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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 30/10/2015.

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 the information you have requested.

Please find below answers to your questions:-

***I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:***

***1) The number of hate crimes recorded under the strand of race or ethnicity; for the periods***

- 1st March 2015 to 30 October 2015***
- 1st March 2014 to 28 February 2015***
- 1st March 2013 to 28 February 2014***
- 1st March 2012 to 28 February 2013***
- 1st March 2011 to 28 February 2012***
- 1st March 2010 to 28 February 2011***

Please see table of results below:

## **Q1 - Hate Crime - Race \*\***

	Year***					
	Mar 10 - Feb 11	Mar 11 - Feb 12	Mar 12 - Feb 13	Mar 13 - Feb 14	Mar 14 - Feb 15	Mar 15 - Oct 15
Totals	781	646	512	582	673	516

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

\*\* Data provided consists of crimes only

\*\*\* Time period: 01.03.2010 - 30.10.2015 as per the request

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

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### ***2) The number of hate crimes recorded under the strand of religion or beliefs; for the periods***

- 1st March 2015 to 30 October 2015
- 1st March 2014 to 28 February 2015
- 1st March 2013 to 28 February 2014
- 1st March 2012 to 28 February 2013
- 1st March 2011 to 28 February 2012
- 1st March 2010 to 28 February 2011

## **Q2 - Hate Crime - Religion \*\***

Month	Year***					
	Mar 10 - Feb 11	Mar 11 - Feb 12	Mar 12 - Feb 13	Mar 13 - Feb 14	Mar 14 - Feb 15	Mar 15 - Oct 15
Totals	36	22	19	29	30	49

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

\*\* Data provided consists of crimes only

\*\*\* Time period: 01.03.2010 - 30.10.2015 as per the request

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***Please provide this information in the form of a spreadsheet if possible.***

***If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under your Section 16 obligations, as to how I can refine my request to be included in the scope of the Act.***

***In any case, if you can identify ways that my request could be refined please provide further advice and assistance to indicate this.***

***I look forward to your response within 20 working days, as stipulated by the Act.***

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk)