

WILTSHIRE POLICE



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Sent via email: XXX



Police Headquarters

London Road
DEVIZES
Wiltshire
SN10 2DN

Date: 21/10/26

Our ref: FOI 2026/945

Dear XXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 08/10/26 concerning offences where criminals threaten a school that they will release AI generated/manipulated sexual images of multiple pupils.

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:

a) Provide the numbers of recorded crime between 1 Jan 2024 to 2 Sep 2026 for the offences of blackmail and/ or Sexual Offences Act 2003 - sharing or threatening to share intimate photograph or film, where the recorded location is an educational premises and where the offences described above were in relation to a threat to publish/distribute AI generated/manipulated sexual images (deepfakes) of multiple pupils unless a payment was made.

b) For each offence in (a), please state the date the crime was recorded, the type of school (or other type of educational institution) it was that suffered the threat ie; primary / secondary etc. I do not expect you to search the internet to see what type of school they are, if the type of school or institution is not recorded please just identify as "educational premises".

c) Supply the outcome of any investigation e.g "Investigation Complete: No suspect identified."

Response:

The applicant provided a list of schools as below:

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EstablishmentName	Street	Town	Postcode
The Wellington Academy	Tidworth Road	Ludgershall	SP11 9RR
Sarum Academy	Westwood Road	Salisbury	SP2 9HS
Hardenhuish School	Hardenhuish Lane	Chippenham	SN14 6RJ
Lavington School	The Spring	Devizes	SN10 4EB
South Wilts Grammar School	Stratford Road	Salisbury	SP1 3JJ
Bishop Wordsworth's Church of England Grammar School	Exeter Street	Salisbury	SP1 2ED
The Corsham School	The Tynings	Corsham	SN13 9DF
Corsham Primary School	Pound Pill	Corsham	SN13 9YW
Sheldon School	Hardenhuish Lane	Chippenham	SN14 6HJ
Royal Wootton Bassett Academy	Lime Kiln	Swindon	SN4 7HG
St Laurence School	Ashley Road	Bradford-on-Avon	BA15 1DZ
Kingdown School	Woodcock Road	Warminster	BA12 9DR
Malmesbury School	Corn Gastons	Malmesbury	SN16 0DF
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Devizes	St Joseph's Place	Devizes	SN10 1DD
St Augustine's Catholic College	Wingfield Road	Trowbridge	BA14 9EN
The Holy Trinity Church of England Primary Academy	Townsend	Devizes	SN10 5TL
Saint Edmund's Roman Catholic Primary School	Duncan Street	Calne	SN11 9BX
Kingsbury Green Academy	White Horse Way	Calne	SN11 8YH
The John of Gaunt School	Wingfield Road	Trowbridge	BA14 9EH
Holy Trinity Church of England Academy	Quemerford	Calne	SN11 0AR
By Brook Valley CofE Primary School	The Street	Chippenham	SN14 7BA
The Mead Community Primary School	Hackett Place	Trowbridge	BA14 7GN
Woodford Valley Church of England Aided School	Middle Woodford	Salisbury	SP4 6NR
St John's Marlborough	Granham Hill	Marlborough	SN8 4AX
Easton Royal Academy	The Street	Pewsey	SN9 5LZ
Devizes School	The Green	Devizes	SN10 3AG
The Clarendon Academy	Frome Road	Trowbridge	BA14 0DJ
The Corsham Regis Primary Academy	Kings Avenue	Corsham	SN13 0EG
River Mead School	Lowbourne	Melksham	SN12 7ED
Willowbrook Primary School	Broadcloth Lane	Trowbridge	BA14 7HE
Wansdyke School	Downlands Road	Devizes	SN10 5EF
Burbage Primary School	Blackmans Lane	Marlborough	SN8 3TP
Pembroke Park Primary School	Devizes Road	Salisbury	SP2 9LY
Malmesbury Church of England Primary School	Tetbury Hill	Malmesbury	SN16 9JR
Dauntsey Academy Primary School	Sandfield	Devizes	SN10 4HY
Morgan's Vale and Woodfalls Church of England Primary School	Morgans Vale Road	Salisbury	SP5 2HU
Castle Mead School	Mascroft Road	Trowbridge	BA14 6GD
Wellington Lions Primary Academy	Oatway Road	Tidworth	SP9 7FP
Whitesheet Church of England Primary Academy	Chapel Lane	Warminster	BA12 6NL

