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**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 25/03/2013.

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

Please find below answers to your questions:-

**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.

- 1. The number of offences categorised as racially motivated crimes by month and year from April 2000 to date.***
- 2. The number of victims of offences categorised as racially motivated crimes by major offence category, nationality, ethnicity, month and year from April 2000 to date.***

***I would like to receive this information in electronic format, ideally as an Excel spreadsheet.***

Please see below for the answers to your questions in the form of tables.

**Q1 - Number of Offences categorised as racially motivated crimes**

Month	Year							Total
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
January	52	43	62	53	61	38	38	347
February	56	54	80	41	55	38	28	352
March	63	66	66	60	54	43		352
April	69	81	64	48	36	31		329
May	74	74	71	72	52	38		381
June	79	66	81	80	61	33		400
July	78	78	60	61	57	47		381
August	82	67	91	42	56	31		369
September	70	54	66	63	47	33		333
October	60	76	84	51	52	32		355
November	61	68	66	49	44	45		333
December	57	58	64	45	39	31		294
<b>Total</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>4226</b>

**Q2 - Number of Victims of Offences categorised as racially/religiously motivated crime \***

Month	Year							Total
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
January	39	35	52	47	55	35	37	300
February	47	43	66	32	47	27	25	287
March	55	53	57	49	46	37		297
April	56	72	56	42	32	27		285
May	62	69	58	64	46	35		334
June	61	58	67	71	56	29		342
July	57	69	53	53	45	42		319
August	71	57	77	37	45	29		316
September	56	45	54	57	39	29		280
October	50	63	73	47	42	27		302
November	52	56	57	46	36	42		289
December	46	49	49	40	34	25		243
<b>Total</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3594</b>

**Q2 - By Offence Category Description \***

HO Offence Category Desc	Year							Total
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
RACIALLY OR RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH INJURY	0	0	0	0	0	26	2	28
RACIALLY OR RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED CRIMINAL DAMAGE	0	0	0	0	0	29	7	36
RACIALLY/RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED ABH	2	51	73	53	50	11	0	240
RACIALLY/RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	52	52	42	7		0	0	153
RACIALLY/RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED COMMON ASSAULT	0	0	0	53	58	65	10	186
RACIALLY/RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING	8	11	12	6	7	1	0	45
RACIALLY/RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO A VEHICLE	17	17	37	23	19	3	0	116
RACIALLY/RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO DWELLING	10	15	21	15	9	4	0	74
RACIALLY/RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED GBH	0	3	2	3	2	1	0	11
RACIALLY/RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED HARASSMENT	493	71	0	0	0	0	0	564
RACIALLY/RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED HARASSMENT INC SEC 4 AND 5 POA	2	419	516	415	376	244	43	2015
RACIALLY/RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED OTHER CRIMINAL DAMAGE	10	12	16	10	2	0	0	50
RACIALLY/RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED OTHER WOUNDING	58	18	0	0	0	0	0	76
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**Q2 - By Victim voluntary ethnic description \***

Victim Voluntary Ethnic Desc	Year							Total
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Caribbean	34	58	44	52	50	32	4	274
Any Other Asian Background	40	56	71	40	52	49	7	315
Any Other Black Background	25	28	24	20	10	12	4	123
Any Other Mixed Background	36	39	38	32	27	30	3	205
Any Other White Background	26	38	52	44	44	28	5	237
Black or Black British	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Asian or Asian British	25	12	16	9	0	0	0	62
Bangladeshi	8	3	11	7	12	9	0	50
Indian	63	80	93	66	57	32	8	399
Pakistani	113	103	102	109	104	62	15	608
African	22	36	19	14	33	32	4	160
Chinese	12	11	10	13	4	7	0	57
White and Asian	14	11	13	8	8	3	1	58
White and Black African	5	3	10	5	3	3	0	29
White and Black Caribbean	29	34	30	19	21	6	2	141
White British	87	80	90	65	53	40	3	418
White Irish	3	5	1	4	2	2	0	17
Unknown	108	72	94	78	43	37	6	438
<b>Total</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3594</b>

\* You will note that the total number of offences differs from Q1 & Q2 this is due to the number of Offences where the victim is REGINA

\*\* or where the victim is unknown

\*\* REGINA crimes are crimes against the state

\*\*\* Due to changes to our systems we can only go back to 2007

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

Source:- Management Information

27.03.2013

## 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?**

If so, prior to lodging a formal complaint, you are welcome and encouraged to discuss the decision with the case officer that dealt with your request.

### **Ask to have the decision looked at again**

The quickest and easiest way to have the decision reconsidered is to telephone the case officer that is identified at the end of your decision letter.

That person will be able to discuss the decision, explain any issues and assist with any problems.

### **Formal Independent Review**

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision made by Nottinghamshire Police under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, you can request an Independent Review.

Upon receipt for a review of the initial request response, an independent audit officer from Information Management will review the request and assess whether it has been satisfactorily processed in accordance with policy and procedure.

Requests for Independent Reviews requests should be made in writing to-

Force Information Manager  
Nottinghamshire Police  
Force Headquarters  
Sherwood Lodge  
Arnold  
Nottingham  
NG5 8PP

The Audit officer will record and communicate his/her decision to the information requester within 20 working days.

### **Appeals**

If the findings of the formal independent review do not meet your approval, you can register an appeal against the decision.

An investigation will then take place by the Freedom of Information officer, which will be reported and presented to the Internal Appeal Board. This will include a full account of the reasoning for or against disclosure and the application of any relevant exemptions.

The Internal Appeal Board will consist of at least a member of the Chief Officer Team, a member of the Legal Team and the Force Information Manager.

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Or call: 01159672507

**Applications to the Information Commissioner**

If you then remain dissatisfied, you may make an application to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make an application to the Information Commissioner, please visit their website at [www.informationcommisioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommisioner.gov.uk)

Alternatively, Write to:

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

Or call: 01625 545700.