



Force Disclosure Unit
Police Headquarters
London Road
DEVIZES
Wiltshire
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Date: 9th November 2023

Ref: FOI 2023/1056

Dear,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 1st November 2023 concerning reports of harassment.

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 not obliged to supply the information you have requested.

You wrote:

Please can you tell me how many reports of harassment (include all harassment offences) the police force has received in each year from 2015 - 2023.

Please include -

- the outcome of each report (cautioned, arrested, prosecuted, no further action etc)
- the offence, offence category, class and sub-class
- the age of the person reported to the force (an age banding is acceptable if there are identification concerns)
- the age of the person who made the report (an age banding is acceptable if there are identification concerns)
- the relationship between the reporter and the reportee (i.e. partner, parent etc)

Our response:

The information that you are requesting for part of your request is not stored in a way which permits easy retrieval. The data we hold in relation to the relationship between the reporter and reportee is not reliable. On our systems we have a "victim/accused relationship" field that we can fill out, however, this field is not mandatory to complete, therefore, it is subject to error due to there being occasions where this field may not have

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been completed. As a result, in order to determine the relationship between the victim and the accused accurately, this would involve us having to manually peruse through each harassment-related report for the time frame requested to ensure that each field has been accurately filled out and if not, then to obtain this information by physically reading through the crime report.

Under the circumstances I am absolutely confident that to locate, retrieve and extract the information you seek would by far exceed the time obligations upon this authority to comply, and in so doing would exceed the fees limits. This is set at £450 calculated at a flat rate of £25 per hour for those work activities comprising of confirming the information is held, locating it, retrieving it and extracting it.

Please note, that if one part of the request engages a Section 12 response, the whole request will engage a Section 12 response. The reason being is due to the fact that locating, retrieving and extracting any further information would only add to the already exceeded time obligations.

Although excess cost removes the forces' obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, as a gesture of goodwill I have supplied information, relative to your request, retrieved or available before it was realised that the fees limit would be exceeded. I trust this is helpful, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request. What I am able to provide you are the answers documented below –

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Public Order Offences	206	2	4	5	59	258	1	326	4	146	8	11	24	29	28		121	1232
Public Order Offences	206	2	4	5	59	258	1	326	4	146	8	11	24	29	28		121	1232
Breach of a restraining order issued on acquittal (Protection from Harassment Act)	2							1									1	4
Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (S4A POA)	55	2	2	1	41	175		268	1	100	2	9	9	3	2		65	755
Harassment, alarm or distress (S5 POA)	89		1	4		38	1	8	2	16	3		13	24	3		41	243
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 5 POA)	8				2	10		4	1	11	2	2	1	1			2	44

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Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4a POA)	52		1		16	35		45		19	1		1	1	3		12	186
Violence Against The Person	148		1	1	9	238	2	138		27		2	1			2	61	640
Stalking And Harassment	148		1	1	9	238	2	138		27		2	1			2	61	640
Harassment - breach of conditions of injunction against harassment	2					3		1									8	14
Harassment - breach of restraining order	56					16		2		1							7	82
Harassment - putting people in fear of violence	5					5		5		2							2	19
Harassment (S2 Harassment Act 1997)	83			1	8	211	2	124		22		2	0				42	505
Harassment etc of a person in his home (SOC and Police Act 2005)					1	2		3		1							1	8
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking with fear of violence	1							2		1								4
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking without violence	1		1			1		1					1			2	1	8
Grand Total	354	2	5	6	68	496	3	464	4	173	8	13	35	29	28	2	182	1872

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Public Order Offences	19 6	4	6	8	1	4 8	43 6	3	60 6	4	36 9	1 6	4 2	2 0	4 1	4 1	2	34 5	21 88
Public Order Offences	19 6	4	6	8	1	4 8	43 6	3	60 6	4	36 9	1 6	4 2	2 0	4 1	4 1	2	34 5	21 88
Breach of a restraining order issued on acquittal (Protection from Harassment Act)	1						2											1	4
Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (S4A POA)	56	1	2	2		3 9	30 4	3	50 8	1	25 5	3 3	3 7	8	1	3 3	1	22 7	14 81
Harassment, alarm or distress (S5 POA)	73	3		4		1	67		37	2	35	1 3	2	8	4 0	2		86	37 3
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 5 POA)	16		1				15		8		33			2				4	79

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Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4a POA)	50		3	2	1	8	48		53	1	46		3	2		6	1	27	25
Violence Against The Person	152	2	1			4	370	6	267		43	2	10	8		2		136	1003
Stalking And Harassment	152	2	1			4	370	6	267		43	2	10	8		2		136	1003
Harassment - breach of conditions of injunction against harassment	5						4		2									8	19
Harassment - breach of restraining order	78						29		2		1		3	1				16	130
Harassment - putting people in fear of violence	7	1					2		1			1						6	18
Harassment (S2 Harassment Act 1997)	61	1	1			4	325	6	250		29	1	7	7		2		99	793
Harassment etc of a person in his home (SOC and Police Act 2005)	1						7		9		12							3	32
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking with fear of violence							1				1							2	4
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking without violence							2		3									2	7
Grand Total	348	6	7	8	1	52	806	9	873	4	412	18	52	28	41	43	21	481	3191

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Public Order Offences	1 6 2	3	5	1 0	4 6	5 4		1 2	3 0 3	3	3 2	1 0	1 3	2 6	3	2 1	1	3 2	9	1	1 9 7	17 23
Public Order Offences	1 6 2	3	5	1 0	4 6	5 5 4		1 2	3 0 3	3	3 2	1 0	1 3	2 6	3	2 1	1	3 2	9	1	1 9 7	17 23
Breach of a restraining order issued on acquittal (Protection from Harassment Act)	4					4			1													9
Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (S4A POA)	4 8	1	2	3	3 9	4 0 8		1 0	2 4 9		2 1 9		4	2 1	1	1 0		1	4		1 2 8	11 51

