WILTSHIRE POLICE

Via Email

Police Headquarters
London Road
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Date: 03/11/2026 **Our ref: FOI 2026/985**

Reply contact name:

Dear,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 19/10/2026 concerning offence outcomes and victim demographics for select crime codes.

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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following information concerning offences recorded under these Home Office offence classifications:
- 008/71
- 008/72
- 175/08
- 088/14
- 088/15
- 175/09
- 175/10
- 086/02

Please report classification 008/72 separately from the classifications listed above.
For any classification that did not exist throughout the full period, please provide figures only from the date on which it came into use For each classification, please provide the number of offences recorded in each of the following periods:
- 2019
- 2020
- 2021
- 2022
- 2023
- 2024
- 2025

- 1 January to 30 September 2026
Please use the calendar year in which the offence was recorded, rather than the year in which the incident occurred or an outcome was assigned.
Please include zero values where applicable.
2) Additionally, for each code listed above, please provide the number of offences each year split by their currently recorded outcome.
3) Additionally, for each code listed above, please provide the number of offences recorded split by victim gender
4) Additionally, for each code listed above, please provide the number of linked victim records by the victim's age at the time of the offence, using the following bands:
- under 10;
- 10–14;
- 15–17;
- 18–24;
- 25–34;
- 35–44;
- 45–54;
- 55–64;
- 65 and over;
- unknown or not recorded.
If these bands cannot be generated directly from structured data, please use the force's existing standard age bands and define the bands supplied.
For classification 086/02, please provide only information available from structured linked-victim records. I am not asking the force to infer a victim's age or other characteristics from images, narratives or case files.

Response: Please note that not all occurrences have a victim recorded. Where a victim is recorded this isn't necessarily the subject of the image, it could be the person who received the unsolicited image. Some occurrences may have more than one victim; one a person and the other The State.

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8/72 Only	Distinct Count of OccNo
2019	1164
2020	1310
2021	1437
2022	1515
2023	1287
2024	190
2025	166
2026	144
Grand Total	**7213**

All Other Offences	Distinct Count of OccNo
2019	259
2020	370
2021	395
2022	503
2023	472
2024	499
2025	612
2026	426
Grand Total	**3536**

8/72 Only	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Grand Total
1: Charged	19	28	32	28	22	7	2		138
1: Summonsed/postal requisition	31	19	21	16	12	12	1		112
10: Police - formal action not in public interest	2	3			1				6
11: Named suspect below age of criminal responsibility		3							3
12: Named suspect identified but is dead or too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	2		8	4				1	15
13: Named suspect but victim/key witness deceased or too ill	1	1							2
14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender	20	24	41	44	49	8	4	1	191
15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	19	19	18	20	16	3	6		101
15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	436	455	560	579	339	27	22	10	2428
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	361	385	389	500	436	40	30	11	2152
17: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit expired	3	1		1					5
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	198	275	287	238	302	60	68	42	1470
1A: Alternate offence charged	7	16	13	8	9	2	1	3	59
1A: Alternate offence summonsed/postal requisition	6	18	20	9	8		2		63
2: Youth caution					2				2
2: Youth conditional caution				1	1				2
20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy	26	27	17	37	39	7	7	2	162
21: Police - named suspect, investigation not in the public interest	6	10	2		1	1	2		22
22: Diversionary, educational or intervention activity, resulting from crime reports, has been undertaken and is not in the public interest to take any further action.				9	4	1	3		17
3: Adult caution	9	18	17	6	5	2			57
3: Adult conditional caution	1		1	1	5	1			9
3A: Alternate offence adult caution	5	4	3	1	2				15
3A: Alternate offence adult conditional caution				1					1
6: Penalty notice for disorder	1								1
8: Community resolution	10	1	1	9	13	7	10	2	53
8: Youth restorative disposal		3	6	1	20	7	7		44

9: CPS - prosecution not in public interest	1			2					3
New - Under Investigation			1		1	5	1	72	80
Grand Total	**1164**	**1310**	**1437**	**1515**	**1287**	**190**	**166**	**144**	**7213**