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Southbroom St James Academy	Nursteed Road	Devizes	SN10 3AH
Christian Malford CofE Primary School	Church Road	Chippenham	SN15 4BW
Zouch Academy	Wavell Road	Tidworth	SP9 7JF
Netheravon All Saints CofE Primary School	High Street	Salisbury	SP4 9PJ
Pewsey Primary School	Wilcot Road	Pewsey	SN9 5EJ
St Bartholomew's Primary Academy	The Rosary	Royal Wootton Bassett	SN4 8AZ
Dilton Marsh CofE Primary School	High Street	Westbury	BA13 4DY
Queen's Crescent School	Windsor Close	Chippenham	SN14 0QT
St Peter's CofE Academy	Lord's Mead	Chippenham	SN14 0LL
The Avenue Primary School and Children's Centre	7 The Avenue	Warminster	BA12 9AA
St Mark's CofE Junior School, Salisbury	Somerset Road	Salisbury	SP1 3BL
Wyndham Park Infants' School	Somerset Road	Salisbury	SP1 3BL
Oare Church of England Primary School	Cold Blow	Marlborough	SN8 4JL
Ogbourne CofE Primary School	High Street	Marlborough	SN8 1SU
Seend Church of England Primary School	24 School Road	Melksham	SN12 6NJ
The Trinity Church of England Primary Academy	Quakers Road	Devizes	SN10 2FH
Marden Vale CofE Academy	William Street	Calne	SN11 9BD
Somerfords' Walter Powell CofE Academy	Dauntsey Road	Chippenham	SN15 5HS
Lydiard Millicent CofE Primary School	The Butts	Swindon	SN5 3LR
Bradon Forest School	The Peak	Swindon	SN5 4AT
Seagry Church of England Primary School	Upper Seagry	Chippenham	SN15 5EX
Ridgeway Farm CofE Academy	The Buffer	Swindon	SN5 4GT
Durrington All Saints Church of England Voluntary Controlled Infants' School	School Road	Salisbury	SP4 8HJ
Avon Valley Academy	Recreation Road	Salisbury	SP4 8HH
St Michael's Church of England Primary School	The Causeway	Salisbury	SP4 8FB
Bulford St Leonard's C of E (VA) Primary School	John French Way	Salisbury	SP4 9HP
Keevil CofE Primary School	Main Street	Trowbridge	BA14 6LU
Southbroom Infants' School	The Green	Devizes	SN10 5AA
Forest and Sandridge Church of England Primary School	Cranesbill Road	Melksham	SN12 7GN
West Ashton Church of England Primary School	29 Bratton Road	Trowbridge	BA14 6AZ
Shrewton CofE Primary School	Tanners Lane	Salisbury	SP3 4JT
Heytesbury Church of England Primary School	Greenlands	Warminster	BA12 0EA
Wyvern St Edmund's Academy	Church Road	Salisbury	SP1 1RE
The Trafalgar School at Downton	Breamore Road	Salisbury	SP5 3HN
St Katharine's CofE Primary School	Savernake Forest	Marlborough	SN8 3BG
Aloeric Primary School	St Michael's Road	Melksham	SN12 6HN
Ivy Lane Primary School	Ivy Lane	Chippenham	SN15 1HE
St John's CofE School	Boreham Road	Warminster	BA12 9JY
New Close Primary School	30 Imber Road	Warminster	BA12 9JJ
Larkhill Primary School	Wilson Road	Salisbury	SP4 8QB
Great Wishford CofE (VA) Primary School	West Street	Salisbury	SP2 0PQ
Great Bedwyn Church of England School	Farm Lane	Marlborough	SN8 3TR
Wilton CofE Primary School	Burcombe Lane	Salisbury	SP2 0ES