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Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4a POA)											1										1	
Harassment, alarm or distress (S5 POA)	61	2		3	2	57			15	2	28		8	3	2	7		31	4		37	262
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 5 POA)	10					27		2	2	1	21	2		1						1	4	81
Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4a POA)	39		3	4	5	58			36		43	5	1	1		4	1		1		18	219
Violence Against The Person	141					351			13		27			1		1					13	837
		1		1	7	3	1	9	3	2	7	1		1		6			1		3	
Stalking And Harassment	141					351			13		27			1		1					13	837
		1		1	7	3	1	9	3	2	7	1		1		6			1		3	
Harassment										1												1
Harassment - breach of conditions of injunction against harassment	1					1															5	7
Harassment - breach of restraining order	84					28	1	1	7					3		1					21	146
Harassment - putting people in fear of violence	6				2	2			2		1										4	17
Harassment (S2 Harassment Act 1997)	46					319			12		25					14					98	648
		1		1	5	9		8	1	1	5	1		7		4			1		8	
Harassment etc of a person in his home (SOC and Police Act 2005)						2			3					1							3	9
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking with fear of violence											1					1						2
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking without violence	4					1															2	7
Grand Total	303	4	5	1	53	907	1	1	46	5	339	1	13	37	3	37	1	32	10	1	330	2560

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	Public Order Offences		Public Order Offences		Offence / Detection status
Breach of a restraining order issued on acquittal (Protection from Harassment Act)	1	7	1	3	1. Charged/summonsed
	2			2	10: Police - formal action not in public interest
	8			8	11: Named suspect below age of criminal responsibility
	6			6	12: Named suspect too ill to prosecute
	4	4	4	4	14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender
	9	9	0	9	15: Named suspect ID-victim supports but ED
	5		5	5	15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties
	5	5	3	5	15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties
	2	8	2	3	16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified
	1	1	2	1	17: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit expired
	3	3	7	3	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
	1	1	1	1	1A: Suspect charged with an alternative offence
	1	1	0	1	1A: Alternate offence charged
	1	1	2	1	1A: Alternate offence summonsed/postal requisition
	2	2	2	2	2: Caution-youths
	4		4	4	2: Youth caution
	1		1	1	2: Youth conditional caution
	3	3	0	3	20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy
	1	1	0	1	21: Police - named suspect, investigation not in the public interest
2	2	2	2	2A: Alternate offence youth caution	
2	2		2	3: Caution-adults	
1	1	1	1	3: Adult caution	
2	2	2	2	3: Adult conditional caution	
3	3	3	3	3A: Alternate offence adult caution	
	1	1	1	4: TIC (taken into consideration)	
	1		1	5: Offender has died	
	2	1	2	6: Penalty notice for disorder	
	1	2	1	8: Community resolution	
	1	1	1	8: Youth restorative disposal	
	2		2	9: CPS - prosecution not in public interest	
3	1	7	9	Cancelled/transferred	
5	1	9	1	2018 Total	

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Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (S4A POA)	64		1	1	37	69	3	414	312	8	261	6	3	8	1				27	7	2	1	5	1	2	1	1	2	6	1	1	99	1344
Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4a POA)										1																							1
Harassment, alarm or distress (S5 POA)	60	1	2	2	1	0	1	51	11	1	25		3	1		4	1		2			1	6	1				19	4			49	256
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 5 POA)	12	1		1	1	2		14	3	2	22	2	1						1													8	60
Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4a POA)	37		5	2	5	9	1	54	56	1	38	3	3	3	1			3							1				2		1	20	245
	154					62	22	401	326		52	2	3	2				9	4		4	10				1			4			172	1244
Violence Against The Person	42	1			4	22	21	69	32	3	2	3	2					9	4		4	0				1		4			72	44	
	154	2	1		4	62	22	401	326	9	52	2	3	2				9	4		4	0				1		4				72	44
Stalking And Harassment	42	1			4	62	22	401	326	9	52	2	3	2				9	4		4	0				1		4				72	44
Harassment - breach of conditions of injunction against harassment	2							1	3																						14	20	
Harassment - breach of restraining order	97	1				3	3	25	7			2	2						2												17	159	
Harassment - putting people in fear of violence	5					2		6	2		1											1										8	25
Harassment (S2 Harassment Act 1997)	48	1	1		4	57	19	364	310	9	51		1	2				8	2		4	9				1		3			130	024	
Harassment etc of a person in his home (SOC and Police Act 2005)								1																				1			1	3	

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15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified
17: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit expired
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
1A: Alternate offence charged
1A: Alternate offence summonsed/postal requisition
2: Youth caution
2: Youth conditional caution
20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy
21: Police - named suspect, investigation not in the public interest
3: Adult caution
3: Adult conditional caution
3A: Alternate offence adult caution
3A: Alternate offence adult conditional caution
5: Offender has died
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8: Community resolution
8: Youth restorative disposal
9: CPS - prosecution not in public interest
Cancelled/transferred
2019 Total

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	182	6	5	6	1	23	8	771	406	8	408	30	23	3	2	29	8	14		3	1	1	21	19	10	1	216	2205
Public Order Offences	182	6	5	6	1	23	8	771	406	8	408	30	23	3	2	29	8	14		3	1	1	21	19	10	1	216	2205
Breach of a restraining order issued on acquittal (Protection from Harassment Act)								1																			2	3
Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (S4A POA)	58	3	3	1	1	19	6	593	349	7	331	19	1		2	25	3	7		2			5	13		1	121	1580
Harassment, alarm or distress (S5 POA)	81	3		3		1		73	8	1	34	5	1	3		2	5	6				15	4	9		61	316	
Harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 5 POA)								1														1						
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 5 POA)	5							21	3		7	1											1	1		10	49	
Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4a POA)	38		2	2		3	2	82	46		36	5	11			2		1		1	1			1		22	255	
	127	1		3	1	19	39	711	504	7	108	4	4		1	30	6	5	1		1			2	2	1	248	1825
Violence Against The Person	127	1		3	1	19	39	711	504	7	108	4	4		1	30	6	5	1		1			2	2	1	248	1825
Stalking And Harassment	127	1		3	1	19	39	711	504	7	108	4	4		1	30	6	5	1		1			2	2	1	248	1825
Harassment - breach of conditions of injunction against harassment	2							5								1											11	19
Harassment - breach of restraining order	76			1			4	27	2		1						3	1									18	133

