



Dear ,

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0310

On 15/03/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Under subsection 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act (FoIA) 2000 please provide the following information in respect of the last twelve months from the date of this message (14.03.2022 – 14.03.2023):

- 1) The total number of non-crime hate incidents recorded by the Constabulary, broken down by individual "hate" characteristics (e.g. Race, Disability, Gender Reassignment etc.)

If it is not possible to provide the information broken down by individual characteristics, please just provide the total number of incidents recorded.

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 the Incident Recording System for Incidents that have been tagged as hate incidents recorded from 14/03/2022 to 14/03/2023. The result of this search is 1026 Non-Crime Hate Incidents.

The Incident Recording system does not have tags for the individual hate strands.

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