

WILTSHIRE POLICE



XXX

Sent via email: XXX



Police Headquarters
London Road
DEVIZES
Wiltshire
SN10 2DN

Date: 19/08/26

Our ref: FOI 2026/697

Dear XXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 28/07/26 concerning AI-generated or AI-manipulated sexual images of children.

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 (and our response):

For each of the calendar years 2023, 2024 and 2025, and for the period 1 January to 27 July 2026, please provide:

1. The number of recorded crimes returned by this search. Please count any record containing more than one of the listed search terms only once.

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2. For the ten most recently recorded cases returned by the search, please provide:

Caveat-Please note that the below provides randomised data from the most recent **closed incidents** from 2025-2026.

- The date the offence was recorded

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06/10/2025
30/11/2025
09/12/2025
05/01/2026
19/01/2026
05/03/2026
13/03/2026
13/03/2026
07/05/2026
11/05/2026

- The recorded offence classification

Blackmail
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Sharing intimate photographs or film to cause alarm, distress or humiliation or for sexual gratification
Blackmail
Harassment
Sharing intimate photographs or film to cause alarm, distress or humiliation or for sexual gratification
Take/make/distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs of children
Sharing intimate photographs or film to cause alarm, distress or humiliation or for sexual gratification
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- The investigation outcome

18: Investigation complete no suspect identified			
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20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy			
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified			
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18: Investigation complete no suspect identified			
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20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy			

- The existing crime-summary, modus-operandi or occurrence-description text, with personal or identifying information redacted

A suspect has created an AI generated image of the IP and their sibling kissing each other and produced a video. This has caused the IP to feel upset.
Unknown suspect has sent a nude AI generated image of a child.
Known suspect has created AI generated intimate images of the IP and shared them with a person on discord.
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Unknown suspects have made an AI generated image of the IP and told them if they did not purchase gift cards they would release the photo to their friends list.
Known suspects have been bullying, making unspecified comments regarding the IP's ethnicity, and creating AI generated images of the IP dancing naked, taking pictures of the IP's family and creating clothed AI images of them causing the IP to be upset.
Unknown suspect has threatened to send AI generated indecent images to IP's Instagram followers, if the IP does not send them money and gift cards.
Unknown suspects have forwarded the RP a website link and account name with a message saying, "Your partner is cheating on you." The RP has gone to the website and seen sex video at first showing their partner on their bed with a random person having sex. There were also other sexual videos and images showing the RP's image with other random people in various sexual positions. Suggested AI generated.
Unknown suspects have created an AI generated sexualised image of the IP and made threats to share this unless money is sent.
An unknown suspect has shared an AI generated nude image of the IP on social media and demanded £300 not to share the image further.

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

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/>