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NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date: 11/05/2026

2026/445 - Non-crime hate incidents

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.

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

A statutory code of practice for the recording of 'non-crime hate incidents' became law in June 2023 under the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022.

QUESTIONS

For the time frame 3 June 2021 to 3 June 2023, please provide, broken down by month:

1. The total number of NCHIs recorded between 3 June 2021 and 3 June 2023

	2021/03	2021/04	2021/05	2021/06	2021/07	2021/08	2021/09	2021/10	2021/11	2021/12		
Q1	10	6	11	13	13	11	11	11	8	5		
	2022/01	2022/02	2022/03	2022/04	2022/05	2022/06	2022/07	2022/08	2022/09	2022/10	2022/11	2022/12
	13	14	12	17	5	4	11	7	14	7	13	14
	2023/01	2023/02	2023/03	Sum:								
	15	16	2	263								

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2. If retrievable within the cost limit, the total number of incidents relating to each of the particular characteristic(s) (eg race, religion, sexual orientation, transgender identity, disability, sex/gender) or any other characteristic not deemed to be a "particular characteristic". Please include subcategories where available (eg which religion was targeted)

	Disability	Gender	Racial	Religion	Sexual Orientation	Transgender	Other
Q2	71	5	146	10	33	8	1

For the time frame 3 June 2023 to the date of your response, please provide, broken down by month:

3. The total number of NCHIs recorded

	2023/03	2023/04	2023/05	2023/06	2023/07	2023/08	2023/09	2023/10	2023/11	2023/12		
Q3	9	11	5	11	16	12	8	8	7	6		
	2024/01	2024/02	2024/03	2024/04	2024/05	2024/06	2024/07	2024/08	2024/09	2024/10	2024/11	2024/12
	9	7	15	18	21	11	15	16	10	13	9	22
	2025/01	2025/02	2025/03	2025/04	2025/05	2025/06	2025/07	2025/08	2025/09	2025/10	2025/11	2025/12
	14	13	21	14	26	22	30	24	13	25	19	26
	2026/01	2026/02	Sum:									
	21	3	530									

4. If held, the total number of NCHI reports that were subsequently not recorded, broken down by the reason given (eg debate, humour, satire, personally-held views which are lawfully expressed, deemed to be trivial, irrational, malicious, or not motivated by intentional hostility)

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. To obtain 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.

5. If retrievable within the cost limit, the total figures for the following recorded details, including (but not limited to):

a) Incidents relating to each of the particular characteristics (eg race, religion, sexual orientation, transgender identity, disability, sex/gender) or any other characteristic not deemed to be a "particular characteristic"

	Disability	Gender	Racial	Religion	Sexual Orientation	Transgender	Other
Q5a	85	13	285	35	110	37	

b) Incidents for each particular characteristic category that met the threshold for presenting "a real risk of significant harm to individuals or groups with a particular characteristic(s) and/or a real risk that a future criminal offence may be committed against individuals or groups with a particular characteristic(s)"

c) The broad nature or category of the incident (eg speech, written communication, online conduct, other behaviour)

d) The outcome or action taken

And if retrievable within the cost limit, please also include the total figures for the following recorded details:

e) The source of the recorded incident (eg third party, person targeted, police)

f) Incidents that led to the accused person being notified that a record had been created, in circumstances where the personal data threshold was met

g) Incidents initially logged as a hate crime before being reclassified as an NCHI

Please see the answer to Question 4.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 08/05/2026