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Bowerhill Primary School	Halifax Road	Melksham	SN12 6YH
Melksham Oak Community School		Melksham	SN12 6QZ
Shaw CE Primary School	Corsham Road	Melksham	SN12 8EQ
St George's Church of England Primary School, Semington	Pound Lane	Trowbridge	BA14 6LP
St Mary's Broughton Gifford Voluntary Controlled Church of England Primary School	The Street	Melksham	SN12 8PR
The Manor CoFE VC Primary School	Ruskin Avenue	Melksham	SN12 7NG
Noremarsch Junior School	Clarendon Drive	Swindon	SN4 8BT
Bemerton St John Church of England Primary	Lower Road	Salisbury	SP2 9NW
Bishops Cannings Church of England Primary School	The Street	Devizes	SN10 2LD
Woodborough Church of England Primary School	Broad Street	Pewsey	SN9 5PL
Chirton Church of England Primary School	The Street	Devizes	SN10 3QS
All Cannings Church of England Primary School	Chandlers Lane	Devizes	SN10 3PG
Rushall Church of England Primary School	Rushall	Pewsey	SN9 6EN
Winsley CoE VC Primary School	Tyning Road	Bradford-on-Avon	BA15 2JN
Fitzmaurice Primary School	Frome Road	Bradford-on-Avon	BA15 1LE
Sutton Benger Church of England Primary School	40 Chestnut Road	Chippenham	SN15 4RP
Ludwell Primary School	Coronation Drive	Shaftesbury	SP7 9ND
Rowde CoFE Academy	High Street	Devizes	SN10 2ND
The New Forest Church of England Primary School	School Road	Wilts	SP5 2BY
Amesbury Archer Primary School	Shears Drive	Amesbury	SP4 7XX
Winterslow Church of England Primary School	Middle Winterslow	Salisbury	SP5 1RD
Pitton Church of England Primary School	Whiteway	Salisbury	SP5 1DT
Greentrees Primary School	Sycamore Drive	Salisbury	SP1 3GZ
Westwood-with-Iford Primary School	Boswell Road	Bradford-on-Avon	BA15 2BY
Old Sarum Primary School	Pheasant Drive	Salisbury	SP4 6GH
Amesbury Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Kitchener Road	Salisbury	SP4 7AX
St Thomas à Becket Church of England Aided Primary School	High Street	Salisbury	SP3 4RZ
St Mary's Catholic Primary School	Rowden Hill	Chippenham	SN15 2AH
Dinton CoFE Primary School	Hindon Road	Salisbury	SP3 5HW
Christ The King Catholic School, Amesbury	Parsonage Road	Amesbury	SP4 7LX
St Nicholas Church of England Primary School	Idmiston Road	Salisbury	SP4 0LB
Broad Chalke CoFE Primary School	Newtown	Salisbury	SP5 5DS
Longford Church of England Primary School	High Road	Salisbury	SP5 4DS
Alderbury and West Grimstead Church of England Primary School	Firs Road	Salisbury	SP5 3BD
St Martin's CoFE Primary School	Shady Bower	Salisbury	SP1 2RG
Neston Primary School	Church Rise	Neston, Corsham	SN13 9SX
Box Church of England Primary School	High Street	Corsham	SN13 8NF
Churchfields, the Village School	Bradford Road	Melksham	SN12 8HY
St Barnabas Church of England School, Market Lavington	Drove Lane	Devizes	SN10 4NT
Westbury Leigh CoFE Primary School	Sandalwood Road	Westbury	BA13 3UR
The Grove Primary School	Hazel Grove	Trowbridge	BA14 0JG
North Bradley CoFE Primary School	Church Lane	Trowbridge	BA14 0TA

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Southwick Church of England Primary School	Hollis Way	Trowbridge	BA14 9PH
Studley Green Primary School	Westfield Road	Trowbridge	BA14 9JQ
Bellefield Primary and Nursery School	Windermere Road	Trowbridge	BA14 8TE
Chapmanslade Church of England Primary School	High Street	Westbury	BA13 4AN
St Nicholas Church of England Primary School, Bromham	The Leaze	Chippenham	SN15 2EY
Pewsey Vale School	Wilcot Road	Pewsey	SN9 5EW
Gomeldon Primary School	Gomeldon	Salisbury	SP4 6JZ
Princecroft Primary School	Princecroft Lane	Warminster	BA12 8NT
Winterbourne Earls Church of England Primary School	Summerlug	Salisbury	SP4 6HA
St Andrew's Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School, Laverstock	16 Church Road	Salisbury	SP1 1QX
Kings Lodge Primary School	Kings Lodge Primary School	Chippenham	SN15 3SY
Charter Primary School	Wood Lane	Chippenham	SN15 3EA
Abbeyfield School	Stanley Lane	Chippenham	SN15 3XB
Five Lanes Church of England Primary School	High Street	Devizes	SN10 5SE
Urchfont Church of England Primary School	Cuckoo Corner	Devizes	SN10 4RA
Paxcroft Primary School	Ashton Street	Trowbridge	BA14 7EB

Which provided the below data:

Please note: Based on the 140 addresses supplied as the occurrence addresses for these offences. The force has read the OELs to determine if the images were AI generated / manipulated. The result was that 4 crimes met these criteria:

	Count of OccNo			
Q-A & B(a)	Reported Date / Offence description	Institute number	Sharing intimate photograph or film to cause alarm, distress or humiliation or for sexual gratification	Type of School
	Nov 2025	1	1	Secondary
	Feb 2026	2	1	Secondary

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	Feb 2026	3	1	Secondary
	Feb 2025	4	1	Secondary
	Grand Total		4	
Q-C Count of Occ No				
Reported date / Detection status	Institute number	15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy
Nov 2025	1	1		
Feb 2026	2			1
Feb 2026	3			1
Feb 2025	4		1	
Grand Total		1	1	2

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

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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/>