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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 23/06/2017.

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:-

***Q1: The total number of race hate crimes recorded by police for the census period stated.***

***Q2: In relation to Q1 - please provide a breakdown by calendar month.***

***Q3: Further to Question 1, of the total number of race hate crimes recorded, please provide details of the number of race hate crimes by victim's ethnicity; and those where ethnic identity was not specified or not recorded. Please also include in the response a breakdown by sex and by age.***

Answer: - Race Hate Crimes broken down by the requested types

Q1 + Q2

Month 2016/17	Count
April	58
May	46
June	52
July	97
August	100
September	94
October	89
November	135
December	90
January	64
February	72
March	79
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>976</b>

Q3

Ethnicity **	Count
Crown/Business	144
IC1 - White	233
IC2 - Dark European	38
IC3 - African Caribbean	185
IC4 - Asian	238
IC5 - Oriental	12
IC6 - Arab	32
Unknown	140
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1022</b>

Gender **	Count
Crown/Business	144
Female	344
Male	516
Unknown	18
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1022</b>

Age **	Count
3	1
6	2
8	2
9	7
10	6
11	11
12	12
13	13
14	9
15	16

16	15
17	2
18	7
19	19
20	13
21	18
22	14
23	13
24	17
25	16
26	13
27	19
28	30
29	28
30	19
31	27
32	39
33	22
34	24
35	11
36	22
37	16
38	20
39	22
40	14
41	18
42	24
43	18
44	11
45	20
46	16
47	19
48	19
49	17
50	13
51	8
52	11
53	10
54	7
55	11
56	12
57	5
58	4
59	8
60	4
61	7
62	4
63	3
65	4
67	1
69	3
70	1

71	2
72	2
73	1
74	2
76	1
79	1
83	1
86	1
88	1
Crown/Business	144
Unknown	49
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1022</b>

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

\*\* Ethnicity/Age/Gender - 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.

**Q4: The total number of religious hate crimes recorded by police for the census period stated.**

**Q5: In relation to Q4 - please provide a breakdown by calendar month.**

**Q6: Further to Question 4, of the total number of religious hate crimes recorded, please provide details of the number of religious hate crimes where the victim's religious identity was recorded as Muslim or perceived Muslim, and those where religious identity was not specified or not recorded. Please also include in the response a breakdown by sex and by age.**

**Q7: As of April 2016, all forces in England and Wales are required to record crimes that are 'Islamophobic', that is, directed at Muslim victims (including perceived Muslim victims). Please provide figures for the total number of Islamophobic crimes recorded by police for the census period stated.**

Answer: - Religious Hate Crime \* \*\*\* broken down by the requested types

Q4+5

Month 2016/17	Count
April	2
May	1
June	5
July	7
August	10

September	13
October	6
November	6
December	5
January	1
February	5
March	7
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>68</b>

Q6

<b>Ethnicity **</b>	<b>Count</b>
Crown/Business	14
IC1 - White	13
IC2 - Dark European	1
IC3 - African Caribbean	4
IC4 - Asian	25
IC5 - Oriental	1
IC6 - Arab	7
Unknown	3
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>68</b>

<b>Gender **</b>	<b>Count</b>
Crown/Business	14
Female	22
Male	30
Unknown	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>68</b>

<b>Age **</b>	<b>Count</b>
12	2
13	2
21	3
22	2
24	1
25	2
26	1
28	1
29	1
30	1
31	2
32	1
34	1
35	2
36	3
37	1
38	2
39	1
40	1
41	4
42	3

44	1
45	2
46	2
48	1
49	1
51	1
56	2
62	1
63	1
69	2
72	1
78	1
Crown/Business	14
Unknown	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>68</b>

Q7

Religion	Count
Jewish	4
Muslim	27
Unknown	37
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>68</b>

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**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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addressed to the Force Solicitor, Nottinghamshire Police, Force Headquarters, Sherwood Lodge, Arnold, Nottinghamshire, NG5 8PP.

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  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

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

E-mail: [casework@ico.org.uk](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk)