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I write in connection with your request for information dated 2nd September concerning hate crime and 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.

Your request for information has now been considered, and having consulted our professional standards team, I am happy to supply the information you have requested.

You wrote:

Please could you provide me with the number of hate crimes reported in each of the following calendar years: 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021. For the year 2021 please could you provide the data for the period from 1 January to 31 August. Please could you also break these figures down into the different types of hate crimes (for example, homophobic, disablist, racial, religious, transphobic).

Please could you also provide me with the number of hate incidents reported in each of the following calendar years: 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021. For the year 2021 please could you provide the data for the period from 1 January to 31 August. Please could you also break these figures down into the different types of hate incidents (for example, homophobic, disablist, racial, religious, transphobic).



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Response

Reported.Year	NICLQualifiers	Crimes	Occurrences
2018	Totals	510	82
	Prejudice - Disability	44	10
	Prejudice - Racial	382	60
	Prejudice - Religion	10	3
	Prejudice - Sexual orientation	71	13
	Prejudice - Transgender	19	2
2019	Totals	465	83
	Prejudice - Disability	39	9
	Prejudice - Racial	336	55
	Prejudice - Religion	24	3
	Prejudice - Sexual orientation	59	14
	Prejudice - Transgender	25	4
2020	Totals	589	106
	Prejudice - Disability	67	14
	Prejudice - Racial	416	64
	Prejudice - Religion	17	7
	Prejudice - Sexual orientation	102	20
	Prejudice - Transgender	18	6
2021	Totals	393	88
	Prejudice - Disability	34	12
	Prejudice - Racial	270	57
	Prejudice - Religion	10	3
	Prejudice - Sexual orientation	80	13
	Prejudice - Transgender	9	5

Please note:

More than one Hate Crime strand can be assigned to 1 crime or incident
This data includes crimes & non crime incidents

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.



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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.pnn.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/>