

WILTSHIRE POLICE



XXXX – Via email



Police Headquarters
London Road
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Wiltshire
SN10 2DN
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Date: 21st October 2026

Our ref: FOI 2026-951

Dear XXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 9th October regarding drug driving offences.

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 to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

The number of drug driving offences recorded for the years 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026 to date.

1. Please can this be broken down by age, age and gender, and month of offence for each year.
2. If time allows, please also provide the number of offences broken down by age and time of day, e.g. 12am - 1am, 1am, - 2am, etc.
3. If you're unable to break down by hours of the day, please provide for day time / night time offences, e.g. 7pm - 7am, 7am - 7pm

Our response:

1.

Age:

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Age	2023	2024	2025	2026	Grand Total
14	1	1	0	0	2
15	1	0	0	0	1
16	1	1	4	2	8
17	9	11	6	10	36
18	23	11	21	7	62
19	20	21	12	12	65
20	12	28	23	14	77
21	17	17	20	8	62
22	26	10	19	17	72
23	13	15	15	10	53
24	16	26	17	10	69
25	23	19	10	11	63
26	25	10	17	13	65
27	29	13	23	6	71
28	24	19	18	11	72
29	25	14	27	19	85
30	26	20	16	15	77
31	15	16	13	8	52
32	17	22	21	14	74
33	31	30	18	13	92
34	22	15	17	9	63
35	20	18	18	14	70
36	14	6	28	10	58
37	16	14	24	15	69
38	2	18	17	9	46
39	15	13	23	15	66
40	17	16	16	11	60
41	10	11	8	7	36
42	11	10	11	6	38
43	8	7	5	12	32
44	6	10	16	8	40
45	10	10	13	6	39
46	4	14	7	12	37
47	3	6	5	2	16
48	0	2	10	6	18
49	4	0	5	2	11
50	4	1	4	2	11
51	5	3	3	2	13
52	5	1	1	2	9
53	5	2	3	0	10
54	5	3	1	1	10
55	4	2	3	3	12
56	2	4	9	0	15
57	0	3	2	3	8
58	0	1	4	0	5

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59	0	0	4	0	4
60	1	0	5	0	6
61	3	0	2	0	5
62	3	2	0	0	5
64	0	0	2	0	2
65	0	1	1	0	2
66	1	0	1	0	2
67	0	0	1	1	2
68	1	0	0	0	1
73	0	0	1	0	1
Grand Total	555	497	570	358	1980

Age and gender:

Age	Female	Male	Grand Total
14	0	2	2
15	0	1	1
16	0	8	8
17	5	31	36
18	10	52	62
19	6	59	65
20	5	72	77
21	3	59	62
22	6	66	72
23	6	47	53
24	5	64	69
25	4	59	63
26	9	56	65
27	3	68	71
28	8	64	72
29	6	79	85
30	12	65	77
31	6	46	52
32	11	63	74
33	8	84	92
34	8	55	63
35	15	55	70
36	8	50	58
37	9	60	69
38	7	39	46
39	11	55	66
40	4	56	60
41	3	33	36
42	5	33	38
43	3	29	32

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44	6	34	40
45	9	30	39
46	7	30	37
47	2	14	16
48	2	16	18
49	1	10	11
50	3	8	11
51	1	12	13
52	3	6	9
53	1	9	10
54	2	8	10
55	2	10	12
56	0	15	15
57	0	8	8
58	1	4	5
59	0	4	4
60	1	5	6
61	1	4	5
62	1	4	5
64	0	2	2
65	0	2	2
66	0	2	2
67	0	2	2
68	0	1	1
73	1	0	1
Grand Total	230	1750	1980

Month of offence:

Year	Month												Grand Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
2023	74	71	34	47	39	51	41	53	42	34	30	39	555
2024	46	36	42	42	48	31	67	45	36	30	34	40	497
2025	45	34	35	43	51	40	36	41	70	73	46	56	570
2026	56	54	43	22	39	26	38	31	26	23			358
Grand Total	221	195	154	154	177	148	182	170	174	160	110	135	1980

