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Your Ref: FOI

Our Ref: FOI 2021/658

Reply contact name is: Kay Moore

Dear,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 9th August 2021 concerning hate crimes.

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 after having consulted the Performance Team – I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote and *our response*:

I would like to know the following please:

- 1.) The total number of recorded hate crimes in your police area for the last 5-calendar years.

For each year, please provide the overall recorded number of hate crimes and figures for each of the five monitored forms of hate crime classifications used by the criminal justice system (disability, race, religious belief, sexual orientation and transgender).

Please note, that the data below is correct as of 13/08/21 and that the NICL qualifiers are subject to human error – for example, they can be applied when the incident is not a hate crime, and they can also not be applied when they should be or the wrong hate crime strand can be chosen.

Reported Year	NICL Qualifiers	Crimes
2016	Totals	527
	Prejudice - Disability	28
	Prejudice - Racial	429
	Prejudice - Religion	24
	Prejudice - Sexual Orientation	64
	Prejudice - Transgender	4
2017	Totals	525
	Prejudice - Disability	34



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	<i>Prejudice - Racial</i>	<i>417</i>
	<i>Prejudice - Religion</i>	<i>31</i>
	<i>Prejudice - Sexual Orientation</i>	<i>54</i>
	<i>Prejudice - Transgender</i>	<i>11</i>
2018	Totals	683
	<i>Prejudice - Disability</i>	<i>61</i>
	<i>Prejudice - Racial</i>	<i>510</i>
	<i>Prejudice - Religion</i>	<i>23</i>
	<i>Prejudice - Sexual Orientation</i>	<i>93</i>
	<i>Prejudice - Transgender</i>	<i>22</i>
2019	Totals	635
	<i>Prejudice - Disability</i>	<i>60</i>
	<i>Prejudice - Racial</i>	<i>453</i>
	<i>Prejudice - Religion</i>	<i>40</i>
	<i>Prejudice - Sexual Orientation</i>	<i>75</i>
	<i>Prejudice - Transgender</i>	<i>37</i>
2020	Totals	800
	<i>Prejudice - Disability</i>	<i>93</i>
	<i>Prejudice - Racial</i>	<i>572</i>
	<i>Prejudice - Religion</i>	<i>27</i>
	<i>Prejudice - Sexual Orientation</i>	<i>125</i>
	<i>Prejudice - Transgender</i>	<i>23</i>
2021	Totals	498
	<i>Prejudice - Disability</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>Prejudice - Racial</i>	<i>334</i>
	<i>Prejudice - Religion</i>	<i>15</i>
	<i>Prejudice - Sexual Orientation</i>	<i>102</i>
	<i>Prejudice - Transgender</i>	<i>11</i>

More specifically, I would also like to know:

- 2.) The total number of hate crimes in the last 5-calendar years in your constabulary (including a year by year breakdown of each incident) where sexual orientation was recorded as a motivating factor. For each incident, please detail the offence type (e.g. violence against the person, sexual offences, robbery, arson, public order offences...or other classification available).

Reported Year	Crime Group	Crimes
2016	Totals	64
	-	0
	<i>ALL CRIME</i>	<i>64</i>
	<i>Arson And Criminal Damage</i>	<i>3</i>
	<i>Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society</i>	<i>1</i>
	<i>Possession Of Weapons Offences</i>	<i>2</i>
	<i>Public Order Offences</i>	<i>33</i>
	<i>Sexual Offences</i>	<i>1</i>
	<i>Violence Against The Person</i>	<i>24</i>
	Totals	54

	-	0
	ALL CRIME	54
	Arson And Criminal Damage	3
	Public Order Offences	29
	Sexual Offences	1
	Theft Offences	1
	Violence Against The Person	20
2018	Totals	93
	-	0
	ALL CRIME	93
	Arson And Criminal Damage	1
	Burglary	1
	Possession Of Weapons Offences	1
	Public Order Offences	54
	Sexual Offences	1
	Theft Offences	0
	Violence Against The Person	35
2019	Totals	75
	-	0
	ALL CRIME	75
	Arson And Criminal Damage	1
	Drug Offences	0
	Public Order Offences	41
	Violence Against The Person	33
2020	Totals	125
	-	0
	ALL CRIME	125
	Arson And Criminal Damage	7
	Public Order Offences	63
	Sexual Offences	1
	Violence Against The Person	54
2021	Totals	102
	-	0
	ALL CRIME	102
	Arson And Criminal Damage	1
	Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society	1
	Public Order Offences	60
	Robbery	1
	Sexual Offences	2
	Violence Against The Person	37

- 3.) The total number of hate crimes in the last 5-calendar years in your constabulary (including a year by year breakdown of each incident) where a person's transgender identity was recorded as a motivating factor. For each incident, please detail the offence type (e.g. violence against the person, sexual offences, robbery, arson, public order offences...or other classification available).

Reported Year	Crime Group	Crimes
2016	Totals	4
	-	0
	ALL CRIME	4
	Public Order Offences	1
	Sexual Offences	1
	Violence Against The Person	2
2017	Totals	11
	-	0
	ALL CRIME	11
	Public Order Offences	5
	Sexual Offences	2
	Violence Against The Person	4
2018	Totals	22
	-	0
	ALL CRIME	22
	Arson And Criminal Damage	1
	Public Order Offences	8
	Violence Against The Person	13
2019	Totals	37
	-	1
	ALL CRIME	37
	Arson And Criminal Damage	1
	Public Order Offences	22
	Violence Against The Person	14
2020	Totals	23
	-	0
	ALL CRIME	23
	Arson And Criminal Damage	1
	Public Order Offences	10
	Violence Against The Person	12
2021	Totals	11
	-	0
	ALL CRIME	11
	Public Order Offences	5
	Sexual Offences	1
	Violence Against The Person	5

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,

Kay Moore
Force Disclosure Decision Maker

Wiltshire Police offers a re-examination of your case under its review procedure.



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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 Fol 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:

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 700
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