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Harassment - putting people in fear of violence	4					2	1	1	1	0	1	1															3	3	
								6	4		1																2	1	
Harassment (S2 Harassment Act 1997)	4					1	3	6	9		0					2										2	6		
	4	1		2	1	6	4	3	2	6	3	3	4		1	9	3	4	1		1				2	2	1	4	7
Harassment etc of a person in his home (SOC and Police Act 2005)								1																			1	2	
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking with fear of violence	1					1		1																				3	
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking without violence								3			3	1															1	8	
Grand Total	309	7	5	9	2	42	47	148	91	15	56	34	27	3	3	59	14	19	1	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	22	403	

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Public Order Offences	25 5	2	7	8	7 9	2 3	98 0	4 6	1 8	5 9	1 7	2 5	2	4 2	1 3	2 0	7	1		1 9	1 1	4	2	2 0 0	27 20
Public Order Offences	25 5	2	7	8	7 9	2 3	98 0	4 6	1 8	5 9	1 7	2 5	2	4 2	1 3	2 0	7	1		1 9	1 1	4	2	2 0 0	27 20
Breach of a restraining order issued on acquittal (Protection from Harassment Act)	3					1	1																4	9	
Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (S4A POA)	10 6	2	2	5	7 2	1 1	80 1	4 0 6	1 5	3 9 1		1 7		3 6	4	8	5	1		1	8		2	1 0 5	20 06

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Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4a POA)							1																		1
Harassment, alarm or distress (S5 POA)	90			2		1	90	4		59	8	1	1	3	8	9				16		4		66	362
Harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 5 POA)							1												2						3
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 5 POA)	16			1		2	19			20		2			1	1	1							10	73
Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4a POA)	40		5		7	8	67	56	3	49	1	5	1	3		2	1				3			15	266
Violence Against The Person	103	4	1	2	12	33	803	462	5	170	4	1		43	4	12			1		3	2	4	240	1919
	103	4	1	2	12	33	803	462	5	170	4	1		43	4	12			1		3	2	4	240	1919
Stalking And Harassment	103	4	1	2	12	33	803	462	5	170	4	1		43	4	12			1		3	2	4	240	1919
Harassment	1						2	1																2	6
Harassment - breach of conditions of injunction against harassment	6																		1					2	9
Harassment - breach of restraining order	33					2	27	2							1								2	6	73
Harassment - putting people in fear of violence	8					5	20	1		6				3										9	62
Harassment (S2 Harassment Act 1997)	52	4	1	2	12	25	741	438	5	162	4	8		39	3	12					2	2	2	217	1731
																								1	2
Harassment etc of a person in his home (SOC and Police Act 2005)								1																	2
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking with fear of violence	1						4	1				1													7
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking without violence	2					1	9	8		2		2		1							1			3	29
Grand Total	358	6	8	10	91	56	1783	928	23	689	21	36	2	85	17	32	7	1	1	19	14	6	6	440	4639

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Public Order Offences	1 9 4	4	4	1 4	9 0	1 5	11 79	4 6 7	1 1	6 2 5	3 0	2 5	5	2 2	1 0	1	2 3	7	2	1 2	9	4	3	1 9 8	29 54
Public Order Offences	1 9 4	4	4	1 4	9 0	1 5	11 79	4 6 7	1 1	6 2 5	3 0	2 5	5	2 2	1 0	1	2 3	7	2	1 2	9	4	3	1 9 8	29 54
Breach of a restraining order issued on acquittal (Protection from Harassment Act)	3						1															1	1	6	
Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (S4A POA)	7 2	2	4	3	7 9	9	93 5	4 2 4	9	4 9 9	1 7	2 3	2	1 8	3	1	1 2	4	1		5	3		1 0 6	22 31

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Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4a POA)	3						3	1									1	1							9
Harassment, alarm or distress (S5 POA)	74	2		7	2	2	125	3	1	70	9		3	1	7		10	1		1	3		2	61	394
Harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 5 POA)																			1						1
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 5 POA)	6			2		2	29	2		4		1		1				1			1	1		9	69
Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4a POA)	36			2	9	2	86	37	1	42	4	1		2			1							21	244
Violence Against The Person	103		1	6	32	36	943	456	149	70		10		49	6		92					1		253	2107
Stalking And Harassment	103		1	6	32	36	943	456	149	70		10		49	6		92					1		253	2107
Breach of restraining order (harassment)	1					1																			2
Harassment						1	3	1		1		3													9
Harassment - breach of conditions of injunction against harassment	4					1	3	1																10	19
Harassment - breach of restraining order	47					1	21								2									5	76
Harassment - putting people in fear of violence	6				2	2	25	6			2			1			1							6	61
Harassment (S2 Harassment Act 1997)	43		1	6	30	29	876	433	130	70	5	7		45	4		8	2				1		230	1903
Harassment etc of a person in his home (SOC and Police Act 2005)							1																		1
Putting people in fear of violence (harassment)	1																								1
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking with fear of violence							2																	1	3
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking without violence	1					1	12	5	1	8				3										1	32
Grand Total	297	4	5	20	22	51	2122	923	25	84	37	5	7	16	1	32	9	2	12	9	5	3	41	561	

