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XXXXXX – by E Mail

Date: 20th August 2026

Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2026 / 751

Reply contact name is: Nick Penny

Dear XXXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 11th August 2026 concerning Crimes reported at or near Teachers Way, Melksham.

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)

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I am requesting information about recorded crimes by Wiltshire Police at or in the immediate vicinity of Teachers Way, Melksham (Postcode SN12 8FA).

Information Requested

- 1) **Number of Reported Incidents:** The total number of recorded reports or emergency calls relating to violence against the person (specifically including Assault, Common Assault, Actual Bodily Harm [ABH], and Grievous Bodily Harm [GBH]) located on or immediately adjacent to Teachers Way, Melksham (SN12 8FA).

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- 2) **Recorded Crimes:** The total number of recorded crimes under the categories of *Assault with Injury* (including ABH/GBH) and *Assault without Injury* registered to this specific location during 2025.



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Violence With Injury 5

Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (Sec 47) 3

Non-fatal strangulation and suffocation 2

Assault Without Injury 3

Common Assault and Battery 3

- 3) **Outcomes:** A breakdown of the outcomes for these recorded incidents (e.g., Charged, Cautioned, Investigation Complete – No Suspect Identified, Evidential Difficulties, Ongoing Investigation).

These 8 crime occurrences had the following recorded outcomes :-

Outcome 1: Summoned/postal requisition 1

Outcome 16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified 7

Please Note

It is not possible to provide the outcomes by specific crime type as it could potentially identify individuals due to other information that may already be in the public domain or known personally by yourself.

Providing outcome by crime type in any other fashion would be exempt from disclosure under Section 40 of the FOIA covering Personal Information.

Under our Section 16 duty to be as helpful as possible to an applicant, we would advise that crime information (by area) is available on the Wiltshire Police website. Please follow the following link :-

www.wiltshire.police.uk

If you scroll down and enter the postcode area you require, you can access information about Crimes in that area (by month and location), Crime Prevention, News and details of the Neighbourhood Policing Team.

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
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 700
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Email: mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk