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Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0273

On 07/03/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

This is an information request relating to the number of hate crimes investigated and charged.

Please include the following information for the 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22 financial years:

1. The number of crimes investigated under the following HO codes:

- o 066/23
- o 066/24
- o 066/25
- o 066/26
- o 066/27
- o 066/28
- o 066/45
- o 066/46
- o 066/47
- o 066/48
- o 066/49
- o 066/50
- o 066/51
- o 066/52
- o 125/09
- o 125/11
- o 125/12
- o 125/58
- o 125/61
- o 125/63

2. The number of crimes investigated which resulted in a charge for each of the above

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 for Crimes recorded from 01/04/2019 to 31/03/2022 whereby the offence recorded was any of those stated above. The results for offences that were recorded along with the number of police outcomes of charge/summons are as follows:

	2019/20		2020/21		2021/22	
Offence	Total	Charge	Total	Charge	Total	Charge
Fear/ provocation of violence	1019	62	963	50	1312	49
Harassment etc	431	41	334	31	528	25
Intent harassment etc	869	22	1064	37	1813	46
Publish/Distribute written material to stir up Rac Hat	0	0	3	0	0	0
Use words/behav/display writt mat to stir up Rac Hate	21	0	3	0	22	0
Use words/Behaviour/Display written material to stir up religious hatred	5	0	0	0	3	0
Total	2345	125	2367	118	3678	120

Please note that the above figures are correct as at the date they were extracted from the system.

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