All Other Offences	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Grand Total
1: Charged	13	10	11	10	14	21	19	7	105
1: Summonsed/postal requisition	36	48	45	64	32	36	15		276
10: Police - formal action not in public interest	1						3		4
11: Named suspect below age of criminal responsibility		6	15	12	18	18	9	2	80
12: Named suspect identified but is dead or too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute			1	1		2	1		5
14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender	2	3	2	3	5	5	4	3	27
15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	6	4	4	3	5	3	1		26
15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	43	75	75	94	58	61	73	29	508
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	7	15	14	27	23	25	41	31	183
17: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit expired						1	1	1	3
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	13	26	28	25	42	53	95	45	327
1A: Alternate offence charged	1				2		2		5
1A: Alternate offence summonsed/postal requisition				1					1
2: Youth caution	1			1					2
20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy	7	9	10	6	1	26	26	9	94
21: Police - named suspect, investigation not in the public interest	122	168	186	222	229	137	134	52	1250
22: Diversionary, educational or intervention activity, resulting from crime reports, has been undertaken and is not in the public interest to take any further action.	1			30	31	69	92	28	251
3: Adult caution	3	2	1		1	2	2		11
3: Adult conditional caution				2				1	3
3A: Alternate offence adult caution	2	2			3				7
5: Offender has died		1							1
8: Community resolution	1					2	6	2	11
8: Youth restorative disposal			2		4	24	17	7	54

9: CPS - prosecution not in public interest		1		1	1	2			5
New			1	1	3	12	71	209	297
Grand Total	**259**	**370**	**395**	**503**	**472**	**499**	**612**	**426**	**3536**

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87/2 Only				
Distinct Count of PersonId	**Female**	**Male**	**Not Recorded**	**Grand Total**
2019	636	416	8	1060
2020	700	484	9	1193
2021	809	497	9	1315
2022	833	549	12	1394
2023	727	497	11	1235
2024	111	73	6	190
2025	101	62	3	166
2026	94	53	3	150
Grand Total	**3676**	**2449**	**47**	**6172**

All Other Offences				
Distinct Count of PersonId	**F**	**M**	**Not Recorded**	**Grand Total**
2019	43	10	206	259
2020	47	14	311	372
2021	50	10	336	396
2022	64	26	415	505
2023	68	25	382	475
2024	121	47	341	509
2025	158	67	409	634
2026	149	55	243	447
Grand Total	**700**	**254**	**2643**	**3597**

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87/2 Only											
Distinct Count of PersonId	**Under 10**	**10-14**	**15-17**	**18-24**	**25-34**	**35-44**	**45-54**	**55-64**	**65 and over**	**Not Recorded**	**Grand Total**
2019	1	132	100	197	238	144	131	60	24	35	1060
2020	5	122	112	229	285	200	114	53	28	47	1193
2021	1	142	110	219	314	216	151	88	31	45	1315

2022	1	184	149	192	316	242	165	78	34	35	1394
2023	9	215	135	145	276	189	127	67	36	37	1235
2024	2	27	17	20	30	31	27	15	8	13	190
2025		32	20	15	25	25	24	12	7	6	166
2026	1	24	15	21	27	20	17	9	4	12	150
Grand Total	**20**	**854**	**611**	**955**	**1382**	**1006**	**710**	**379**	**170**	**211**	**6172**

All Other Offences											
Count of PersonId	**10-14**	**15-17**	**18-24**	**25-34**	**35-44**	**45-54**	**55-64**	**64 and over**	**Not Recorded**	**Under 10**	**Grand Total**
2019	6	8	18	13	5	2	1		206		259
2020	3	3	28	17	4	5			312		372
2021	2	4	22	17	9	4	1		336	1	396
2022	6	4	27	27	17	7	1		415	1	505
2023	12	20	18	21	12	8	1		383		475
2024	49	31	26	26	22	6	4	1	341	3	509
2025	67	38	33	37	22	8	5	3	409	12	634
2026	56	34	38	32	19	9	2	1	251	5	447
Grand Total	**201**	**142**	**210**	**190**	**110**	**49**	**15**	**5**	**2653**	**22**	**3597**

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

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

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/