



Response Date:05/06/2026

2026/549 - Transphobic hate crimes

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;

I would like to request the following information regarding transphobic hate crimes:

1. Total Recorded: Between March 2024 and March 2026, how many recorded criminal offences were flagged with a 'transphobic' hate crime marker?

130

2. Multiple Offences: Out of those recorded incidents, how many involved the suspect being charged with multiple distinct criminal offences arising from the same incident?

3. Prosecution Referrals: How many of these recorded transphobic hate crime cases were officially referred to the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) for a charging decision?

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.

4. Disposal Outcomes: For the cases that were not referred to the CPS, what were the recorded outcome codes (e.g., Outcome 16: Evidential difficulties, Outcome 18: Investigation complete - no suspect identified)?

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Outcome	Occs
01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	5
08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	5
11. Named Suspect Below Age of Criminal Responsibility	2
14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	15
15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	5
15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	31
16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	10
18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	46
20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	2
22. Checkpoint	3
Outcome Not Yet Assigned	6

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 04/06/2026