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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0957

On 02/10/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

1. For each month from January 2022 to September 2025 inclusive (i.e. monthly figures), please state how many racial hate crimes were recorded by the police force
 2. Please break down the monthly figures in question 1 by the recorded ethnicity of the victim (where applicable)
 3. Please break down the monthly figures in question 1 by the recorded ethnicity of the accused offender (where known)
 4. For each month from January 2022 to September 2025 inclusive (i.e. monthly figures), please state how many religious hate crimes were recorded by the police force
 5. Please break down the monthly figures in question 4 by the recorded religion of the victim (where applicable)
 6. Please break down the monthly figures in question 4 by the recorded ethnicity of the victim (where applicable)
 7. Please break down the monthly figures in question 4 by the recorded ethnicity (not religion) of the accused offender (where known)
 8. Please state whether, in its response to questions 1-7, the police force has classified anti-Semitic offences as racial hate crimes, religious hate crimes, or both
- Duty to assist:
9. Please could the police force outline what level/type of the following details it records/holds within its information systems in relation to racial and religious hate crimes, and how easily retrievable that information is:
 - a. Location of offences (for "offline" offences)
 - b. Outcomes of offences (convictions etc)
 - c. Specific dates of offences
 - d. Details of offences (i.e. "what happened")

We are committed to being an anti-discriminatory organisation. This means not only acting in a non-discriminatory way, but addressing systemic inequalities, disadvantage and discrimination.

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

Unfortunately, there is no central register for this information and no way to retrieve the information by way of electronic searches. The only way of trying to determine whether any relevant information with regards to the religion of the victim is held, and to retrieve that information, would be to manually review each crime record. An initial search of the crime recording system has identified over 2900 records that would need to be reviewed which would obviously take far longer than the 18 hours prescribed by the Freedom of Information Act.

You should consider this to be a refusal notice under Section 17 of the Act for this part of your request.

Section 17(5) 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.

In relation to your request Section 12 applies.

Section 12(1) – Fee Regulations states:

Section 1(1) of the Act does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit. (As detailed in the Data Protection and Freedom of Information Fees Regulations of 2004)

The appropriate limit at the moment is £450 calculated at an hourly rate of £25 per hour for all staff time incurred in:

- i. Determining whether information is held
- ii. Locating it
- iii. Retrieving it
- iv. Extracting the information to be disclosed from the other information.

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

Providing Information Outside of the Act

By way of assistance and although excess cost removes the Force's obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, we have supplied the information relevant to your request which has already been retrieved. We trust this is helpful, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request

Q1

Count of racial hate crimes	Years				
	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
Row Labels					
Jan	1	3	4	1	9
Feb	7	6	12	7	32
Mar	10	3	5		18
Apr	7	4	7		18
May	8	6	5		19
Jun	3	12	6		21
Jul	4	6	5		15
Aug	3	3	10		16
Sep	6	5	2		13
Oct	6	14	5		25
Nov	7	6	5		18
Dec	2	7	4		13
Total	64	75	70	8	217

Q2,

Q2,

Ethnic Codes Of victims		Years			
Row Labels	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
Jan					
B2. Black African inc Black British				1	1
M9. Any other mixed		1			1
NS. Not stated		1			1
W1. White British			2		2
Feb					
A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British		1			1
A9. Any other Asian background			1	1	2
NS. Not stated		1	3	2	6
O9. Any other	1				1
W1. White British	2	2	4	4	12

W9. Any other white background	1				1
Mar					
A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British	1				1
A9. Any other Asian background	1	1	1		3
M3. Mixed White & Asian			1		1
NS. Not stated	2	1	1		4
W1. White British	3		1		4
W2. White Irish			1		1
Apr					
A9. Any other Asian background		2	1		3
M3. Mixed White & Asian			1		1
NS. Not stated	6				6
W1. White British		1	2		3
May					
A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British		1			1
A9. Any other Asian background		1			1
B2. Black African inc Black British	2				2
NS. Not stated		1			1
W1. White British	4	2	2		8
Jun					
A9. Any other Asian background		2			2
B1. Black Caribbean inc Black British	2		1		3
NS. Not stated		4	1		5
W1. White British		3	1		4
W2. White Irish		1			1
Jul					
A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British		1	1		2
NS. Not stated	1	3			4
W1. White British		1	3		4
W9. Any other white background			1		1
Aug	3	2	8		13

