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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 10/09/2015.

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.

Please can you provide information on the number of racial/religious attacks/hate crimes reported to the police in primary and secondary schools in your area for the last three academic years.

I want this information for the years:

September 2012- September 2013

September 2013 -September 2014

September 2014 -September 2015

Please can this information be separated by school - with the name of the school - for each of the years. I would also like to have the date of the offence/offences at each school.

Please could you also tell me the race or religion of the victim.

Could you also please tell me whether or not this was a verbal of physical attack - if you have details about the attack that would be great.



For each offence please can you also provide the ages of those involved - both the victim and the perpetrator.

Please can you also provide information on how this was dealt with for example police caution etc.

Please see below for the data held in relation to your request in the form of a table.

Hate crimes* in schools**

Date	Method of crime occurrence	Victim Visible Ethnicity	Offender Age****	Suspect Age****	Victim Age	Outcome
11/2012	Physical	WHITE EUROPEAN	11	N/A	12	COMMUNITY RESOLUTION
11/2012	Verbal	REGINA	12	12	REGINA	CHARGE
12/2012	Verbal	WHITE EUROPEAN	N/A	13 *****	13	Undetected
				13 *****	13	Undetected
03/2013	Verbal	PRIMARY AGGRIEVED IS THE SCHOOL	N/A	N/A	PRIMARY AGGRIEVED IS THE SCHOOL	Undetected
05/2013	Verbal	WHITE	N/A	N/A	34	Undetected
06/2013	Verbal	WHITE EUROPEAN	11	N/A	11	COMMUNITY RESOLUTION
06/2013	Verbal & Physical	ASIAN	N/A	N/A	11	Undetected
07/2013	Verbal	WHITE EUROPEAN	N/A	N/A	32	Undetected
09/2013	Verbal	BLACK	N/A	N/A	13	Undetected
10/2013	Community tensions	PRIMARY AGGRIEVED IS THE SCHOOL	N/A	15	PRIMARY AGGRIEVED IS THE SCHOOL	Undetected
10/2013	Verbal	ARAB	N/A	N/A	12	Undetected
01/2014	Verbal	WHITE	N/A	50	41	Undetected
02/2014	Hand written	PRIMARY AGGRIEVED IS THE SCHOOL	N/A	N/A	PRIMARY AGGRIEVED IS THE SCHOOL	Undetected
06/2014	Verbal	AFRO-CARIBBEAN	N/A	16	14	Undetected
06/2014	Verbal	AFRO-CARIBBEAN	N/A	16	13	Undetected
06/2014	Verbal	AFRO-CARIBBEAN	N/A	17	14	Undetected
07/2014	Verbal	PRIMARY AGGRIEVED IS THE SCHOOL	N/A	N/A	PRIMARY AGGRIEVED IS THE SCHOOL	Undetected

11/2014	Verbal	AFRO-CARIBBEAN	N/A	NOT RECORDED *****	10	Undetected
				NOT RECORDED *****		
02/2015	Email	WHITE EUROPEAN	N/A	N/A	58	Undetected
06/2014	Verbal	AFRO-CARIBBEAN	N/A	13	31	Undetected

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

**Data provided is where the premise cat finite = School

***Data taken from our Hate Crime Database. Data provided by hate category = Race & Religion

**** N/A added where we do not have a suspect/offender

***** Please be aware that this data contains times when we have more than one suspect or offender for each crime.

Please Note:- This data has been extracted from a live system and may be subject to change
Source:- Performance & Insight 24/09/2015

Please Note: School names and the exact date of the Offence has not been disclosed as this information may lead to the identification of an individual and so is exempt under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

40. – (1) Any information to which a request for information relates is exempt information if it constitutes personal data of which the applicant is the data subject.

40. – (2) Any information to which a request for information relates is also exempt information if –

- a) it constitutes personal data which do not fall within subsection (1),

This is an Absolute Class Based Exemption which means we do not have to consider the harm or conduct a Public Interest Test under the Freedom of Information Act.

Nottinghamshire Police can neither confirm nor deny that it holds any other information relating to you request, as the duty in Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply by virtue of the following exemption:

Section 23(5) Information Supplied by, or concerning, certain Security bodies. Section 23 is a class based absolute exemption and there is no requirement to consider the public interest in this case.

Confirming or denying the existence of whether any other information is held would contravene the constrictions laid out within Section 23 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in that this stipulates a generic bar on disclosure of any information applied by, or concerning, certain Security Bodies.

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