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Public Order Offences	Offence / Detection status
0	1. Charged/summonsed
4	10: Police - formal action not in public interest
4	11: Named suspect below age of criminal responsibility
1	12: Named suspect too ill to prosecute
4	14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender
7	15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties
61	15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties
57	16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified
2	17: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit expired
2	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
8	1A: Alternate offence charged
2	1A: Alternate offence summonsed/postal requisition
2	2: Youth conditional caution
5	20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy
8	21: Police - named suspect, investigation not in the public interest
4	22: Diversionary, educational or intervention activity, resulting from crime reports,
1	3: Adult caution
3	3: Adult conditional caution
6	3A: Alternate offence adult caution
8	8: Community resolution
2	8: Youth restorative disposal
3	9: CPS - prosecution not in public interest
5	Cancelled/transferred
32	2022 Total
93	

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Public Order Offences	180	4	4	11	104	17	1261	572	26	728	28	21	2	35	8	14	11	3	6	18	2	3	235	3293
Breach of a restraining order issued on acquittal (Protection from Harassment Act)						1	3															1		5
Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (S4A POA)	18	1	1	3	33	1	356	162	4	203	3	4		10		1					2		39	841
Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4a POA)	46		1	4	56	8	670	355	14	396	14	12	1	14	1	4	1	3	3	8		1	68	1680
Harassment, alarm or distress (S5 POA)	18	1					46		3	21	4			3	4		1		2	1	1		25	130
Harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 5 POA)	45	2		3			81	1	2	52	5	2	1	2	2	8	7		1	5	1		67	287
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 5 POA)	8			1	2		17	2	2	16	1			2			2					1	1	65
Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4a POA)	45		2		13	7	88	52	1	40	1	3		4	1	1				2			25	285
Violence Against The Person	92		6	8	25	39	842	465	12	145	4	3	1	47	2	2	8			7		1	283	1992
Stalking And Harassment	92		6	8	25	39	842	465	12	145	4	3	1	47	2	2	8			7		1	283	1992
Breach of conditions of injunction against harassment	1						4																7	12
Breach of restraining order (harassment)	40				1	4	20	1															6	72
Harassment	25		2	6	14	23	502	277	9	75	2	3		30	1	1	8			3		1	55	1137
Harassment - breach of conditions of injunction against harassment							2																2	4
Harassment - breach of restraining order	12					2	8																5	27
Harassment - putting people in fear of violence	2		1			2	8	9		5				2						1			3	33

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Harassment (S2 Harassment Act 1997)	8		1	2	8	7	27	15	3	5	1			1	1					1			9	63
Harassment etc of a person in his home (SOC and Police Act 2005)																						1	1	
Harassment etc. of a person in his home							3	1		4										1			3	12
Putting people in fear of violence (harassment)	3		2				12	13		3			1	1		1							4	40
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking with fear of violence						1		1																2
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking without violence	1				2		8	6		1	1									1			2	22
Grand Total	27	4	10	19	29	6	210	37	8	73	32	43	82	10	6	9	36	52	48				58	528

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Public Order Offences	Offence / Detection status
84	1. Charged/summonsed
4	10: Police - formal action not in public interest
2	11: Named suspect below age of criminal responsibility
6	12: Named suspect too ill to prosecute
85	14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender
3	15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties
25	15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties
503	16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified
5	17: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit expired
025	18: Investigation complete no suspect identified
61	1A: Alternate offence charged
9	1A: Alternate offence summonsed/postal requisition
	2: Youth caution
03	20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy
2	21: Police - named suspect, investigation not in the public interest
1	22: Diversionary, educational or intervention activity, resulting from crime reports,
2	3: Adult caution
7	3: Adult conditional caution
	3A: Alternate offence adult caution
1	3A: Alternate offence adult conditional caution
11	8: Community resolution
9	8: Youth restorative disposal
1	9: CPS - prosecution not in public interest
651	Cancelled/transferred
2248	2023 Total

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Public Order Offences	8				5		5	3		5	1			3						1			65	22
	4	4	2	6	8	3	1	5	5	0	6	9		0	2	1	2	7		1	1	9	1	48
Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4a POA)	5				5		4	2		4	1			2							8		51	18
	1	3	1	2	4	3	7	1	4	2	0	4		4	1	1		4				4	2	36
Harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 5 POA)	1						3			2				1										12
	5	1		1			5		1	3	2	1		1	1		1	3		1	2	2	31	1
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 5 POA)	3						1			1							1				1			
							5	2		2	2													
Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4a POA)	1						4	2		4														
	5		1	3	4		4	2		3	2	4		5								2	1	
							4	2		1														
Violence Against The Person	7				1		4	9		0				2									64	16
	1		3	3	0	8	7	7	2	2	4	1	1	5			7		1	1	3	2	6	34
Stalking And Harassment	7				1		4	2		1				2									64	16
	1		3	3	0	8	7	7	2	2	4	1	1	5			7		1	1	3	2	6	34
Breach of conditions of injunction against harassment							1																9	10
Breach of restraining order (harassment)	4						1																	
	5			1			3	2															28	89
Harassment	1				1		4	2		9				2									57	14
	8		2	2	0	7	5	5	2	5	4	1	1	3			7		1	1	3	2	0	49
Harassment etc. of a person in his home	1						6	2		4													17	30
Putting people in fear of violence (harassment)	6					1	8	6		2				2									15	40
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking with fear of violence	1		1				1			1														4
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking without violence							3	2															7	12
Grand Total	1				6	1	9	6		6	2	1		5			9	7	1	2	1	1	12	38
	5	4	5	9	8	1	8	0	7	2	0	0	1	5	2	1	9	7	1	2	4	1	97	82

