



WILTSHIRE POLICE

Force Disclosure Unit

Police Headquarters
London Road
DEVIZES
Wiltshire
SN10 2DN

XXX

Sent via email: XXX

Date: 28/04/26

Ref: FOI 2026/237

Dear XXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 30/03/26 concerning Hate Crimes and further detail for Interim Strategic Profiles and Problem Profiles.

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 not obliged to supply the information you have requested.

You wrote:

Would it be possible to please ask if any of the below could be sent to me, at least in a redacted form?

Modern slavery

MSHT & OIC Interim Strategic Profile 2021

MSHT & OIC Problem Profile 2021

MSHT & OIC Interim Strategic Profile 2022

MSHT & OIC Problem Profile 2022

MSHT & OIC Interim Strategic Profile 2023

MSHT & OIC Problem Profile 2023

Op Aidant Intel Pack 2024

MSHT & OIC Interim Strategic Profile 2024

OIC SOC Bulletin 2024

MSHT SOC Bulletin 2024

MSHT & OIC Problem Profile 2024

MSHT & OIC Interim Strategic Profile 2025

MSHT & OIC Problem Profile 2025

MSHT & OIC Annual Strategic Review 2025

Drug Crime / Serious and organised crime

CSAE Problem Profile

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Exploitative Drug Networks Problem Profile
Firearms Problem Profile
Foreign National Offenders Problem Profile
Fraud & Cybercrime Problem Profile
MSHT & OIC Problem Profile
Rural Crime Problem Profile
SEAC – Burglary Problem Profile
VAWG Problem Profile
Vehicle Crime Problem Profile
Youth Violence & Gang Culture Problem Profile
Hate Crime Improvement Plan

Our response:

The information that you request is not stored in a way which permits easy retrieval.

Ascertaining this information would only be possible by locating, reading, thoroughly reviewing and sanitizing every individual profile and plan. This will take the force over the stipulated hours due to the number of profiles to interrogate and the process of redacting sensitive information from each profile. For example, 1 profile can take 1-3 hours to review in full (profiles can have 300+ pages) and redact appropriately. As there are X26 profiles to interrogate, this will take a minimum 26 hours to perform.

Under the circumstances I am confident that to locate, retrieve and extract the information you seek would by far exceed the time obligations upon this authority to comply, and in so doing would exceed the fees limits. This is set at £450 calculated at a flat rate of £25 per hour for those work activities comprising of confirming the information is held, locating it, retrieving it and extracting it.

Ordinarily under our Section 16 duty to provide advice and assistance, we would advise you how to refine your request to a more manageable level. However, I cannot see how this can be achieved in this case.

Please note other forces may use different recording and storage systems; therefore, it may be possible some forces can provide this information where others cannot.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires the Wiltshire Police, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

The exemption applicable to the information requested is:

Section 12: Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit

(1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

In accordance with Section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for this request.

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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 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:

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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