

FOI - 585

I write in connection with your request for information dated 16<sup>th</sup> July 2016 concerning criminalisation of children.

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, searches were conducted within the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Your request for information has now been considered and I am able to respond as follows:

1. *How many children are currently being criminalised by Tidworth Police that you have been asked to rectify many times?*

No information held. The term 'criminalising' is a pejorative expression and not a classification used by the OPCC or Wiltshire Police for recording correspondence or complaints.

2. *How many of those children's parents have complained to both the Wiltshire Police Professional Standards and the Crime Commissioners Office about continual victimisation? And how many of those complainers was blocked from sending email complaints to both the Wiltshire Police and the Crime Commissioners Office?*

Please see response to question 1.

3. *Since becoming Crime Commissioner How many complaints has the Crime Commissioner received about Wiltshire Police criminalising children?*

Please see response to question 1.

4. *How many of these complaints were about Wiltshire Police criminalising disabled children including those children who have physical disabilities or mental disabilities?*

Please see response to question 1.

5. *How many of the complaints in total did the Crime Commissioner take action about to stop Wiltshire Police abusing the child. If the answer is nil then say?*

Please see response to question 1.

6. ***How many complaints were made about the Wiltshire Crime Commissioner or Wiltshire Police refusing to comply with the Equality***

***Act. I mean complaints received by the Crime Commissioners office alone, not the Police?***

**The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner has received one allegation of a failure to comply with the Equality Act**

7. *How many of these complainants has the Crime Commissioner blocked from sending email? What legislation is the Crime Commissioner using to achieve this legally?*

Please see response to question 1.

8. *How many children have been criminalised whilst the current Crime Commissioner Angus McPherson has been in office?*

Please see response to question 1.

9. *How many parents have written to the Crime Commissioner about Wiltshire Police abusing their children by criminalising them when courts send the child back to the Police for a caution and they refuse and send the child back to court again!! How many children has faced this type of abuse since you became Crime Commissioner?*

Please see response to question 1.

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.