A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British	1	4		5
A3. Asian Bangladeshi inc Asian British	1	1		2
A9. Any other Asian background	1			1
NS. Not stated	2	2		4
W1. White British		1		1
Sep				
A3. Asian Bangladeshi inc Asian British	1			1
A9. Any other Asian background	1			1
NS. Not stated	1	3		4
O2. Arab	1			1
W1. White British	2	1	1	4
Oct				
A2. Asian Pakistani inc Asian British	1			1
A9. Any other Asian background	1	2	1	4
B9. Any other Black background		1		1
NS. Not stated	3			3
W1. White British	3	4	2	9
W9. Any other white background	1			1
Nov				
A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British	2			2
A4. Asian Chinese inc Asian British	1			1
A9. Any other Asian background		1		1
NS. Not stated	1	1	1	3
O9. Any other	1			1
W1. White British	1	1	1	3
W2. White Irish		1		1
W9. Any other white background	2			2
Dec				
A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British		2		2
A2. Asian Pakistani inc Asian British	1			1
A3. Asian Bangladeshi inc Asian British	1			1

W1. White British		3	2		5
W9. Any other white background		1			1
Grand Total	45	58	50	8	161

Q3

Ethnic codes of accused offenders		Years			
Row Labels	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
Jan					
W1. White British		1			1
W9. Any other white background				1	1
Feb					
W1. White British		3		3	6
Apr	1	8	2		11
A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British		8			8
NS. Not stated			1		1
W1. White British	1		1		2
Jun					
B2. Black African inc Black British			1		1
M1. Mixed White & Black Caribbean			1		1
NS. Not stated			1		1
Jul					
W1. White British			1		1
Aug	1		2		3
W1. White British	1		2		3
Sep					
B9. Any other Black background	1				1
W1. White British	1				1
Oct					
A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British		1			1
NS. Not stated			1		1
W1. White British			1		1
Nov					
W1. White British	1		1		2

Dec					
W1. White British		3			3
Total	5	16	11	4	36

Q4

Count of religious hate crimes recorded	Years				
	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
Jan	72	61	70	68	271
Feb	62	50	48	53	213
Mar	91	73	75		239
Apr	56	75	67		198
May	121	91	82		294
Jun	110	86	67		263
Jul	118	71	79		268
Aug	90	74	81		245
Sep	83	64	62		209
Oct	72	79	62		213
Nov	54	65	55		174
Dec	43	59	68		170
Total	972	848	816	121	2757

Q5,

Count of religion of victim	Years				
	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
Jan					
A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British	5	1	2	1	9
A2. Asian Pakistani inc Asian British	3	4	3	4	14
A3. Asian Bangladeshi inc Asian British	1				1
A4. Asian Chinese inc Asian British				1	1

A9. Any other Asian background	7	6	6	4	23
B1. Black Caribbean inc Black British	7	2	3	2	14
B2. Black African inc Black British	6	2	5	3	16
B9. Any other Black background	3	4	4	5	16
M1. Mixed White & Black Caribbean	1	1			2
M2. Mixed White & Black African	1	1			2
M3. Mixed White & Asian	1				1
M9. Any other mixed		2			2
NS. Not stated	7	12	14	16	49
O9. Any other		2	2	3	7
W1. White British	10	16	7	7	40
W9. Any other white background	13	5	8	8	34
Feb					
A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British	6	2	1	2	11
A2. Asian Pakistani inc Asian British	1	1		3	5
A3. Asian Bangladeshi inc Asian British			1		1
A9. Any other Asian background	5	4	3	4	16
B1. Black Caribbean inc Black British	5	4			9
B2. Black African inc Black British	2	4	1	5	12
B9. Any other Black background	5	5	5		15
M1. Mixed White & Black Caribbean	1	1	2	2	6
M3. Mixed White & Asian		1			1
M9. Any other mixed			2	1	3
NS. Not stated	8	10	4	13	35
O9. Any other	1	1	3		5
W1. White British	15	4	14	9	42