3. The age of the person reported to the force (an age banding is acceptable if there are identification concerns) –

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Suspect / Offender / Arrested Reported Age	Reported Year									Grand Total
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
10	4	6	3	9	9	15	22	18	11	97
11	8	18	4	18	26	23	38	51	41	227
12	16	27	20	30	54	47	80	92	77	443
13	26	33	26	44	62	60	101	142	98	592
14	37	54	62	46	65	107	99	140	97	707
15	32	51	49	50	75	104	107	125	90	683
16	40	37	58	41	103	96	73	102	63	613
17	27	38	35	46	74	86	77	85	55	523
18	44	42	38	54	81	59	90	61	38	507
19	42	40	29	49	43	52	64	47	26	392
20	36	45	52	45	63	64	74	56	48	483
21	49	65	38	38	60	74	56	41	34	455
22	43	59	40	60	79	50	73	49	33	486
23	47	62	51	53	66	85	73	63	46	546
24	42	70	46	68	77	91	68	59	29	550
25	48	61	58	64	98	66	87	73	45	600
26	43	67	82	98	84	100	95	86	39	694
27	33	64	61	80	105	73	87	81	64	648
28	46	77	59	73	95	113	82	95	65	705
29	32	75	62	91	100	128	114	102	78	782
30	34	60	63	77	114	128	122	110	91	799
31	32	85	52	70	98	124	117	122	78	778
32	53	74	56	64	95	108	114	107	85	756
33	39	58	39	69	67	81	112	145	98	708
34	30	59	42	59	65	88	113	123	72	651
35	34	47	37	53	75	80	97	101	76	600
36	30	57	45	43	60	81	86	99	77	578
37	34	42	52	44	75	75	92	128	68	610
38	21	31	44	40	50	83	95	115	63	542
39	28	46	30	54	52	86	89	100	85	570

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40	33	54	38	50	67	77	75	90	64	548
41	29	58	43	47	49	96	65	78	58	523
42	31	47	24	52	68	62	75	88	67	514
43	35	53	44	52	75	59	59	75	40	492
44	48	63	41	47	66	67	56	67	61	516
45	29	64	37	52	74	58	64	68	33	479
46	36	62	61	35	61	65	65	59	42	486
47	32	53	47	44	41	86	87	44	40	474
48	25	56	38	52	70	79	77	73	37	507
49	23	42	28	53	53	83	58	74	47	461
5						1				1
50	31	41	35	54	53	81	75	58	42	470
51	30	48	25	32	52	54	76	70	52	439
52	24	45	30	34	45	61	47	69	58	413
53	22	27	31	34	27	52	53	54	38	338
54	15	29	19	31	45	60	48	52	36	335
55	7	26	24	20	38	46	65	52	31	309
56	14	20	15	16	29	40	36	63	34	267
57	8	11	15	17	34	51	41	47	28	252
58	9	11	15	26	23	27	48	39	30	228
59	8	12	10	17	22	27	34	31	34	195
6			1					1		2
60	2	8	14	13	11	20	39	27	19	153
61	4	12	6	11	16	15	30	34	26	154
62	6	17	7	11	12	19	18	32	20	142
63	5	8	10	12	9	12	24	30	26	136
64	8	10	13	14	8	27	15	15	14	124
65	5	12	7	2	15	23	24	22	11	121
66	3	21	5	6	10	9	13	12	11	90
67	3	12	8	7	4	8	22	15	15	94
68	3	9	8	6	13	18	18	25	15	115
69	5	15	3	12	10	13	14	18	9	99

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7					2	2				4
70	2	5	3	7	7	8	12	12	8	64
71	8	7	6	4	10	6	14	3	20	78
72	3	3	4	7	6	13	9	6	6	57
73	3	2	4	6	7	8	14	6	4	54
74		4	2	2	8	1	8	6	5	36
75	1	1	1	3	6	5	7	6	16	46
76	1		1	5	4	5	5	5		26
77	1	2	3	2	8	12	3	7	4	42
78	3	4	1	4	4	5	7	9	2	39
79	1	4	1	5	2	3	2	2	7	27
8		1			2	1		1	2	7
80		2	2	4	2	4	3	2	4	23
81		1	3	1	2		1	2	3	13
82	1		4	11		3	2	4	3	28
83		2		19	9	1		8	2	41
84					16	2	3	1	1	23
85	1				1		3	2	1	8
86			1				7	6	1	15
87	1							1	1	3
88			1	1		1	1			4
89						1				1
9		3		1	4	1	5	2	3	19
90						1			1	2
91			1			1		1		3
92							1			1
93				1						1
95							1			1
96									1	1
Unknown	64	134	71	128	132	148	125	126	116	1044
Grand Total	1653	2671	2144	2700	3502	4055	4251	4418	3119	28513

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4. The age of the person who made the report (an age banding is acceptable if there are identification concerns) –

Victim Reported Age	Reported Year									Grand Total
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
3	1	1	2		3	1		1		9
4	3	2	1			2		2	1	11
5		1	1			4	2	2		10
6	2		1		1	2	3	3	2	14
7	2	5	5	3	4	9	2	4	2	36
8		7	3	5	9	6	10	11	5	56
9	6	4	9	7	10	8	10	13	10	77
10	7	19	17	14	20	20	26	25	24	172
11	14	17	16	21	25	36	41	71	48	289
12	17	18	22	28	43	49	75	96	69	417
13	11	28	29	27	49	68	71	97	60	440
14	21	30	33	40	51	74	81	117	66	513
15	14	27	41	39	49	69	70	86	60	455
16	24	23	25	40	48	62	57	80	63	422
17	20	32	30	47	48	48	60	55	44	384
18	37	43	37	38	57	55	65	46	48	426
19	35	60	32	50	63	74	65	50	47	476
20	36	40	36	49	70	69	90	87	54	531
21	31	57	42	73	86	80	85	81	51	586
22	31	50	48	45	75	88	94	60	51	542
23	51	54	44	69	66	95	83	64	44	570
24	53	57	59	70	105	93	81	99	61	678
25	43	57	44	61	69	97	101	93	58	623
26	28	72	53	72	95	85	101	105	63	674
27	43	51	60	64	109	99	106	84	83	699
28	36	62	54	83	95	103	126	111	81	751
29	33	66	53	73	83	101	96	99	89	693
30	36	74	56	66	93	90	129	97	70	711

