



WILTSHIRE POLICE

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By email

**Force Disclosure Unit
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Date 13th July 2026

Our Ref FOI 2026-589

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 27th June 2026, concerning Detective Constables.

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 Establishments department at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote:

I am conducting research around gender labour divisions in police detective roles, and the occupational choices made by women detectives. Therefore, I would like to establish the following:

1. How many detective constables are there in your force in 2026?
2. How many detective constables are female, or identify as female in 2026?

I would, ideally, like the data to include police officers in detective constable roles who are working towards Pip2 accreditation. I understand this may be problematic, and await your guidance on that query. If you can only provide data from 2024 or 2025, that would be suitable if 2026 data is unavailable.

Our response:

As of end of June 2026:

	Total	PIP2 Qualified	PIP2 In Progress
Detective Constables Overall	165	84	37
Detective Constables (Female)	100	53	21

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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,

FDU Decision Maker