WILTSHIRE POLICE

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By email

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Date 17th November 2026 **Our Ref** FOI 2026-1088

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 13th November 2026, concerning spiking incidents.

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 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:

Please note:

- **The response is for data between 01.01.2021 and 31.10.2026 (most recent available data) for the following HO Codes:**
  - **88/5 Administering a substance with intent**
  - **8/2 Administering poison with intent to injure or annoy**
  - **5/10 Administering poison so as to endanger life**
  - **5/24 Use of noxious substances or things to cause harm and intimidate**
- **The annual totals for Q1 can be worked out via the monthly figures provided.**
- **For Q2, this is the suspected method of spiking since the method cannot always be confirmed.**
- **Blank entries on the tables indicate a 'zero' response.**

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (or Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, where applicable), I would like to request recorded crime and incident data regarding spiking offences reported to your police force over the last five complete calendar years (**1 January 2021 to 31 December 2025**) and any available figures for **2026 to date**.

Please provide the following information:

1. **Total Recorded Spiking Reports broken down annual and monthly**

Reported Month / Year	Distinct Count of OccNo
Feb-21	1
May-21	1
Jul-21	1
Aug-21	1
Sep-21	3
Nov-21	4
Dec-21	3
Jan-22	3
Feb-22	11
Mar-22	1
Apr-22	2
Jun-22	2
Jul-22	1
Aug-22	1
Sep-22	5
Oct-22	2
Nov-22	1
Dec-22	1
Jan-23	1
Feb-23	1
Mar-23	1
Apr-23	4
May-23	2
Jul-23	2
Aug-23	4
Sep-23	4
Oct-23	3
Nov-23	2
Dec-23	2
Jan-24	1
Feb-24	3
Mar-24	2
May-24	2
Jul-24	1
Aug-24	1
Sep-24	2
Nov-24	3
Dec-24	2
Jan-25	3
Feb-25	2
Mar-25	5
Apr-25	1
May-25	4
Jun-25	4
Jul-25	2

Aug-25	1
Sep-25	2
Oct-25	2
Nov-25	3
Dec-25	1
Mar-26	3
Apr-26	3
May-26	4
Jun-26	2
Jul-26	4
Aug-26	3
Sep-26	2
Oct-26	3
Grand Total	141

2. **Spiking Method:** (e.g., drink, needle/injection, food, vape, other/unspecified) broken down by **calendar year**

Reported Year	Direct Ingestion	Drink	Food	Inhalation	Needle	Other	Tobacco	Unknown	Grand Total
2021	1	10			1			2	14
2022	1	20			5	1		3	30
2023	1	18			4			3	26
2024		14						3	17
2025		20	1	1	4			4	30
2026	1	12		1	4	3	1	2	24
Grand Total	4	94	1	2	18	4	1	17	141

3. **Victim Age Breakdown (Annual):** Broken down by:

   - Under 18
   - 18–24
   - 25–34
   - 35–50
   - Over 50
   - Unknown / Not recorded

Reported Year	Under 18	18-24	25-34	35-50	51 & over	Not Recorded	Grand Total
2021	1	6	1	5	1		14
2022	2	10	9	4	3	2	30
2023		10	4	9	3		26
2024	3	1	5	6	2		17
2025	3	11	6	5	5		30
2026	3	6	3	7	5		24
Grand Total	12	44	28	36	19	2	141

4. **Victim and Suspect Gender (Annual)**

Aggrieved

Reported Year	Female	Male	Grand Total
2021	11	3	14
2022	23	7	30
2023	21	5	26
2024	11	6	17
2025	19	11	30
2026	18	6	24
Grand Total	103	38	141

Suspect

Reported Year	Female	Male	Grand Total
2021	3	5	8
2022	3	6	9
2023	2	8	10
2024	2	2	4
2025	3	5	8
2026	3	5	8
Grand Total	16	31	47

5. **Alleged Venue / Location Type (Annual, Structured Fields Only):** Broken down by **calendar year** (for example: pubs, bars, nightclubs, restaurants, private residences, and university/student accommodation where your system's location codes distinguish these).

Venue	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Grand Total
Academic				1			1
Charitable			1		2		3
Community	1	3		1	6	2	13
Computing			1				1
Education						2	2
Entertainment	2	2				4	8
Leisure	6	7	9	1	4		27
Licensed premises	2	6	6	4	6	1	25
Motoring						1	1
Not Recorded	15	32	27	18	33	28	153
Police					1	1	2
Political			1				1
Retail	1		2	1	1	2	7
Social	4	6	1	2	4		17
Sports	3		1	2			6
Grand Total	14	30	26	17	30	24	141

6. **Investigative Outcomes (Annual):** (e.g., Charged/Summonsed, Evidential difficulties, Investigation complete – no suspect identified, or Still under investigation).

Outcome	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Grand Total
14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender	2	1			2	1	6
15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties				1			1
15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	2	7	7	2	7	4	29
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	2	2	2	1	3	3	13
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	8	20	17	12	18	9	84
20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy				1			1
New - Under Investigation						7	7
Grand Total	14	30	26	17	30	24	141

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