

WILTSHIRE POLICE



XXXX – Via email



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Our ref: FOI 2026-467

Dear XXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 19th May regarding uniforms.

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:

1. The total annual spend on a) uniforms and b) badges/insignia. Please break this down by financial years: 2023/24, 2024/25, 2025/26
 - a) 2023/24 = £472,132
2024/25 = £432,300
2025/26 = £314,746
 - b) 2023/24 - £6462.39
2024/25 - £8359.63
2025/26 - £5399.06
2. Your policy for handling uniforms that officers grow out of/are old/decommissioned. Please confirm if they are sold, destroyed or recycled.

Certain items of unmarked uniform are sold to staff if serviceable. Body armour helmets and other hard items of kit are sent for destruction. Soft uniform such as shirts, trousers, coats not reusable in anyway are sent away to be shredded and used for packaging etc.

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

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