WILTSHIRE POLICE

XXXX – Via email

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SN10 2DN
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Date: 3rd November 2026 **Our ref:** FOI 2026-1018

Dear XXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 26th October regarding violent 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:

Please provide the following:

Recorded violent Offences where the Suspect was Aged 10 - 17 and the Suspect Relationship was 'Son', 'Daughter', 'Step Son' or 'Step Daughter'.

Please provide the data for each calendar year since since 2015, inclusive.

Please also include the data - to date - for 2026.

For clarity, the FOI is for recorded offences where the Suspect was Aged 10 - 17 and the alleged victim is a parent/guardian.

Our response:

Number of suspects with a reported age of 10-17 years and the victim is either Mother (incl. step / half / adopted) or Father (incl. step / half / adopted) to the suspect.

The crime group used to obtain these results was: Violence Against the Person. This includes the following crime subgroups: -

- Violence With Injury
- Violence Without Injury
- Rape
- Other Sexual Offences
- Stalking and Harassment

Reported Month Year / Offence Description	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Grand Total
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (Sec 47)								2	6	8	10	9	35
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (Section 47)	28	8	8	11	2	7	4	3					71
Common assault (S39) and assault without injury (Class 105A)	44	24	22	14	11	7	8	2					132
Common Assault and Battery								12	19	19	30	33	113
Engage in controlling / coercive behaviour in an intimate family relationship									1				1
Harassment											1		1
Malicious Wounding:- Wounding or Inflicting grievous bodily harm (without intent Section 20)		1											1
Non-fatal strangulation and suffocation										2		2	4
Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	1					1		1					3
Sending letters etc. with intent to cause distress or anxiety									1				1
Threats to kill		1										1	2
Wounding with intent or causing grievous bodily harm with intent (Sec 18)										1			1
Grand Total	**73**	**34**	**30**	**26**	**14**	**15**	**12**	**21**	**27**	**30**	**41**	**45**	**368**

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.

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Wiltshire Police HQ, London Road, Devizes, Wiltshire SN10 2DN
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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 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
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/