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Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0237

On 24/02/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Could you please supply me with the following information concerning disability hate crime, as outlined below.

1. How many disability hate crimes have been recorded by your police force in 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/2020, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23
2. Regarding the yearly totals mentioned in question one, what was the total number of cases in which the victim was:
Under 16
16-17
18-25
26-40
41-60
Over 60
3. How many of the recorded incidents of disability hate crimes in the yearly totals mentioned in question one concerned acts of violence against a person?
4. How many of the recorded incidents of disability hate crimes in the yearly totals mentioned in question one took place online?
5. If recorded, please state the total number of disability hate crime cases carried out in/around school property (please include all educational establishments from early years to FE colleges).
6. Please state the total number of disability hate crime cases carried out in/around university property.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds some relevant information.

Police Forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide 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 data. It should be noted that for these reasons the figures given relate to information from the specific recording system of Gloucestershire Constabulary and should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you receive.

Please note that our systems are designed to record information for policing purposes and the investigation of crime and not to extract statistical information. Accordingly whilst we endeavour to extract relevant data within the time limits of the Act, any data supplied is subject to these limitations.

I can confirm that a search has been conducted of Hate Crimes that were recorded with the Hate Strand of Disability from 01/04/2017 – 31/01/2023.

The results are as follows:

No.	Question	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23 Up to 31/01/23	Total
1.	No. of Crimes	27	175	106	153	192	653
3.	Of those in question 1, the number of Violence Against the Person Crimes	14	92	44	85	117	352
4.	No. of Crimes in 1. that had a Cyber tag	5	15	17	24	35	96
5-6	No. of Crimes in 1. that had an MO Code of College/University		1			1	2
5-6	No. of Crimes in 1. that had an MO Code of Educational		3		6	20	29
5-6	No. of Crimes in 1. that had an MO Code of School		2		5	19	26

Please note that the information for questions 5 and 6 is reliant on these MO Codes being used when recording the crime.

Question 2

Age groups of victims	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23 Up to 31/01/23	Total
Under 16	1	21	16	15	67	120
16-17	1	12	1	3	11	28
18-25	4	23	12	32	17	88
26-40	9	32	33	33	59	166
41-60	6	49	25	47	40	167
60+	3	39	17	23	13	95
Not known	2	4	2	3	2	13
Total	26	180	106	156	209	677

Please note that the reason for the victim numbers not amounting to the number of crimes recorded is because some crimes will not have a victim recorded and others may have a

person recorded as a complainant/victim and a separate victim. When producing statistics, it's not possible to distinguish between the two.

If you are not satisfied with this response or any actions taken in dealing with your request, you have the right to ask that we review your case under our internal procedure. Please note that a request for an internal review must be made within 20 working days of the response to your original request.

If you decide to request that such a review is undertaken and following this process you are still unsatisfied, you then have the right to direct your complaint to the Information Commissioner for consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Officer
Gloucestershire Constabulary