21	3
Nov-21	3
Dec-21	2
Total	14

Q2

Please note: It is assumed that the Aggrieved is the reporting person, unless there is a separate reporting person listed

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Distinct Count of PersonId	11-20	21-30	30-40	41-50	51-60	Total
Mar-19				1	1	2
Jul-19				1		1
Oct-20		1				1
Feb-21				1		1
Aug-21	1					1
Sep-21	1	1		1		3
Nov-21	2		1			3
Dec-21		1	1			2
Total	4	3	2	4	1	14

Q3

Distinct Count of PersonId	Female	Male	Total
Mar-19	1	1	2
Jul-19		1	1
Oct-20	1		1
Feb-21	1		1
Aug-21	1		1
Sep-21	3		3
Nov-21	2	1	3
Dec-21	2		2
Total	11	3	14

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

Force Disclosure Decision Maker

Wiltshire Police offer a re-examination of your case under its review procedure.



Force Disclosure Unit

Wiltshire Police HQ, London Road, Devizes, Wiltshire SN10 2DN



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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 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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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/>