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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 26/06/2015.

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 some of the information you have requested.

Please find below answers to your questions:-

I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information:

1. For each calendar year from 2008, please break down the total number of recorded race and religious hate crimes from your force by:

a) Race/ ethnicity/ religion of victim(s)

Please see the below table of results:

Hate category	Victim visible ethnicity	Year							
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Race	WHITE & BLACK CARIBBEAN	164	149	111	122	69	82	133	75
	ARAB	23	23	18	14	15	10	32	8
	ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH	346	393	281	253	161	184	160	91
	BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH	44	58	42	31	34	63	51	13
	CHINESE OR OTHER ETHNIC GROUP	14	17	20	9	12	8	16	3
	OTHER	3	3	1	0	7	7	5	1
	UNKNOWN	195	223	149	137	122	114	107	94
Religion	WHITE	170	198	143	119	100	114	157	69
	WHITE & BLACK CARIBBEAN	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	1
	ARAB	0	1	1	2	0	0	4	2
	ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH	12	12	16	12	7	9	8	8
	BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
	CHINESE OR OTHER ETHNIC GROUP	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
	OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
UNKNOWN	10	13	6	3	7	10	4	32	
	WHITE	7	14	11	5	5	5	5	5
Total		989	1105	801	708	540	608	685	402

*Offences linked to more than one hate crime strand are recorded alongside each relevant strand.

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

Source:- Performance & Insight 15/07/2015

b) Race/ ethnicity/ religion of perpetrator(s)

Hate category	Offender visible ethnicity	Year							
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Race	WHITE & BLACK CARIBBEAN	27	24	33	35	25	25	29	15
	ARAB	2	0	1	0	4	2	1	0
	ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH	14	23	9	18	16	17	11	6
	BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH	1	1	3	4	2	1	3	0
	CHINESE OR OTHER ETHNIC GROUP	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
	UNKNOWN	592	669	462	350	211	275	345	230
	WHITE	327	349	257	289	275	265	272	104
Religion	WHITE & BLACK CARIBBEAN	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
	ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
	WHITE	10	11	10	7	7	7	4	2
	UNKNOWN	18	30	26	16	12	18	15	46
Total		993	1107	802	719	554	611	686	403

*Offences linked to more than one hate crime strand are recorded alongside each relevant strand.

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c) Number that resulted in prosecution of the perpetrator(s).

2. For each year, please break down the total number of recorded race and religious hate crimes that resulted in prosecution (question 1.c) by race of perpetrators(s).

N.B I understand this question may not be answered if you do not hold the information asked in 1c.

In relation to questions 1C and 2, this information is not recorded in an easily retrievable manner. Crime records are closed at the point that a charge or other type of out of Court disposal is reached. If an individual is then prosecuted and convicted at Court, a record of that conviction will be held on the individuals Police National Computer (PNC) record. Therefore to establish how many of the recorded crimes had led to a prosecution would entail reviewing every crime record to establish the details of any individual(s) who had been prosecuted and to cross reference these details against the individuals' PNC record to ascertain whether a prosecution had ensued.

Initial searches revealed that 1865 recorded offences had been filed by means of 'Charge'. It is worth noting that this figure only denotes the total number of offences which had recorded with a charge being brought and not the number of offenders. As you are no doubt aware, an offence can involve more than one offender and therefore it is likely that the number of actual individual PNC records which would be required to be reviewed, would exceed this figure.

It is estimated that to search one record and conduct the necessary cross reference checks against PNC would take approximately 5-7 minutes. This would equate to approximately 155.42 working hours (fat the more conservative estimate of 5 minutes per record). This takes the request over the cost threshold of 18 working hours and engages Section 12 (1) of the Act.

This letter constitutes a refusal notice under Section 17(5) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 with Section 12(1) of the act being applied

12. – (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

Should you wish for the Force to continue with your request, a more accurate figure will be provided within a fee's notice. The cost will need to be paid by you, prior to any further investigation. Please advise if you wish to proceed.

Alternatively you are invited to refine your request to bring it within the cost threshold – perhaps by reducing the number of years you require data for, and resubmitting the request.

