

WILTSHIRE POLICE



XXXXXXX
By email

**Force Disclosure Unit
Police Headquarters**
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Date 18th August 2026

Our Ref FOI 2026-718

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 31st July 2026, concerning motorcycle and moped theft.

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 Business Intelligence department at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please could you provide the following information relating to your police force area for the period 11.03.2026 to 30.06.2026.

Motorcycle/Moped Theft:

The total number of recorded offences involving the theft (or unauthorised taking) of motorcycles, motorbikes and mopeds.

Suspect Age:

Where a suspect has been identified in offences relating to the theft (or unauthorised taking) of motorcycles, motorbikes and mopeds, please provide the number of identified suspects broken down by age, or by age bands if exact ages cannot be disclosed.

Our response:

Please note

- The search period is for matters reported for the requested period of 11.03.2026 to 30.06.2026 (inclusive).

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- The offence description "Theft of a Motor Vehicle" has been used however crimes that did not relate to a stolen motorcycle, motorbike or moped have been removed by Business Intelligence.
- There are no suspects with a reported date of March and June.

Total reports (11.03.2026 to 30.06.2026) - **83**

Suspect age (where identified):

Age group	Reported Month		Grand Total
	Apr	May	
15 - 18 years	3	2	5
18 - 25 years	0	1	1
25 - 35 years	0	1	1
Grand Total	3	4	7

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