

WILTSHIRE POLICE



Via Email



Police Headquarters

London Road
DEVIZES
Wiltshire
SN10 2DN

Date: 23/03/2026

Our ref: FOI 2026/280

Reply contact name:

Dear,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 11/03/2026 concerning hate crimes.

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 request under the Freedom of Information Act, for each month from August 2024 to February 2026 (inclusive):

1. The total number of hate crimes recorded by your police force, broken down by suspect demographic data i.e. broken down by any of the following demographics that are available within your information collection: age, gender, ethnicity, nationality, religion or any other demographic data that you collect.
2. The number of hate crimes recorded by your police force that have been categorised as racially motivated, broken down by suspect demographic data i.e. broken down by any of the following demographics that are available within your information collection: age, gender, ethnicity, nationality, religion or any other demographic data that you collect.
3. The number of hate crimes recorded by your police force that have been categorised as religiously motivated, broken down by suspect demographic data i.e. broken down by any of the following demographics that are available within your information collection: age, gender, ethnicity, nationality, religion or any other demographic data that you collect.

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Response:

Caveats:

The response provided is for all crimes within the time period, that have one of the Prejudice NICL Qualifiers applied

Not all hate crimes have a suspect identified, the response is based on the number that do.

Hate crimes can have multiple NICL Qualifiers applied, so those in the response for Q2 may also be in the response for Q3

1 - ALL

Age Bracket	Count of PersonId
Under 18	258
18-29	177
30-39	223
40-49	156
50-59	152
60-69	54
Over 70	46
Not Recorded	21
Grand Total	1087

Gender	Count of PersonId
Female	273
Male	810
Not Recorded	4
Grand Total	1087

Primary Self-Defined Race	Count of PersonId
A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British	9
A2. Asian Pakistani inc Asian British	5
A3. Asian Bangladeshi inc Asian British	2
A9. Any other Asian background	2
B1. Black Caribbean inc Black British	9
B2. Black African inc Black British	2
B9. Any other Black background	12
M1. Mixed White & Black Caribbean	9
M2. Mixed White & Black African	1
M3. Mixed White & Asian	2

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M9. Any other mixed	4
Not Recorded	309
O2. Arab	1
O9. Any other	7
W1. White British	674
W2. White Irish	8
W3. White Gypsy or Irish Traveller	2
W9. Any other white background	29
Grand Total	1087

Birth Country	Count of PersonId
Afghanistan	4
Albania	1
Angola	2
Australia	1
Bangladesh	2
Brazil	2
Cyprus	2
Egypt	1
El Salvador	1
England	397
Germany	17
Grenada	2
Hungary	3
India	6
Iran, Islamic republic of	2
Ireland	2
Israel	1
Jordan	1
Kenya	2
Kosovo	2
Nepal	1
Nigeria	1
Northern Ireland	1
Not Recorded	286
Pakistan	4
Philippines	1
Poland	12
Portugal	1
Romania	6
Russian Federation	1
Saint Helena	3
Scotland	5
Somalia	2
South Africa	2
Trinidad and Tobago	1

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Turkey	2
Uganda	1
UK	295
United States of America	5
Wales	6
Grand Total	1087

Religion	Count of PersonId
Christian	7
Church of England	2
Jewish	2
Not Recorded	1070
Sikh	6
Grand Total	1087

2 – Prejudice Racial

Age Bracket	Count of PersonId
Under 18	173
18-29	113
30-39	144
40-49	108
50-59	121
60-69	43
Over 70	35
Not Recorded	14
Grand Total	751

Gender	Count of PersonId
Female	177
Male	571
Not Recorded	3
Grand Total	751

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Primary Self-Defined Race	Count of PersonId
A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British	4
A2. Asian Pakistani inc Asian British	2
A3. Asian Bangladeshi inc Asian British	1
A9. Any other Asian background	2
B1. Black Caribbean inc Black British	6
B2. Black African inc Black British	1
B9. Any other Black background	8
M1. Mixed White & Black Caribbean	6
M3. Mixed White & Asian	2
M9. Any other mixed	4
Not Recorded	208
O9. Any other	3
W1. White British	470
W2. White Irish	8
W3. White Gypsy or Irish Traveller	2
W9. Any other white background	24
Grand Total	751

Birth Country	Count of PersonId
Afghanistan	3
Albania	1
Angola	2
Australia	1
Bangladesh	1
Brazil	2
Cyprus	1
El Salvador	1
England	277
Germany	12
Grenada	2
Hungary	2
India	2
Iran, Islamic republic of	2
Ireland	2
Israel	1
Kenya	2
Kosovo	1
Nepal	1
Nigeria	1
Not Recorded	172

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Pakistan	1
Philippines	1
Poland	9
Portugal	1
Romania	6
Russian Federation	1
Saint Helena	2
Scotland	4
Somalia	2
South Africa	2
Trinidad and Tobago	1
Turkey	2
UK	224
United States of America	4
Wales	2
Grand Total	751

Religion	Count of PersonId
Christian	5
Church of England	2
Jewish	2
Not Recorded	738
Sikh	4
Grand Total	751

3 – Prejudice Religion

Age Bracket	Count of PersonId
Under 18	5
19-29	4
30-39	5
40-49	5
50-59	4
60-69	3
Over 70	3
Not Recorded	0
Grand Total	29

Row Labels	Count of PersonId
Female	7
Male	22
Grand Total	29

Primary Self-Defined Race	Primary Self-Defined Race
A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British	2
A3. Asian Bangladeshi inc Asian British	1
Not Recorded	10
O9. Any other	1
W1. White British	15
Grand Total	29

Birth Country	Count of PersonId
Afghanistan	1
Bangladesh	1
England	9
India	1
Not Recorded	9
Pakistan	1
Scotland	1
UK	6
Grand Total	29

Religion	Count of PersonId
Not Recorded	28
Sikh	1
Grand Total	29

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

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Force Disclosure Decision Maker

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



Force Disclosure Unit

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



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

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