In the spirit of the Act but outside of it I am happy to be able to provide you with information recorded as to all disposals recorded against Race/Religious Hate Crimes broken down by offender visible ethnicity. This will include offences which have been recorded as involving offenders being charged, however, this cannot be taken as an absolute record of prosecutions being taken forward as some proceedings can be no 'further actioned' before reaching Court.

Hate category	Offender visible ethnicity	Outcome **	Year							
			2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Race	WHITE & BLACK CARIBBEAN	ADULT CAUTION	6	2	3	2	3	1	1	0
	WHITE & BLACK CARIBBEAN	CHARGE	19	19	28	31	17	18	19	8
	WHITE & BLACK CARIBBEAN	COMMUNITY RESOLUTION	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	4
	WHITE & BLACK CARIBBEAN	FINAL WARNING	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	WHITE & BLACK CARIBBEAN	REPRIMAND	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
	WHITE & BLACK CARIBBEAN	SUMMONS	1	0	1	0	2	3	6	2
	WHITE & BLACK CARIBBEAN	YOUTH CAUTION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ARAB	ADULT CAUTION	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	ARAB	CHARGE	2	0	1	0	3	1	1	0
	ARAB	COMMUNITY RESOLUTION	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH	ADULT CAUTION	3	5	0	1	3	0	1	0
	ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH	CHARGE	9	16	8	14	9	13	9	5
	ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH	COMMUNITY RESOLUTION	0	0	0	2	3	3	1	1
	ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH	FINAL WARNING	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH	PENALTY NOTICE FOR CRIME	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
	ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH	SUMMONS	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
	BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH	ADULT CAUTION	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH	CHARGE	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH	CHARGE	0	0	2	3	1	0	3	0
	BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH	COMMUNITY RESOLUTION	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH	SUMMONS	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	CHINESE OR OTHER ETHNIC GROUP	CHARGE	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
	CHINESE OR OTHER ETHNIC GROUP	SUMMONS	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	UNKNOWN	ADULT CAUTION	4	2	2	0	2	1	0	0
	UNKNOWN	CHARGE	8	5	3	6	7	3	2	0
	UNKNOWN	COMMUNITY RESOLUTION	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	UNKNOWN	PENALTY NOTICE FOR CRIME	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
	UNKNOWN	SUMMONS	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1
	WHITE	ADULT CAUTION	2	1	4	0	3	3	0	0
	WHITE	CHARGE	3	11	7	10	15	5	4	1
	WHITE	COMMUNITY RESOLUTION	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	WHITE	FINAL WARNING	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
	WHITE	PENALTY NOTICE FOR CRIME	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	WHITE	REPRIMAND	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	WHITE	SUMMONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	WHITE	CHARGE	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	WHITE	ADULT CAUTION	52	44	30	34	29	33	13	1
	WHITE	CHARGE	228	266	184	208	163	167	177	69
	WHITE	CHARGE ASBO	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	WHITE	COMMUNITY RESOLUTION	0	0	0	8	37	37	39	21

	WHITE	Conditional Caution	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	0
	WHITE	DETECTED – NO FURTHER POLICE ACTION	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	WHITE	FINAL WARNING	9	4	4	6	6	0	0	0
	WHITE	PENALTY NOTICE FOR CRIME	6	4	1	1	2	0	0	0
	WHITE	REPRIMAND	15	11	17	8	4	1	0	0
	WHITE	SUMMONS	9	4	3	12	15	16	34	10
	WHITE	TIC PREVIOUSLY RECORDED	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	WHITE	YOUTH CAUTION	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2
	WHITE	YRD (PILOT SCHEME)	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Religion	WHITE & BLACK CARIBBEAN	CHARGE	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
	WHITE & BLACK CARIBBEAN	SUMMONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
	ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH	CHARGE	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
	WHITE	ADULT CAUTION	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
	WHITE	CHARGE	6	10	7	5	4	6	2	2
	WHITE	COMMUNITY RESOLUTION	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
	WHITE	PENALTY NOTICE FOR CRIME	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	WHITE	REPRIMAND	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	WHITE	SUMMONS	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0

** We have provided the outcome data because we do not hold the Prosecution Data
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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)

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