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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0281

On 05/03/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am seeking information on all hate crime offences or non-crime hate incidents that occurred in your jurisdiction.

In particular, I'd like a most extensive possible excel spreadsheet containing the most precise possible location, time, and type of any racially and religiously aggravated crimes that occurred in 2023.

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.

The information provided below is based on all substantiated crime records where a hate tag has been applied. Please note the response does not include data for non-crime hate incidents.

I can confirm a search has been completed of the Crime Recording System from 01/01/2023 to 31/12/2023 whereby the hate crime tag has been applied to the crime. Please see the tables below for a breakdown of the information requested:

Community	Total
Barnwood	28
Barton and Tredworth	81
Benhall and Hatherley	19
Berkeley	1
Bishops Cleeve	35
Bourton on the Water	17
Charlton Kings	10
Cheltenham Town Centre	109
Chipping Campden	8
Cinderford	54
Cirencester Rural North	7
Cirencester Rural South	4
Cirencester Urban	29
Coleford	31
Combe Hill	1
Dursley and Cam	31
Fairford and Lechlade	8
Fairview	11
Glevum West	11
Gloucester City Centre	131
Golden Vale	23
Hempsted	13
Hesters Way	37
Hucclecote Abbey and USL	19
Kingsholm and Wotton	67
Lansdown	5
Leckhampton	11
Linden	34
Longlevens and Elmbridge	17
Lydney	23
Matson and Robinswood	19
Moreton in Marsh	11

Nailsworth	16
Newent	13
Podsmead	12
Prestbury	5
Quedgeley	59
Severn Banks	3
Severnside	3
Springbank and Fiddlers Green	13
St Marks	53
St Pauls and Pitville	23
Stonehouse	24
Stow on the Wold	3
Stroud Rural	19
Stroud Urban	46
Swindon Village and Wymans Brook	18
Tetbury	13
Tewkesbury	38
Tidenham and Sedbury	6
Tivoli	13
Tuffley and Grange	34
Unclassified	33
Whaddon Lynworth and Oakley	22
Winchcombe	11
Wotton under Edge	8
Total	1393

Strands	Total
Age	25
Alternative Subcultures	23
Disability	137
Gender (Sex)	75
Gender Identity (Trans)	63
Homelessness	2
Race	870
Religion - Buddhist	1
Religion - Christian	14

Religion - Hindu	1
Religion - Jewish	15
Religion - Muslim	28
Religion - Other	14
Religion - Sikh	2
Religion - Unknown	9
Sexual Orientation	213
Total	1492

Crime Type	Total
Arson Endangering Life	1
Arson not Endangering Life	2
Assault w/o Injury	89
Assault with injury	61
Assault with Intent to cause Serious Harm	3
Burglary - Business and community	1
Coercive or Controlling Behaviour	6
Criminal damage -dwelling	5
Criminal damage -non dwelling	3
Criminal damage -other	20
Criminal damage -vehicles	15
Cruelty to Children/Young Persons	2
Exposure and Voyeurism	1
Handling stolen goods	1
Harassment	174
Kidnapping	1
Malicious Communications	99
Obscene Publications etc	3
Offences against state / public order	23
Other theft/unauth taking	12
Possession of Article with Blade or Point	1
Possession of Other Weapons	1
Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	198
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Assault with injury	33
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Criminal Damage	15
Racially/Religiously Aggravated Assault w/o Injury	91

Racially/Religiously Aggravated Harassment	91
Racially/Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	353
Residential Burglary of a Home	2
Robbery of personal property	5
Sexual Assault on a male 13+	2
Sexual assault on female 13+	6
Shoplifting	6
Stalking	23
Theft from the person of another	12
Theft from vehicle	1
Theft in a dwelling	4
Theft of pedal cycle	1
Threat / possession w/i -criminal damage	11
Threats to Kill	15
Total	1393

Please note that any further breakdown of this data would likely identify individuals and is therefore exempt under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Gloucestershire Constabulary, when refusing to provide information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states the fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if not otherwise apparent) why the exemption applies.

With regard to any further information, the following exemption applies:

Section 40(2) Personal Information

Section 40(2) applies to third party personal data. This would not be released under the Freedom of Information Act unless there is a strong public interest. The disclosure of any information which could lead to the identification of an individual would breach the Data Protection Principles contained with the Data Protection Act 2018, namely the first principle which states that personal data shall be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to individuals

This exemption is absolute and class based therefore I am not required to apply either the public interest test or harm test in disclosure.

In accordance with the Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for this part of your request.

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.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following means:

Website - <https://ico.org.uk/>

Call their helpline - 0303 123 1113

Email - casework@ico.org.uk

Post –

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Yours sincerely,

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