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31	31	53	42	72	106	97	111	124	88	724
32	27	63	45	57	80	93	126	133	96	720
33	39	59	57	56	77	98	108	119	98	711
34	27	53	60	67	77	91	90	135	79	679
35	36	69	46	54	60	99	101	113	92	670
36	38	61	43	75	86	72	103	104	87	669
37	28	46	42	72	85	107	83	102	80	645
38	31	55	45	62	70	102	78	85	82	610
39	19	52	38	52	87	66	91	87	82	574
40	25	43	40	50	73	63	79	82	81	536
41	33	61	41	34	77	104	80	87	69	586
42	35	62	37	46	60	61	94	76	64	535
43	36	55	41	67	52	89	78	76	50	544
44	34	50	47	50	61	63	49	68	75	497
45	28	65	37	61	75	66	52	62	59	505
46	30	55	37	34	75	79	93	63	49	515
47	31	53	38	42	63	60	66	75	79	507
48	28	58	20	55	51	68	87	87	49	503
49	24	36	43	43	80	67	81	63	53	490
50	22	53	40	40	48	62	85	74	52	476
51	16	59	37	39	47	64	66	73	63	464
52	14	43	32	42	50	60	56	86	58	441
53	22	33	35	47	37	73	58	67	66	438
54	17	36	19	31	52	49	81	62	39	386
55	19	36	21	26	29	46	69	64	39	349
56	14	39	24	24	28	58	66	74	46	373
57	15	16	19	30	42	48	49	67	36	322
58	12	23	16	25	32	39	41	52	50	290
59	14	23	12	16	28	28	37	46	39	243
60	8	18	11	23	19	37	45	41	47	249
61	11	13	9	6	28	27	28	33	36	191
62	12	18	15	11	14	23	36	38	28	195

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63	6	9	9	22	15	23	25	35	17	161
64	3	17	16	14	18	20	29	37	19	173
65	6	9	10	10	10	22	35	21	30	153
66	5	13	7	10	22	15	29	22	20	143
67	7	7	8	13	6	21	17	24	18	121
68	2	13	9	8	12	10	14	18	16	102
69	3	15	5	10	13	17	16	14	18	111
70	7	9	5	14	16	12	20	22	8	113
71	4	8	1	8	4	19	19	23	12	98
72	1	10	8	5	12	15	10	12	11	84
73	2	7	4	2	8	10	7	10	14	64
74	2	6	2	3	3	15	15	17	11	74
75	3	6	4	1	12	9	15	8	8	66
76	4	2	3	5	7	11	4	7	4	47
77	2	1	2	7	6	9	6	8	7	48
78	2	5	1	1	3	3	9	12	5	41
79		3	2	4	2	3	4	6	5	29
80	1	5	2	3	2	2	2	10	7	34
81		2		2	3	5	3	2	4	21
82		1	2		1	1	3	1	2	11
83	1	2		1	3	2	4	3	2	18
84	1	1	2	1	3	4	5	5	2	24
85		1	2	2	1	1	4	1		12
86		1	1	1	3		4			10
87			4				3	4	1	12
88				1	1	1		3	1	7
89						1	1	2		4
90			1					1		2
91						1				1
92						1		4		5
93						1	1			2
94						1				1

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NULL	121	326	272	330	327	365	363	374	292	2770
Grand Total	1594	2895	2324	2971	3788	4366	4764	4963	3799	31464

5. The relationship between the reporter and the reportee (i.e. partner, parent etc) –

Please note, as per the above, the data below is indicative of information we hold where the “Victim/accused relationship” field has been completed. However, this field is not mandatory to fill in and is therefore, liable to error. You will notice that there a number of fields that have not been completed and as previously mentioned to you, in order to establish this information fully, we would need to review all reports where this field has not been completed.

Reported Year / Offence	Victim/accused relationship																								Grand Total	
	Acquaintance	Aunt	Brother (incl. step/half/adopted)	Carer	Cousin	Daughter (incl. Ex spouse/partner	Family - other	Father (incl. step/half/adopted)	Grandchild (incl. step/adopted)	Grandparent (incl. step/adopted)	Mother (incl. step/half/adopted)	Neighbour	Nephew	Niece	None	NULL	Other	Other sexual relationship	Sister (incl. step/half/adopted)	Son (incl. step/half/adopted)	Spouse/partner	Stranger - seen but not known	Uncle	Victim refuses to identify		Victimless/crime against state
2015	370	3	4		1	1	37	36	5			12	196	1	93	15	60		2		8	260	1		287	1872
Breach of a restraining order issued on acquittal (Protection from Harassment Act)							2														1			1	4	
Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (S4A POA)	187	2	1				32	18			3	127		1	56	3	26		1		3	188	1		6	755
Harassment - breach of conditions of injunction against harassment	2						5	1			1	2			1										2	14

