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Our ref: FOI 2026-531

Dear XXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 8th June regarding the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme.

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 (and our response):

Please could you provide...

- 1) The total number of Disclosure Requests made under the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme's 'Right to Ask' during the below periods.
 - 01/01/2018 up to and including 31/12/2018 – 121
 - 01/01/2019 up to and including 31/12/2019 – 234
 - 01/01/2020 up to and including 31/12/2020 – 345
 - 01/01/2021 up to and including 31/12/2021 – 448
 - 01/01/2022 up to and including 31/12/2022 – 502
 - 01/01/2023 up to and including 31/12/2023 – 635
 - 01/01/2024 up to and including 31/12/2024 – 738
 - 01/01/2025 up to and including 31/12/2025 – 1121
- 2) The total number of disclosures made under the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme's 'Right to Ask' during the below periods.
 - 01/01/2018 up to and including 31/12/2018 – 36
 - 01/01/2019 up to and including 31/12/2019 – 74
 - 01/01/2020 up to and including 31/12/2020 – 110
 - 01/01/2021 up to and including 31/12/2021 – 151
 - 01/01/2022 up to and including 31/12/2022 – 120
 - 01/01/2023 up to and including 31/12/2023 – 178
 - 01/01/2024 up to and including 31/12/2024 – 408

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- 01/01/2025 up to and including 31/12/2025 – 458
- 3) The total number of disclosures made under the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme's Right to Ask that were made within the 28 day limit during the periods below.
- 01/01/2018 up to and including 31/12/2018 – not recorded
 - 01/01/2019 up to and including 31/12/2019 – not recorded
 - 01/01/2020 up to and including 31/12/2020 – 98
 - 01/01/2021 up to and including 31/12/2021 – 150
 - 01/01/2022 up to and including 31/12/2022 – 117
 - 01/01/2023 up to and including 31/12/2023 – 174
 - 01/01/2024 up to and including 31/12/2024 – 149
 - 01/01/2025 up to and including 31/12/2025 – 96
- 4) The total number of 'Right to Know' applications made under the Domestic Disclosure Scheme during the below periods.
- 01/01/2018 up to and including 31/12/2018 – 184
 - 01/01/2019 up to and including 31/12/2019 – 209
 - 01/01/2020 up to and including 31/12/2020 – 186
 - 01/01/2021 up to and including 31/12/2021 – 204
 - 01/01/2022 up to and including 31/12/2022 – 160
 - 01/01/2023 up to and including 31/12/2023 – 109
 - 01/01/2024 up to and including 31/12/2024 – 169
 - 01/01/2025 up to and including 31/12/2025 – 155
- 5) The total number of 'Right to Know' disclosures made during the below periods
The periods referenced are:
- 01/01/2018 up to and including 31/12/2018 – 69
 - 01/01/2019 up to and including 31/12/2019 – 68
 - 01/01/2020 up to and including 31/12/2020 – 71
 - 01/01/2021 up to and including 31/12/2021 – 103
 - 01/01/2022 up to and including 31/12/2022 – 53
 - 01/01/2023 up to and including 31/12/2023 – 43
 - 01/01/2024 up to and including 31/12/2024 – 87
 - 01/01/2025 up to and including 31/12/2025 – 45
- 6) The projected number of Disclosure requests under the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme estimated for the period 01/01/2026 up to and including 31/12/2026 (the year of 2026).
- It is projected that we will receive over 1000 applications for the year 2026.*

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