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XXXXXX – by E Mail

Date: 29th June 2026

Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2026 / 557

Reply contact name is: Nick Penny

Dear XXXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 15th June 2026 concerning Nationality and Ethnicity of Charged Suspects.

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 – having consulted our Business Intelligence Team - I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote (and Our Response)

Could you let me know please:

1. The total number of suspects charged with rape in each of the financial years 2025/26, 2024/25, 2023/24 (three separate figures)

2023/24 **27**

2024/25 **36**

2025/26 **17**



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

1. The total number of suspects charged with sexual assault in each of the financial years 2025/26, 2024/25, 2023/24 (three separate figures).

2023/24	71
2024/25	86
2025/26	58

2. The totals for 1) and 2) broken down by nationalities of the suspects charged

Country of Birth	RAPES		
	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Bahamas	1	-	-
Bangladesh	-	1	-
Brazil	-	1	1
Czech Republic	1	-	-
England	9	19	5
Eritrea	-	-	1
Ghana	1	-	-
Jamaica	-	1	-
Kenya	-	1	-
Not Recorded	-	2	1
Poland	2	-	1
Romania	-	1	1
Saint Helena	-	-	1
Scotland	-	-	1
Somalia	1	-	-
Sri Lanka	1	-	-
Sudan	-	1	-
UK	10	9	4
USA	1	-	1
Grand Total	27	36	17

Country of Birth	OTHER SEXUAL OFFENCES		
	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Afghanistan	-	-	1
Algeria	1	-	-
Angola	1	-	-
Bangladesh	-	1	-
Brazil	-	-	1
Cyprus	-	1	-
England	32	34	29
Eritrea	-	1	-
Fiji	1	-	-
Germany	-	1	-
Guinea	-	1	-
Hungary	1	1	-
India	3	2	2
Iran, Islamic republic of	-	1	-
Jamaica	2	-	-
Kenya	-	1	1
Malaysia	-	1	-
Nigeria	-	-	2
Northern Ireland	1	-	-
Not Recorded	-	1	2
Pakistan	1	-	-
Philippines	1	-	-
Poland	2	-	1
Portugal	1	3	-
Romania	-	-	2
Scotland	-	-	1
Spain	-	1	-
Sri Lanka	-	1	-
Tonga	-	-	1
Tunisia	-	1	-
Turkey	1	-	1
UK	20	34	13
USA	1	-	-
Wales	1	-	1
Zimbabwe	1	-	-
Grand Total	71	86	58

3. The totals for 1) and 2) broken down by the ethnicities of the suspects charged

Self-Defined Ethnicity	RAPES		
	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British	-	1	-
A3. Asian Bangladeshi inc Asian British	-	1	-
A4. Asian Chinese inc Asian British	-	-	1
A9. Any other Asian background	1	-	-
B1. Black Caribbean inc Black British	2	1	1
B2. Black African inc Black British	2	2	-
B9. Any other Black background	-	1	-
M9. Any other mixed	-	1	-
NS. Not stated	-	-	2
O9. Any other	-	1	-
W1. White British	18	27	11
W9. Any other white background	4	1	2
Grand Total	27	36	17

Self-Defined Ethnicity	OTHER SEXUAL OFFENCES		
	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British	4	1	3
A3. Asian Bangladeshi inc Asian British	-	1	-
A9. Any other Asian background	1	1	1
B1. Black Caribbean inc Black British	1	1	1
B2. Black African inc Black British	1	3	2
B9. Any other Black background	-	-	1
M3. Mixed White & Asian	-	-	1
M9. Any other mixed	-	1	2
NS. Not stated	4	6	11
O9. Any other	-	2	-
W1. White British	52	67	33
W9. Any other white background	8	3	3
Grand Total	71	86	58

Please Note

- There is no Home Office Crime Recording Category for Sexual Assault per-se. The totals provided for this are for “Other Sexual Offences” (ie Sexual Offences less Rapes).

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,

Nick Penny
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:

Force Disclosure Unit
Wiltshire Police Headquarters,
London Road, Devizes,
Wiltshire,
SN10 2DN

Email at disclosure@wiltshire.pnn.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 Fol 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

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
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