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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 15/08/2017.

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 harassment offences were reported to your police force in 2012, 2013,2014,2015,2016 and so far in 2017?***
- 2. If possible could you tell me how many of these harassment offences were "cyber enabled" for each year?***
- 3. How many malicious communications offences were reported to your police force in 2012, 2013,2014,2015,2016 and so far in 2017?***
- 4. If possible could you tell me how many of these malicious communications were "cyber enabled" for each year?***

Please could I have the details for the calendar years?

Answer: -

Q1. Number of Crimes of Harassment for the time period 2012 – 2017.

Year	HO Code - Group Description		Grand Total
	Harassment	Racially or Religiously Aggravated Harassment	
2012	608	4	612
2013	785	4	789
2014	969	8	977
2015	1966	2	1968
2016	2855	48	2903
2017	2269	38	2307
Grand Total	9452	104	9556

Q2. Number of above crimes that were 'cyber enabled'

Year	Number of Crimes
2015	399
2016	641
2017	489
Grand Total	1529

Q3. Number of Crimes of Malicious Communications from 2017

Year	Number of Crimes
2017	1579
Grand Total	1579

Q4. Number of above crimes that were 'cyber enabled'

Year	Number of Crimes
2017	533
Grand Total	533

*Data provided is from 1st January 2012 - 31st August 2017

** Data has been provided by searching on the HO Code - Group '8L - Harassment' and '8M - Racially or religiously aggravated harassment'

*** The cybercrime element has been extracted using the Home Office guidance for cybercrime (ADR118) which has been recordable since April 2015.

**** The offence of Malicious Communication started in Apr-2017.

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

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
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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