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XXXX – Via email



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Our ref: FOI 2026-555

Dear XXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 14th June regarding offender images.

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:

Recently, we have noticed more and more offenders listed on your and other police websites without a mugshot or any other identifying image.

Most of the crimes we deal with are sex offences, but there does not seem to be a consistent rule of thumb for mugshot image releases by you.

Can you give us an indication of the parameters? Are we able to request images, and where would we go to do that?

Our response:

The information you are requesting is exempt by virtue of Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information accessible to applicant by other means.

Wiltshire Police adhere to the College of Policing Authorised Professional Practice guidance on the issuing of custody images, which can be found here: [Images and footage | College of Policing](#).

The media can contact Wiltshire Police Media Team using the details on the following page: [News | Wiltshire Police](#)

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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