



Via Email



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Our ref: FOI 2022/384

Reply contact name is:

Dear

I write in connection with your request for information dated 03/05/2022 concerning hate crime.

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:

We seek the following information on racist hate crimes and/or hate incidents towards the following ethnic groups:

- Chinese
 - East Asian
 - South East Asian
 - Asian
 - "Oriental"
 - Mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan, Japan, Mongolia, North Korea, and South Korea, Thailand, Vietnam, Malaysia, Singapore, the Philippines, Laos, Indonesia, Brunei, Burma (Myanmar), Cambodia and Timor-Leste
 - Or any that had such appearance (set out above)
- (The "Relevant Groups")

And would like data for the following years, broken down by each month:

- 2019
- 2020
- 2021
- 2022 (for this year, up until the FOI response date or whatever are the most recent statistics).



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Request:

Provide the number of racist hate crimes and/or hate incidents reported where the victim(s) comprise of the Relevant Groups, broken down by each group where possible.

Please provide the data for my request in an Excel spreadsheet format with suggested row headings by year and month, with column headings:

- Month
- Year
- Number of hate crimes
- Number of hate incidents
- Ethnicity/ethnic appearance

Response

Please note:

The data presented in this response is an un-audited snapshot of un-published data sourced from "live" systems and is subject to the interpretation of the original request by the individual extracting the data. Data is live and correct as at 04/05/2022.

The selection used to return ethnicity data is "Self Defined Race." This selection does not give an accurate overall picture as there will be a number of instances where the field is not completed and will therefore return a "Null" value. I have included Null Value figures comprising both crimes and incidents for each of the years in question in order to provide additional context.

The categories used to select ethnicity data are as follows: Asian Indian, Asian Pakistani, Asian Bangladeshi, Any other Asian Background, White & Asian and Chinese. We do not hold any other applicable categories from which to make selections.

2019

Reported Month Year	Self Defined Race	Number of hate crimes
Aug-2019	A9. Any other Asian background	1
Aug-2019	O1. Chinese	1
Sep-2019	A1. Asian - Indian	1
Total No. of hate crimes		3

Reported Month Year	Self Defined Race	Number of hate incidents
Mar-2019	M3. White & Asian	1
Total No. of hate incidents		1
Total Number of Null Values for Crimes and incidents combined		16

2020

Reported Month Year	Self Defined Race	Number of hate crimes
Jan-2020	A1. Asian - Indian	1
Sep-2020	A2. Asian - Pakistani	1
Oct-2020	A2. Asian - Pakistani	1
Total No. of Hate Crimes		3

Total No. of Hate incidents	0
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Total Number of Null Values for Crimes and incidents combined	19
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2021

Reported Month Year	Self Defined Race	Number of hate crimes
Mar-2021	A1. Asian - Indian	1
May-2021	M3. White & Asian	1
Aug-2021	A9. Any other Asian background	1
Sep-2021	A2. Asian - Pakistani	1
Nov-2021	A1. Asian - Indian	1
Total No. of hate crimes		5

Reported Month Year	Self Defined Race	Number of hate incidents
Oct-2021	A1. Asian - Indian	1
Total No. of hate incidents		1

Total Number of Null Values for Crimes and incidents combined	23
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2022

Reported Month Year	Self Defined Race	Number of hate crimes
Mar-2022	A1. Asian - Indian	2
Total No. of hate crimes		2

Total No. of Hate incidents	0
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Total Number of Null Values for Crimes and incidents combined	7
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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.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
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If you should wish you contact them, please visit <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>