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Dear

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

I write in connection with your request for information, which was received by Nottinghamshire Police on 12/05/2017.

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Nottinghamshire Police to locate the information you require.

RESPONSE

Under S 1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that Nottinghamshire Police does hold the information you have requested.

Please find below answers to your questions:-

I am an academic studying freedom of speech in an online context. I am interested in the results of your policy change to record misogyny in your records of hate crimes.

Can you please supply:

- (1) a list of your policy, guidance, or operational documents in tackling misogyny as a type of hate crime***
- (2) a list of your policy, guidance or materials that you used for training the police officers at the Nottinghamshire police force concerning reports on misogyny; and***

Please see attached.

(3) statistical data on the number and frequency of reports of hate crimes concerning misogyny from July 2016 onwards

Clarification received 19/05/2017

Also, in relation to question 3, could I replace it with the following question;

(3) statistical data on the number and frequency of reports of hate crimes concerning misogyny from July 2016 onwards and the rate at which those incidents were identified hate crime

Misogynistic Hate Crimes and Non-crimes Recorded

Month	Hate Crime	Hate Incident	Total
Jul-16	4	4	8
Aug-16	6	9	15
Sep-16	3	18	21
Oct-16	2	7	9
Nov-16	6	5	11
Dec-16	6	1	7
Jan-17	0	3	3
Feb-17	1	5	6
Mar-17	0	6	6
Apr-17	1	4	5
May-17	5	2	7
Total	34	64	98

(4) Any statistical records you keep relating to online speech or other online crimes including harassment

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In relation to question 4, could I specify the period from fiscal year 2009/2010 to 2015/2016 and also 2016/2017 to the possible extent available?

Online Crimes *

Financial Year	No. of Crimes
2015/16	1207
2016/17	1523
Total	2334

* Online Crimes have been taken from our Cyber Crime Data base which we use to provide data for the Home Office.
Please Note-: This data has been extracted from a live crime system and may be subject to change
Source-: Management Information 13/06/2017

Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide crime statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the crime data. **It should be noted that for these reasons, this force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.**

Complaints Rights

Your attention is drawn to the enclosed review procedure, which details your right of complaint.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Nottinghamshire Police.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact the Freedom of Information Officer on telephone number 0115 9672507 or e-mail freedomofinformation@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

Disclosure Officer

Are you dissatisfied with your response?

Nottinghamshire Police has a duty to implement a complaints process in relation to Freedom of Information Act requests. If you are not content with our response, you may appeal, this process is known as an 'Internal Review'

Internal reviews are intended to be a fair and impartial means of reviewing the original request process.

You can appeal about your request if you:-

- Disagree with the Forces interpretation of your request;
- Believe the Force hold more information than has been disclosed to you;
- Disagree with the application of exemptions;

How do I appeal?

All appeals should be made in writing and sent to:-

Information Management
Nottinghamshire Police
Force Headquarters
Sherwood Lodge
Arnold
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NG5 8PP

or alternatively freedomofinformation@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

To deal with your appeal as quickly as possible please provide the unique identification number provided with your response and the reasons for your appeal.

Once we have received your request for appeal, your FOI response will be reviewed in full to identify any problems in the disclosure.

The review will be undertaken by someone different from, and preferably senior to, the original decision maker and this should be completed within 20 working days from receipt, in exceptional circumstances it may be extended by a further 20 working days.

What if I'm still not satisfied?

You can appeal to the Information Commissioner. You can contact the Information Commissioner Office at the following:-

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 (national rate)

E-mail: casework@ico.org.uk