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Harassment - breach of restraining order							3	2	2	1				2			6	1					1				3	7	82
Harassment - putting people in fear of violence	3						9	1					2			1		1				1	1						19
Harassment (S2 Harassment Act 1997)	1 3 6						2 3 3	1 1 5		2			5	0		4 8	6	1 9		1		1	4				1		50 5
Harassment etc of a person in his home (SOC and Police Act 2005)							2						1			3		1					1						8
Harassment, alarm or distress (S5 POA)	3									1				2		1 9	1	2					3				2 1 2		24 3
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking with fear of violence	2																						2						4
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking without violence	4												2			2													8
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 5 POA)	4												2			9		1					2			2 6			44
Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4a POA)	2 9	1	1				2					1	2 8			4 8	4	1 0				1	5 9			2			18 6
2016	5 9 8	3	1	0	3	4	6	4	6	1	1	0	1	3	1	2	3	6	1	1	1	5	7	8	1	8	2	3	31
Breach of a restraining order issued on acquittal (Protection from Harassment Act)							3																				1		4
Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (S4A POA)	3 2 4						3 9	5	4		1	3	2	1	2	3 1 8	1	5 7				5	1	1		1			14 81
Harassment - breach of conditions of injunction against harassment	1						1 0						1			1			1		1						4		19
Harassment - breach of restraining order	4						4 9		1			1	2			4				1	3	1					6 4		13 0
Harassment - putting people in fear of violence	6						8	1								1				1							1		18

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Harassment (S2 Harassment Act 1997)	203	1	6		3	2	350	10	5			6	51	1	1	80	4	29	3	5	7	13	12		1		793
Harassment etc of a person in his home (SOC and Police Act 2005)	2						4			1			7			9	1	1	1				6				32
Harassment, alarm or distress (S5 POA)	15		2				4	2					11			97	1	10			2	3	32			194	373
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking with fear of violence	2																						2				4
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking without violence	3												2			2											7
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 5 POA)	1												4			25	1	2					8			38	79
Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4a POA)	37			2			2						31			76		20					81			2	251
2017	446	2	10	4	1	1	375	25	13	2	1	2	95	2	1	512	21	83	4	10	16	11	438	1		264	2560
Breach of a restraining order issued on acquittal (Protection from Harassment Act)	1						4					1				2					1						9
Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (S4A POA)	235	1	1				33	10	1	1		1	20	1	1	258	7	42			4		323			12	1151
Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4a POA)	1																										1
Harassment	1																										1
Harassment - breach of conditions of injunction against harassment							3									1										3	7
Harassment - breach of restraining order	7						51	3		1		1	1			6	4	1			7	4				60	146
Harassment - putting people in fear of violence	7						5									2	2	1									17

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Harassment (S2 Harassment Act 1997)	141					11	272	112					371			833		284		92		671				648	
Harassment etc of a person in his home (SOC and Police Act 2005)	3						3						2			1											9
Harassment, alarm or distress (S5 POA)	13						3						7			56	44			12	1	23			148	262	
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking with fear of violence																2											2
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking without violence	2												1			4											7
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 5 POA)	5												3			19	1						14			39	81
Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4a POA)	30	1		4			11						24			78		7					71			2	219
2018	597	1	4	4	9	4	53	14	7	2	3	4	38	4	4	66	58	173	7	9	19	18	40	4	1	2	3155
Breach of a restraining order issued on acquittal (Protection from Harassment Act)							2										1									2	5
Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (S4A POA)	303	1	3	2	6		28	3	1				24	5	1	22	14	79	1	1	2	6	36	2		5	1344
Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4a POA)																						1					1
Harassment - breach of conditions of injunction against harassment	2						8									1		1			1					7	20
Harassment - breach of restraining order	5						57		2				17			10	7	3			3	3			1	51	159
Harassment - putting people in fear of violence	6						12			1		1	2					3									25

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Harassment (S2 Harassment Act 1997)	224		10		32	400	11	13	11	22	22	70	33	22	137	26	65	66	77	13	99	15	11			22	1024
Harassment etc of a person in his home (SOC and Police Act 2005)						1						1					1										3
Harassment, alarm or distress (S5 POA)	18			2		23				1		16			79	44	22					24			105	256	
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking with fear of violence	1																					3				4	
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking without violence	4							1				3					1									9	
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 5 POA)	1											1			23	1			1				8		25	60	
Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4a POA)	33		1			2						43			74	5	18					63	1		5	245	
2019	768	1	15		34	740	35	18	11	18	8	458	44	11	821	17	284	33	88	26	25	517	22	33	257	4030	
Breach of a restraining order issued on acquittal (Protection from Harassment Act)						2																			1	3	
Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (S4A POA)	327		5		21	39	9	6		1		263			384	22	124		3	56		394	1		8	1580	
Harassment - breach of conditions of injunction against harassment	2					8	1					3								1					4	19	
Harassment - breach of restraining order	3					45	1	1				10			7	1	1			5	1				58	133	
Harassment - putting people in fear of violence	14			1	1	5	2					2			6	1	1									33	
Harassment (S2 Harassment Act 1997)	380	1	8			138	22	11	11	16		117	44	16	236	88	122	33	55	15	18	17	11	11		1627	

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Harassment etc of a person in his home (SOC and Police Act 2005)													2													2		
Harassment, alarm or distress (\$5 POA)	8		2			1	2						6			100	4	7					25			1631		
Harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 5 POA)																						1			1	2		
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking with fear of violence													1					1						1		3		
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking without violence													4			2		1					1			8		
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 5 POA)	1												3			16	1	3					1		1	2349		
Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4a POA)	33						1					1	47			70		24					78			1	255	
2020	874	1	5	1	3	14	56	24	14	2		18	796	5	9	1046	9	239	4	144	34	20	673	5	2	281	4639	
Breach of a restraining order issued on acquittal (Protection from Harassment Act)							5						1			2										1	9	
Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (\$4A POA)	316		4	1		1	50	8	4	1		2	489	3	4	47	3	97	1		7	2	521	1	1	1	3	2006
Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4a POA)																1											1	
Harassment	1					1	1						1			2											6	
Harassment - breach of conditions of injunction against harassment	1						3									1					1	2				1	9	
Harassment - breach of restraining order							28		1							6					4	2				32	73	
Harassment - putting people in fear of violence	24		1				13						5			13		2			1	1	2					62

