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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 04/07/2017.

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:-

- 1. How many hate crimes against under-18s have been recorded by police for the last financial year - from 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017.**
- 2. Please could you provide figures broken down into annual datasets - a table with the breakdown of offences, hate crime categories, victim age and gender, and whether a cyber-flag was attached.**

Please see overleaf for the data held in relation to your request in the form of tables.

**Number of hate crimes against under 18's between
1st April 2016 and 31 March 2017* ****

Hate Strand	No. of Crimes per strand
Race	96
Faith	4
Disability	14
Sexual Orientation	12
Transgender	3
Grand Total	129

Above data by gender

Gender	Hate Strand					Grand Total
	Race	Faith	Disability	Sexual Orientation	Transgender	
Female	42	1	6	4	1	54
Male	54	3	8	8	2	75
Grand Total	96	4	14	12	3	129

Above Data by age

Age of Victim	Hate Strand					Grand Total
	Race	Faith	Disability	Sexual Orientation	Transgender	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	1	0	0	0	0	1
4	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	2	0	0	0	0	2
7	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	2	0	0	0	0	2
9	7	0	0	1	0	8
10	6	0	2	0	0	8
11	11	0	3	0	0	14
12	12	2	0	1	0	15
13	13	2	3	1	1	20
14	9	0	3	3	0	15
15	16	0	2	1	2	21
16	15	0	0	4	0	19
17	2	0	1	1	0	4
Grand Total	96	4	14	12	3	129

Above data by HO Code Description

HO Code Description	Hate Strand					Grand Total
	Race	Faith	Disability	Sexual Orientation	Transgender	
Assault with injury	10	0	3	1	1	0
Assault Without Injury	8	1	2	2	1	0
Harassment	5	0	5	3	1	0
Other Theft	1	0	0	0	0	0

Other Criminal Damage	0	0	1	0	0	0
Possession of Article with Blade or Point	2	0	0	0	0	0
Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	11	1	3	4	0	0
Racially or religiously aggravated assault with injury	21	0	0	0	0	0
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Assault Without Injury	16	0	0	0	0	0
Racially or religiously aggravated criminal damage	1	0	0	0	0	0
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Harassment	2	0	0	0	0	0
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	19	1	0	1	0	0
Sexual Assault On A Male Aged 13 And Over	0	0	0	1	0	0
Theft In A Dwelling Other Than From An Automatic Machine Or Meter	0	1	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	96	4	14	12	3	129

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

** Please be aware that the data provided is not the total 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 18.07.2017

3. If possible please state the nature of the cyber-flagged offence i.e. Twitter, Facebook, Snapchat, etc.

Number of the above Hate Crimes which appear on our Cyber Crime return and the website/social media used***

Website/Social Media	Number of Crimes
Facebook	4
Instagram	3
Not Recorded	1
Snapchat	1
Whatsapp	1
You Tube	1
Grand Total	11

*** Data provided is taken from our Cyber Crime Return which we produce for the Home Office. The occurrence summary has then been read to establish which website/social media was recorded as being used in the crime

Please Note:- This data has been extracted from a live system and may be subject to change
Source:- Performance and Insight 18.07.2017

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 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

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