

FOI 2026-270

I write in connection with your request dated 10th March 2026, concerning police attendance at a specified address.

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 it is not possible to meet your requirements in full.

You Wrote

Please advise WHEN AND FOR WHAT REASON police were called to attend property,

[ADDRESS REDACTED] And

Who the attending officers were.

The time period is between 15/01/2017 and 03/03/2026.

The inhabitant of the property was [NAME REDACTED], now deceased.

Response

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), this request is exempt by virtue of the following exemption:

Section 40(1)(2)(5) - Personal data

When the personal data relates to the requester submitting the FOI, then it will be exempt under Section 40(1) and the correct avenue to gather the information would be via a Right of Access request.

Information which constitutes personal data is exempt under Section 40(2) of the FOIA if it relates to a third party, and the disclosure to the public would contravene the data protection principles set out in Section 34 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and Article 5 of the GDPR.

Wiltshire Police can neither confirm nor deny that it holds information relevant to this request by virtue of Section 40(5). This is because confirmation or denial of the information requested would constitute personal data and as a result, would contravene the first Data Protection Principle, which states in part to process personal data fairly and lawfully.

No inference can be taken from this refusal that the information you have requested does or does not exist.

Section 40 is an absolute exemption and therefore there is no requirement to articulate the harm or conduct a Public Interest test.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires the Constabulary, when refusing to provide information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

Exemptions applied:

Section 40(1)(2)(5) - Personal Information

In accordance with Section 17 of the Act, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice for this particular request.