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Harassment (S2 Harassment Act 1997)	489	1	10		3	1	429	16	8	1		16	215	2	5	309	5	15	3	14	19	13	39	4	1	3	1731
Harassment etc of a person in his home (SOC and Police Act 2005)													1							1							2
Harassment, alarm or distress (S5 POA)	13					1	2						15			104	1	2			1		30			193	362
Harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 5 POA)													1			1		1									3
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking with fear of violence													5			1							1				7
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking without violence	5						3						8			7		4					2				29
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 5 POA)	2												4			20		3					9			35	73
Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4a POA)	23						2		1				51			102		15					69			3	266
2021	896		17	5	7	7	610	37	15	1	4	19	876	7	2	1262	8	242	9	14	30	21	660	1	4	307	5061
Breach of a restraining order issued on acquittal (Protection from Harassment Act)							3																			3	6
Breach of restraining order (harassment)							1																			1	2
Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (S4A POA)	324		4	1	3	2	46	14	1		1	1	475	2	1	668	3	119	2	2	8	1	535		1	17	2231
Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4a POA)	1						1						2			4						1					9
Harassment	2						2						2			2		1									9
Harassment - breach of conditions of injunction against harassment							8						3			2		2			1	2				1	19

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Harassment - breach of restraining order	4		1				3 9						4			3		2			1				2 2	76		
Harassment - putting people in fear of violence	1 9						1 3		1				1 4			7		3		1	1	1	1				61	
Harassment (\$2 Harassment Act 1997)	5 0 2		1 2	2	4	5	4 9 1	2 1	1 0	1	3	1 8	2 9 9	5	1	3 4 8	3	9 6	7	1 1 1	1 8 4	1 3 0	1	1		19 03		
Harassment etc of a person in his home (SOC and Police Act 2005)													1													1		
Harassment, alarm or distress (\$5 POA)	6						6	1					1 2			1 0	2	2			2	1	2 5	1		2 2 6	39 4	
Harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 5 POA)																					1					1		
Putting people in fear of violence (harassment)	1																									1		
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking with fear of violence	3																									3		
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking without violence	1 2												1 0			7						3				32		
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 5 POA)	2												5			1 9		1				7			3 5	69		
Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4a POA)	2 0			2					1	3			4 9			9 2		1 6				5 8		1		24 4		
	9 2 0		1 8			1 0	6 2 8	3 0	1 9			1 1	8 9 3		3	2	1 3 9		2 4 0	6	2 3	3 4	1 8	7 1 8	4	5	3 3 7	52 85
Breach of a restraining order issued on acquittal (Protection from Harassment Act)							2																			3	5	
Breach of conditions of injunction against harassment							5									1						1	1			4	12	
Breach of restraining order (harassment)	1						4 3						4			7	2				1	1				1 3	72	

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Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (S4A POA)	129			1				19	3	1				1	18		1	245	2	57		2	3	1	203	1		4	841
Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4a POA)	247	1	6		2			56	8	2			2	3	1			497	6	65		4	4	5	377	2	3	9	1680
Harassment	288	2	4	1		7		295		180			6	176	2	1		209	13	55	2	11	14	9	22		2		1137
Harassment - breach of conditions of injunction against harassment	1							1																			2	4	
Harassment - breach of restraining order	3							13						4				3		1			1				2	27	
Harassment - putting people in fear of violence	16							5	1					5				3		1					2				33
Harassment (S2 Harassment Act 1997)	159			7		1	2	172	10	6			2	80				128		28	4	6	8	1	15	1			630
Harassment etc of a person in his home (SOC and Police Act 2005)														1															1
Harassment etc. of a person in his home	1							1						3				6							1				12
Harassment, alarm or distress (S5 POA)	3													6				29	1	1					8		8	130	
Harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 5 POA)	5					1		3						11				75	1	1			2		12		176	287	
Putting people in fear of violence (harassment)	21				1			8										5		3			1		1				40
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking with fear of violence								1										1											2
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking without violence	8							1						2				4		6					1				22
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 5 POA)	2													4				12	1	2					7			37	65

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Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4a POA)	36			1			3						46			104	2	20				68			5	285	
2023	665	4	21	3	6	12	477	31	9		3	16	651	5	3	1064	34	201	2	13	14	17	507	3	1	120	3882
Breach of conditions of injunction against harassment							3		1				1			1										4	10
Breach of restraining order (harassment)	3		2				53						5			5	1				1				19		89
Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4a POA)	269	1	5	2	2	2	34	7	1		1	1	399	3	1	599	1	89		2	3		398	1		5	1836
Harassment	349		14			49	374	24	5		2	15	187	2	2	284	18	86	2	10	11	12	33	2	1	1	1449
Harassment etc. of a person in his home	3					1	2						12			2	2	2		1		1	4				30
Harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 5 POA)	1						1						2			34	2	1				14			66	121	
Putting people in fear of violence (harassment)	19						7		2				2			6		3			1						40
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking with fear of violence	1						1						1			1											4
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking without violence	3															3		5				1					12
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 5 POA)													4			26		3				3				25	61
Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4a POA)	17	1		1			2						38			103		12				2	54				230
Grand Total	6134		124	22	38	79	4665	250	120	9	13	110	494	32	26	7566	209	1641	400	1091	156	4725	221	18	2374	33675	

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Ordinarily under our Section 16 duty to provide advice and assistance, we would advise you how to refine your request in respect of question 5 to a more manageable level. However, due to the difficulties outlined above, I cannot see how this can be achieved in this particular case.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires the Wiltshire Police, when refusing to provide such 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.

The exemption applicable to the information requested is:

Section 12 – Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit

(1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

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

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.



Force Disclosure Unit

Wiltshire Police HQ, London Road, Devizes, Wiltshire SN10 2DN
Telephone 101

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.

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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