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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 12/06/2017.

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 writing to make a Freedom of Information request to the Nottinghamshire Police. I would like to request information on hate crimes for each month from the 1st January 2015 to April 30th 2017, with information about the ethnicity and place/country of birth of those reporting the crime, the type of hate crime (race/religion/sexual orientation/disability/transgender).**

**If possible, it would be helpful if information were provided as to whether these crimes were public order, violence against the person, criminal damage and arson, other notifiable offences.**

Data already released in the Hate Crime, England and Wales, 2015/16 (Statistical Bulletin 11/16) suggest that the data has already been collected, but the data release does not provide monthly information at the level of individual forces nor by victim ethnicity.

**Hate Crime\* by Type from 1st January 2015 to 30th April 2017**

**RACE**

Month	2015	2016	2017
Jan	44	41	64
Feb	53	64	72
Mar	61	47	79
Apr	75	58	82
May	67	46	N/A
Jun	59	52	N/A
Jul	87	97	N/A
Aug	60	100	N/A
Sep	52	94	N/A
Oct	56	89	N/A
Nov	69	135	N/A
Dec	57	90	N/A
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>297</b>

Ethnicity**	2015	2016	2017
IC1 - White	110	202	62
IC2 - Dark European	16	35	11
IC3 - African Caribbean	150	178	62
IC4 - Asian	177	218	68
IC5 - Oriental	6	8	6
IC6 - Arab	20	31	9
Unknown	261	241	79
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>297</b>

Type of Offence	2015	2016	2017
Arson & Criminal Damage	60	70	18
Burglary	0	2	1
Drug Offences	1	0	0
Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society	7	7	4
Possession of Weapons	9	3	0
Public Order Offences	443	488	167
Robbery	1	2	0
Sexual Offences	1	1	2
Theft	7	11	4
Vehicle Offences	2	2	0
Violence Against the Person	209	327	100
Not recorded	0	0	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>297</b>

## FAITH

Month	2015	2016	2017
Jan	5	2	1
Feb	5	4	5
Mar	1	6	7
Apr	1	2	3
May	4	1	N/A
Jun	30	5	N/A
Jul	7	7	N/A
Aug	2	10	N/A
Sep	1	13	N/A
Oct	3	6	N/A
Nov	11	6	N/A
Dec	5	5	N/A
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>16</b>

Ethnicity**	2015	2016	2017
IC1 - White	4	10	4
IC2 - Dark European	1	0	1
IC3 - African Caribbean	4	4	0
IC4 - Asian	18	25	6
IC5 - Oriental	0	1	0
IC6 - Arab	1	8	0
Unknown	47	19	5
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>16</b>

Offence Type	2015	2016	2017
Arson & Criminal Damage	29	11	1
Burglary	0	1	0
Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society	1	0	0
Possession of Weapons	1	0	0
Public Order Offences	23	30	10
Robbery	1	0	0
Theft	1	1	0
Violence Against the Person	19	24	5
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>16</b>

## DISABILITY

Month	2015	2016	2017
Jan	2	2	4
Feb	4	4	8
Mar	1	7	5
Apr	6	8	5
May	2	4	N/A
Jun	8	4	N/A
Jul	12	6	N/A
Aug	9	10	N/A

Sep	6	9	N/A
Oct	6	4	N/A
Nov	5	10	N/A
Dec	8	8	N/A
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>22</b>

<b>Ethnicity**</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
IC1 - White	46	59	18
IC2 - Dark European	1	1	0
IC3 - African Caribbean	1	1	0
IC4 - Asian	0	1	0
IC5 - Oriental	1	0	0
IC6 - Arab	0	0	0
Unknown	20	14	4
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>22</b>

<b>Offence Type</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Arson & Criminal Damage	3	9	1
Burglary	5	2	0
Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society	0	0	1
Possession of Weapons	0	0	1
Public Order Offences	12	22	5
Robbery	2	1	0
Sexual Offences	11	0	0
Theft	7	3	0
Violence Against the Person	29	39	14
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>22</b>

## SEXUAL ORIENTATION

<b>Month</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Jan	6	3	8
Feb	10	8	12
Mar	6	14	12
Apr	4	8	13
May	11	9	N/A
Jun	5	9	N/A
Jul	10	19	N/A
Aug	7	18	N/A
Sep	8	16	N/A
Oct	4	15	N/A
Nov	2	14	N/A
Dec	10	12	N/A
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>45</b>

<b>Ethnicity**</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
IC1 - White	53	106	32
IC2 - Dark European	1	1	1

IC3 - African Caribbean	3	7	1
IC4 - Asian	4	4	2
IC5 - Oriental	0	0	0
IC6 - Arab	0	1	0
Unknown	22	26	9
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>45</b>

<b>Offence Type</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Arson & Criminal Damage	9	8	2
Burglary	0	1	0
Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society	2	5	0
Public Order Offences	30	60	22
Robbery	1	2	0
Sexual Offences	0	1	0
Theft	1	1	0
Violence Against the Person	40	67	21
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>45</b>

## TRANSGENDER

<b>Month</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Jan	1	0	0
Feb	0	0	1
Mar	0	0	1
Apr	1	1	3
May	0	0	N/A
Jun	1	1	N/A
Jul	0	0	N/A
Aug	0	0	N/A
Sep	1	1	N/A
Oct	0	1	N/A
Nov	1	4	N/A
Dec	0	2	N/A
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Ethnicity**</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
IC1 - White	5	10	3
IC2 - Dark European	0	0	0
IC3 - African Caribbean	0	0	0
IC4 - Asian	0	0	0
IC5 - Oriental	0	0	0
IC6 - Arab	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Offence Type</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Public Order Offences	2	3	3
Robbery	1	0	0

Sexual Offences	0	2	0
Violence Against the Person	2	5	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>

\* Data provided is taken from our Hate Crime Query, which we use to complete our Hate Crime Return for the Home Office.

\*\* Ethnicity is based on the 1st victim, an occurrence can have more than one victim

\*\*\* Please be aware that the data provided is not the number of Crimes but the number of Crimes per Hate Crime Strand. One Hate Crime can fit in more than one Hate Crime Strand.

Please Note:- This data has been extracted from a live system and may be subject to change  
Source:- Performance and Insight 04.07.2017

**Please Note:** 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](mailto: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  
Notts  
NG5 8PP

or alternatively [freedomofinformation@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto: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  
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Wilmslow  
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SK9 5AF

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