W9. Any other white background	5	6	4	5	20
Mar					
A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British	8	2	3		13
A2. Asian Pakistani inc Asian British	4	2			6
A3. Asian Bangladeshi inc Asian British	1	2			3
A4. Asian Chinese inc Asian British	1	1	1		3
A9. Any other Asian background	8	5	13		26
B1. Black Caribbean inc Black British	3	2	2		7
B2. Black African inc Black British	5	4	4		13
B9. Any other Black background	1	4	6		11
M1. Mixed White & Black Caribbean		4	3		7
M2. Mixed White & Black African	2	2			4
M3. Mixed White & Asian		2			2
M9. Any other mixed		3	1		4
NS. Not stated	16	10	14		40
O9. Any other	2	1	2		5
W1. White British	16	15	5		36
W9. Any other white background	13	8	12		33
Apr					
A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British	2	3	3		8
A2. Asian Pakistani inc Asian British		1			1
A3. Asian Bangladeshi inc Asian British		1			1
A4. Asian Chinese inc Asian British		4			4
A9. Any other Asian background	4	10	4		18
B1. Black Caribbean inc Black British	2	2	4		8

B2. Black African inc Black British	2	1	5		8
B9. Any other Black background	4	2	3		9
M1. Mixed White & Black Caribbean	1		2		3
M2. Mixed White & Black African		1	1		2
M3. Mixed White & Asian	1	2	1		4
M9. Any other mixed	2	1	1		4
NS. Not stated	12	11	10		33
O9. Any other	1		1		2
W1. White British	15	16	13		44
W2. White Irish	2	2			4
W9. Any other white background	3	5	8		16
May					
A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British	3	3	2		8
A2. Asian Pakistani inc Asian British	3		2		5
A3. Asian Bangladeshi inc Asian British		1	1		2
A4. Asian Chinese inc Asian British		1			1
A9. Any other Asian background	3	3	6		12
B1. Black Caribbean inc Black British	4	7	3		14
B2. Black African inc Black British	7	2	10		19
B9. Any other Black background	5	1	6		12
M1. Mixed White & Black Caribbean	3	2	1		6
M2. Mixed White & Black African	8	2	1		11
M3. Mixed White & Asian	1	1			2
M9. Any other mixed	1	2	2		5
NS. Not stated	21	18	14		53
O9. Any other	5		2		7
W1. White British	33	17	12		62

W2. White Irish		1			1
W9. Any other white background	14	11	11		36
Jun					
A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British	6	1	1		8
A2. Asian Pakistani inc Asian British	5		1		6
A3. Asian Bangladeshi inc Asian British			2		2
A4. Asian Chinese inc Asian British		2	1		3
A9. Any other Asian background	8	7	5		20
B1. Black Caribbean inc Black British	6	7	4		17
B2. Black African inc Black British	7	4	6		17
B9. Any other Black background	5	4	1		10
M1. Mixed White & Black Caribbean	2	1			3
M2. Mixed White & Black African	3				3
M3. Mixed White & Asian	2		1		3
M9. Any other mixed	1	1			2
NS. Not stated	18	12	18		48
O9. Any other			1		1
W1. White British	24	22	11		57
W2. White Irish	2	2	1		5
W9. Any other white background	6	13	7		26
Jul					
A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British	7	8	5		20
A2. Asian Pakistani inc Asian British	4				4
A9. Any other Asian background	5	5	3		13
B1. Black Caribbean inc Black British	6	3	3		12

