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XXXXXX – by E Mail

Date: 23rd June 2026

Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2026 / 573

Reply contact name is: Nick Penny

Dear XXXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 22nd June 2026 concerning Ketamine 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.

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

You wrote:

Please provide the number of offences recorded by your force under each of the following CJS offence codes, broken down by financial year for each of the last five available financial years (e.g. 2021/22 to 2025/26, or the five most recent years for which data is held):

Group A – simple possession:

MD71596 – Possess a controlled drug of Class B – Ketamine

MD71596A – Attempt to possess a controlled drug of Class B – Ketamine

Group B – production, supply and possession with intent to supply:

MD71591 – Produce Ketamine

MD71591C – Conspire to produce Ketamine

MD71592 – Concerned in production of Ketamine

MD71593 – Supply a controlled drug of Class B – Ketamine



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- MD71593A – Attempt to supply a controlled drug of Class B – Ketamine
- MD71593C – Conspiracy to supply a controlled drug of Class B – Ketamine
- MD71594 – Offer to supply ketamine
- MD71595 – Concerned in the supply of ketamine
- MD71597 – Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B – Ketamine
- MD71597A – Attempt to possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B – Ketamine
- MD71598 – Permit use of premises for supply of ketamine

Please provide the figures separately for Group A and Group B, and broken down by year, rather than as a single combined total.

Our response:

Wiltshire Police record crime in accordance with current Home Office Crime Recording guidelines.

There are currently only 3 specific HO Crime Recording Classifications for crimes involving Ketamine, these are as follows :-

- HO Code 093/66 92A
Supplying or offering to supply or being concerned in the supply of a controlled drug – Ketamine
- 093/72 92D
Having possession of a controlled drug – Ketamine
- 093/78 92A
Possession of a controlled drug with intent to supply - Ketamine

The offences Wiltshire Police have recorded against these HO Codes (by Financial Year) have been as follows :-

HO Code	Financial Year					Grand Total
	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	
093/66 92A	-	-	2	-	2	4
093/72 92D	1	5	5	10	16	37
093/78 92A	3	-	1	1	-	5
Grand Total	4	5	8	11	18	46

I can confirm that over the 5-year period you are requesting, Wiltshire Police have recorded the following number of drug offences overall :-

- Possession of Drugs 4,594
- Trafficking of Drugs 1,417
- Total Drug Offences 6,011**

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 FoI 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
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Water Lane
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