



Response Date:11/12/2024

2024/1085 - Non Crime Hate Incidents (NCHI)

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

- 1. How many NCHIs were recorded in a) 2023 and b) 2024 to date?**
- 2. Of these, how many in a) 2023 and b) 2024 to date included personal data?**
- 3. How many NCHIs have been removed following appeals in a) 2023 and b) 2024 to date?**
- 4. On how many occasions in a) 2023 and b) 2024 were details of an NCHI disclosed for an enhanced criminal record certificate issued by the Disclosure and Barring Service?**
- 5. Please provide me with a copy of the log of all NCHI recorded in 2024 to date including a) a summary of the incident b) the ages of the complainant and alleged subject c) the protected characteristic involved d) the location**

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. To obtain all the information in the format you have requested would involve manually reviewing each record on our force system. The cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (FOI) Fees and Appropriate Limit regulations 2004.

Therefore, in accordance with the FOI Act 2000 the information you have requested is exempt under Section 12 (1), and this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (5) of the legislation.

Although excess cost removed the forces obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, as a gesture of goodwill, I have supplied information, relative to your request, retrieved or available before it was realised that the fees limit would be exceeded. I trust this is helpful, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.

Hate Crime Incidents Recorded 2022-2024

Sum of individual hate crime types may exceed unique hate occurrences as multiple flags can be recorded on an occurrence.

Calendar Year	All Occurrences
2023	160
2024	141

Calendar Year	Racial	Disability	Religion	Transgender	Sexual Orientation	Gender	Alternative Sub-Culture	All Occurrences
2023	87	27	11	6	31	2	1	160
2024	77	23	7	10	17	7	1	141

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 05/12/2024