B2. Black African inc Black British	14	6	7		27
B9. Any other Black background	6	3	9		18
M1. Mixed White & Black Caribbean	3	2	2		7
M2. Mixed White & Black African			1		1
M3. Mixed White & Asian			1		1
M9. Any other mixed	5	2	3		10
NS. Not stated	14	11	13		38
O9. Any other	1	5	2		8
W1. White British	20	11	13		44
W9. Any other white background	13	10	9		32
Aug					
A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British	4	5	3		12
A2. Asian Pakistani inc Asian British	1	2	2		5
A3. Asian Bangladeshi inc Asian British	1		2		3
A4. Asian Chinese inc Asian British	1	1			2
A9. Any other Asian background	10	1	4		15
B1. Black Caribbean inc Black British	5	4	1		10
B2. Black African inc Black British	5	6	7		18
B9. Any other Black background	6	2	4		12
M1. Mixed White & Black Caribbean	4	2	1		7
M2. Mixed White & Black African	1				1
M3. Mixed White & Asian	1	1	2		4
M9. Any other mixed	1	5	2		8
NS. Not stated	15	14	18		47
O9. Any other	1	1	1		3
W1. White British	14	12	13		39

W2. White Irish			1		1
W9. Any other white background	12	9	10		31
Sep					
A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British	3	1			4
A2. Asian Pakistani inc Asian British	2	2	2		6
A3. Asian Bangladeshi inc Asian British		1	1		2
A4. Asian Chinese inc Asian British	2	1			3
A9. Any other Asian background	9	7	6		22
B1. Black Caribbean inc Black British	2	3	6		11
B2. Black African inc Black British	12	4	3		19
B9. Any other Black background	6	4	2		12
M1. Mixed White & Black Caribbean	2		3		5
M2. Mixed White & Black African		2			2
M3. Mixed White & Asian	1	1			2
M9. Any other mixed	3	1	1		5
NS. Not stated	13	13	9		35
O9. Any other	3		1		4
W1. White British	8	9	8		25
W2. White Irish		1	1		2
W9. Any other white background	5	9	9		23
Oct					
A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British	2	5	9		16
A2. Asian Pakistani inc Asian British		1	3		4
A3. Asian Bangladeshi inc Asian British		2			2
A4. Asian Chinese inc Asian British			2		2
A9. Any other Asian background	6	8	2		16
B1. Black Caribbean inc Black British	7	3	1		11

B2. Black African inc Black British	3	6	1		10
B9. Any other Black background	3	4	2		9
M1. Mixed White & Black Caribbean	2	3	2		7
M2. Mixed White & Black African	3	2	1		6
M3. Mixed White & Asian		3			3
M9. Any other mixed	2	4			6
NS. Not stated	12	10	10		32
O9. Any other	2		1		3
W1. White British	9	12	6		27
W2. White Irish		1	1		2
W3. White Gypsy or Irish Traveller		1			1
W9. Any other white background	10	6	8		24
Nov					
A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British	3	2	1		6
A2. Asian Pakistani inc Asian British	2	2	1		5
A3. Asian Bangladeshi inc Asian British	1		4		5
A4. Asian Chinese inc Asian British	1				1
A9. Any other Asian background		3	3		6
B1. Black Caribbean inc Black British	2	3	1		6
B2. Black African inc Black British		4	3		7
B9. Any other Black background	3	1	4		8
M1. Mixed White & Black Caribbean		3	2		5
M2. Mixed White & Black African		2			2
M3. Mixed White & Asian			1		1
M9. Any other mixed	1	1	1		3
NS. Not stated	14	13	12		39
O9. Any other	5	1	2		8
W1. White British	6	12	7		25

W2. White Irish		2			2
W9. Any other white background	10	9	7		26
Dec					
A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British	1	3	5		9
A2. Asian Pakistani inc Asian British	1	2	3		6
A3. Asian Bangladeshi inc Asian British		1	2		3
A4. Asian Chinese inc Asian British	1				1
A9. Any other Asian background	1	3	11		15
B1. Black Caribbean inc Black British	3	2	3		8
B2. Black African inc Black British	4	3	4		11
B9. Any other Black background	4	5	2		11
M1. Mixed White & Black Caribbean		2			2
M2. Mixed White & Black African	1				1
M9. Any other mixed	1				1
NS. Not stated	7	16	10		33
O9. Any other		1			1
W1. White British	6	8	10		24
W2. White Irish	1				1
W9. Any other white background	5	9	9		23
Total	852	752	700	98	2402

