

WILTSHIRE POLICE



XXXX – Via email



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Our ref: FOI 2026-518

Dear XXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 4th June regarding driving offences.

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.

Following receipt of your request, research was conducted by the Justic Traffic department at Wiltshire Police.

Your request for information has now been considered, and I am able to respond as follows.

You wrote (and our response):

1. Please provide the total number of recorded driving offences involving a child passenger not being properly restrained in a vehicle (including no seatbelt or no car seat) in the calendar years 2023, 2024 and 2025.
2023: 16
2024: 16
2025: 7
2. Please provide the total number of fines, fixed penalty notices, warnings and prosecutions issued for these offences in the calendar years 2023, 2024 and 2025.
2023: 1 prosecution, 15 FPNs
2024: 1 prosecution, 14 FPNs
2025: 3 prosecutions, 4 FPNs
3. Please provide a breakdown of these offences by the age of the child involved, if available, in the calendar years 2023, 2024 and 2025.
2023: No information held
2024: No information held
2025: 6-year-old, 2-year-old, 5-year-old, 8-year-old, 9-year-old, 1 year-old

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Please note, regarding 2023 and 2024 for question 3, the cases do not specify the ages of children involved, only that they were under the age/height required to need a child restraint.

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