

WILTSHIRE POLICE



XXX – Via email



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Date: 30th September 2026

Our ref: FOI 2026-890

Dear XXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 28th September regarding crime reports mentioning strava.

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 Unit at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote:

I am writing the following request under the Freedom of Information Act.

Please provide me the following data in a machine-readable spreadsheet (XLSX or ODS file format):

1. The number of crime reports recorded by your force in which the crime report text, or modus operandi report, mentions "Strava", broken down by calendar year for 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026 to September 1. If possible, please further break this down by crime category. Please use the following columns in a sheet: police force name, year, total number of crime reports, followed by columns with counts for each crime category where at least one has been recorded (e.g. 'Stalking and Harassment').
2. Please provide a redacted copy of the free text crime reports for these offences recorded by your force from March 1, 2026 to September 1, 2026. Please use the following columns in a spreadsheet separate to the answer for question 1: force name, report date, crime category, redacted copy of free text.

Our response:

1. 2022: 0

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2023: 0
2024: 0
2025: 1 – non crime
2026: 0

2. N/A – none held.

Please note, this data was obtained by completing a summary search for the term “Strava” as requested. The results of these types of searches may be unreliable and inaccurate as only the summary field of the report is searched. If these terms are contained elsewhere (i.e. within the call log, crime report, statements etc.) these will not be returned in the results. Additionally, if the term is misspelled within the summary field, this will not be returned. To provide accurate results, a manual search of each crime within the specified timeframe would be required to deem if they were relevant to your request.

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me and 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

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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.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

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the Force Disclosure Unit within 20 working days of the Force's response to the original Fol 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
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/>