

WILTSHIRE POLICE



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By email

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Date 18th September 2026

Our Ref FOI 2026-850

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 14th September 2026, concerning Local Resilience Forum / local emergency preparedness.

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 Force Operations department at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote and our response:

I understand that your authority serves as the lead body for the Local Resilience Forum for this area and accordingly holds, or has access to, relevant emergency preparedness information. I have kept this request as narrow as possible to minimise the burden on your authority.

Please provide the following information regarding how your authority communicates emergency preparedness responsibilities to the public:

Whether your authority has a programme to inform constituents of their own responsibility to prepare for emergencies (e.g. maintaining supplies of food, water, medicine, and communications equipment)

This is undertaken through the Wiltshire and Swindon Prepared site - [Wiltshire & Swindon Prepared](#). Our communications and media teams will also repost local authority or partner agency campaigns which promote preparing for emergencies.

The methods used to communicate this (e.g. leaflets, dedicated website, information campaigns)

As above.

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www.wiltshire.police.uk | [Facebook/wiltshirepolice](#) | [X/X@wiltshirepolice](#) | [LinkedIn/company/wiltshirepolice](#)

Whether your authority has a dedicated app, alert system, or other digital tool for communicating with the public during a crisis

Alerts will be sent though as requested by a sitting multi-agency Tactical Co-ordination Group or Strategic Co-ordinating Group, depending on the nature of the incident. This could be in the form of Facebook, X (Twitter) etc or, in the case of an incident that requires it, the National Alerting System. This will be a Strategic Co-ordinating Group decision in conjunction with the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government RED advisor.

Scope and format

Where information is held centrally by the Local Resilience Forum secretariat rather than directly by your authority, I would be grateful if you could either include it in your response or advise me of the appropriate body to approach.

The Wiltshire and Swindon Prepared site has a 'Contact us' at the bottom of the page if further information is required.

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