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Age	Time											
	00:00	01:00	02:00	03:00	04:00	05:00	06:00	07:00	08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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16	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	3	1	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
18	3	8	3	5	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	4
19	4	2	4	6	1	5	2	1	2	0	0	4
20	4	5	3	6	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	4
21	4	6	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	6
22	4	4	9	1	3	3	0	0	2	0	3	1
23	6	7	6	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	3
24	5	8	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	8
25	6	6	7	4	2	1	0	0	0	4	1	1
26	4	4	1	1	1	2	0	3	1	1	1	6
27	3	2	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	3	4	4
28	3	2	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	7	2	4
29	6	2	2	3	5	1	0	0	3	3	2	4
30	3	5	2	4	3	0	3	0	4	4	2	5
31	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	0	3	0	1	2
32	2	6	4	1	1	1	0	1	2	7	6	1
33	6	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	5	3	7	5
34	3	2	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	6	3	2
35	2	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	5	3
36	7	3	2	0	1	1	2	3	1	0	4	9
37	1	3	4	3	0	0	1	0	3	1	4	6
38	0	1	0	4	0	0	3	0	2	1	4	1
39	9	4	3	7	2	1	0	0	1	3	2	0
40	2	5	6	3	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1
41	5	2	4	0	2	0	1	0	2	1	2	0
42	5	2	3	1	0	0	4	1	1	2	1	1
43	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	3
44	3	3	3	3	0	2	1	1	2	1	0	0
45	1	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
46	1	3	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	2	1
47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
48	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
49	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
50	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
52	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
53	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
54	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
56	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
57	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
60	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
61	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
66	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
67	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
68	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	114	121	91	73	49	24	26	13	42	67	75	103

Age	12:0 0	13:0 0	14:0 0	15:0 0	16:0 0	17:0 0	18:0 0	19:0 0	20:0 0	21:0 0	22:0 0	23:0 0
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
16	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
17	0	3	1	0	1	1	5	0	3	2	3	4
18	0	3	0	2	4	1	1	3	1	10	1	8
19	2	0	5	4	0	2	2	1	0	3	7	8
20	2	2	7	4	2	6	2	3	1	4	5	12
21	1	2	0	2	2	2	2	1	8	3	7	10
22	7	6	5	4	2	4	3	0	2	2	4	3
23	2	2	2	2	3	1	0	1	1	2	5	3
24	1	6	5	4	1	2	2	5	1	3	1	1
25	2	3	4	1	1	3	5	3	0	4	2	3
26	10	2	2	3	7	4	2	4	2	1	2	1
27	6	2	1	3	7	1	3	6	1	3	5	9
28	3	2	0	9	2	5	1	2	7	2	4	10
29	2	8	5	2	7	0	4	4	5	4	7	6
30	5	2	4	4	5	3	4	3	1	3	4	4
31	1	3	3	2	2	2	0	2	12	5	1	3
32	2	3	5	7	5	2	3	4	1	6	1	3
33	5	17	6	6	2	7	2	0	3	4	5	0
34	4	5	6	4	4	2	4	1	3	1	3	4
35	4	5	4	3	2	2	3	0	3	5	11	6
36	2	3	4	4	0	1	0	1	3	0	5	2
37	9	2	2	5	3	7	1	2	5	2	2	3
38	4	6	2	5	1	1	1	4	1	2	3	0
39	4	0	2	1	0	4	1	5	7	3	1	6
40	1	1	3	1	4	4	0	2	1	9	5	6
41	2	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	4	0	3	1
42	2	1	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	4
43	1	0	1	4	2	1	3	2	2	0	2	2
44	3	1	4	2	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	0
45	0	2	1	6	1	3	3	1	1	4	1	2
46	1	1	3	2	1	2	0	0	5	2	1	3
47	2	0	3	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	3
48	1	0	4	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	1

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49	1	3	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
50	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0
51	4	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
52	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
53	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
54	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
55	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	0
56	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0
57	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	2
58	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
59	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
60	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
61	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
62	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
64	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
73	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	110	100	100	117	82	92	66	75	88	96	118	138

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

Wiltshire Police HQ, London Road, Devizes, Wiltshire SN10 2DN
Telephone 101 ext 62005

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

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

Keeping Wiltshire Safe

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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/>