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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 20/05/2015.

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.

I am emailing to request, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, information regarding the rape/sexual assault of university students.

Please could you provide the following information for the years 2012, 2013, 2014 and the data available for 2015 so far;

- a) The total number of crimes recorded as rape
 - b) The total number of crimes recorded as sexual assault*
- And
- c) The total number of crimes recorded as rape on university students**
 - d) The total number of crimes recorded as sexual assault on university students**

****If the term university student is not a searchable tag or term, narrow the search by looking for students over the age of 18.**

***definition of sexual assault. I understand sexual assault crimes are recorded as many different things. Please include in the search for sexual assault crimes the following (not an exhaustive list)**

- 17A Sexual assault on a male aged 13 and over
- 17B sexual assault on a male child under 13
- 20A Sexual assault on a Female aged 13 and over
- 20B Sexual Assault on a Female Child under 13
- 73 Abuse of Position of Trust of a Sexual Nature
- 88A Sexual Grooming
- 88C Other Miscellaneous Sexual Offences
- 88D Unnatural Sexual Offences
- 88E Exposure and Voyeurism

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

Number of rape & sexual assault crimes recorded in 2012/13/14 & 15 with number of rape & sexual assault crimes recorded in 2012/13/14 & 15 on university students*

Question A

HO Offence Category	Year				Total
	2012	2013	2014	2015	
19C	179	213	328	173	893
19D	59	61	92	31	243
19E	49	48	77	37	211
19F	8	9	20	12	49
19G	14	11	23	5	53
19H	17	31	42	14	104
Total	326	373	582	272	1553

Question B

HO Offence Category	Year				Total
	2012	2013	2014	2015	
17A	25	42	54	39	160
17B	19	19	46	35	119
20A	286	320	407	140	1153
20B	75	72	125	45	317
73	6	7	7	4	24
88A	2	5	11	7	25
88C	1	2	2	1	6
88D	1	0	0	0	1
88E	120	135	199	50	504
Total	535	602	851	321	2309

Question C

HO Offence Category	Year				Total
	2012	2013	2014	2015	
19C	1	2	7	0	10
19F	0	0	0	1	1
Grand Total	1	2	7	1	11

Question D

HO Offence Category	Year				Total
	2012	2013	2014	2015	
20A	2	1	10	4	17
88E	0	0	3	0	3
Grand Total	2	1	13	4	20

* University student was obtained by using victims occupation equals student or where the victims address contained 'uni' or the word 'uni' is listed within the MO Notes

Please Note-: This data has been extracted from a live system and may be subject to change
Source-: Performance & Insight 22/05/2015

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