

WILTSHIRE POLICE



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Sent via email: XXX



Police Headquarters

London Road
DEVIZES
Wiltshire
SN10 2DN

Date: 07/07/26

Our ref: FOI 2026/576

Reply contact name: XXX

Dear XXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 23/06/26 concerning Palantir Technologies Inc or Palantir Technologies UK.

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:

I would like to request information relating to any contracts Wiltshire police force has or has had with Palantir Technologies Inc or Palantir Technologies UK, since 2009. I am requesting this data under the Freedom of Information Act.

1. Contracts and Commercial Arrangements

A list of all current and past contracts, agreements, pilot programs, or Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) between your force and Palantir. For each, please provide:

- i) The start and end dates.
- ii) The total monetary value of the contract/agreement.
- iii) The specific software platforms or services provided (e.g., Palantir Gotham, Palantir Foundry, Palantir Apollo, AIP, or involvement in the 'Nectar' project).
- iv) A summary of the scope of work outlining what Palantir was contracted to do.

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2. Reviews and Evaluations

Please provide copies of any internal or independent reviews, audits, or evaluations assessing the performance, value for money, or operational effectiveness of Palantir's software or pilot programs. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Outcome reports or post-implementation reviews of pilot programs (such as 'Project Nectar').
- Any ethical reviews or minutes from ethics committees discussing the deployment of Palantir software or its underlying artificial intelligence capabilities.

I am aware that some UK police forces have previously relied on Section 24 (National Security) and Section 31 (Law Enforcement) to issue "Neither Confirm Nor Deny" (NCND) responses regarding Palantir.

I respectfully remind you that several UK police forces, including Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire, Cambridgeshire, and Leicestershire, have already publicly confirmed their use of Palantir's services (such as the 'Nectar' pilot). This establishes a clear precedent that confirming a commercial relationship with this vendor does not inherently prejudice law enforcement or national security.

Furthermore, Palantir is a well-known provider of AI-enabled analytics. The National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC) Covenant for Using Artificial Intelligence in Policing, endorsed by all UK forces, explicitly states that 'transparency and fairness must be at the heart of what we implement, to ensure a proportionate and responsible use that builds public confidence'.

It states in 'Principle B. Transparent: All use of AI will be subject to 'Maximum Transparency by Default' (MTbD)' And 'B1. Forces should ensure the public are aware of AI uses. This will typically include publishing an overview of the algorithms used and the known limitations of the training data used.'

An NCND response would directly contradict this public commitment. If this request is too wide or unclear, please contact me as required under your Section 16 duty to provide advice and assistance. If any parts of the requested documents are exempt from disclosure, please redact those specific sections rather than withholding the documents in their entirety.

Response:

No information held.

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed on 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

Force Disclosure Decision Maker

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Wiltshire Police offers a re-examination of your case under its review procedure.



Force Disclosure Unit

Wiltshire Police HQ, London Road, Devizes, Wiltshire SN10 2DN



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.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

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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
Fax: 01625 524 510
Email: mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk

Please note that the ICO's offices will be closed for the foreseeable future and are therefore unable to receive correspondence via post.

If you should wish you contact them, please visit <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>