Q6,

Count of ethnicity of victim		Years			
Row Labels	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
Jan					
A1. Asian Indian inc Asian British			1	1	2
A2. Asian Pakistani inc Asian British			1		1
A9. Any other Asian background		1			1

NS. Not stated		2		1	3
W1. White British	6	9	11	15	41
W9. Any other white background			1	1	2
Feb					
A2. Asian Pakistani inc Asian British			1		1
A9. Any other Asian background		1			1
B1. Black Caribbean inc Black British		1			1
B9. Any other Black background			2		2
M9. Any other mixed			1		1
NS. Not stated				1	1
O9. Any other	1				1
W1. White British	4	3	6	10	23
W2. White Irish			1		1
W9. Any other white background	2		1	1	4
Mar					
A9. Any other Asian background			1		1
B1. Black Caribbean inc Black British		1			1
B2. Black African inc Black British			1		1
M1. Mixed White & Black Caribbean	2				2
M9. Any other mixed		1			1
NS. Not stated	1	1			2
W1. White British	12	8	9		29
W2. White Irish	1				1
Apr					
B1. Black Caribbean inc Black British		1			1
B9. Any other Black background			1		1
NS. Not stated	1		1		2
W1. White British	6	11	9		26
May					
B2. Black African inc Black British			1		1
M2. Mixed White & Black African		1			1
NS. Not stated	1		1		2
W1. White British	6	7	12		25

W9. Any other white background	1			1
Jun				
A9. Any other Asian background		1		1
M1. Mixed White & Black Caribbean	1			1
M9. Any other mixed		1		1
NS. Not stated	1	1	1	3
W1. White British	12	14	7	33
W2. White Irish		2		2
W9. Any other white background	2			2
Jul				
A9. Any other Asian background	1			1
B9. Any other Black background		1		1
M9. Any other mixed	2			2
NS. Not stated	1			1
W1. White British	2	14	16	32
W9. Any other white background		1	2	3
Aug				
A9. Any other Asian background		1		1
B2. Black African inc Black British		2		2
B9. Any other Black background	1		1	2
M1. Mixed White & Black Caribbean	1	2	2	5
NS. Not stated	2		2	4
W1. White British	10	6	14	30
W9. Any other white background		1		1
Sep				
A9. Any other Asian background	1	1		2
B1. Black Caribbean inc Black British		1		1
B9. Any other Black background	2			2
M9. Any other mixed		1		1
NS. Not stated		1		1

W1. White British	12	9	11		32
Oct					
B1. Black Caribbean inc Black British		1			1
B9. Any other Black background		1			1
M1. Mixed White & Black Caribbean			1		1
NS. Not stated	2				2
W1. White British	7	12	10		29
W2. White Irish		1	1		2
W9. Any other white background	1		2		3
Nov					
B9. Any other Black background	1		1		2
M1. Mixed White & Black Caribbean			1		1
NS. Not stated	1	1			2
W1. White British	9	5	11		25
W2. White Irish	2				2
W9. Any other white background		2	2		4
Dec					
M1. Mixed White & Black Caribbean			1		1
W1. White British	6	9	21		36
W9. Any other white background			1		1
Grand Total	123	135	176	30	464

Q9. The record management systems holds crime data which entails location of offence, outcome of offence and also details whether the case was closed or solved due to evidential difficulties, including whether a victim declined to prosecute for example it shows the data the offence was committed and the record will show the MO of the offence, the modus operandi, explaining what happened.

All police forces in England and Wales must adhere to the Home Office Counting Rules, which are a mandated set of rules, enabling consistency across the forces, the rules detail what crime to record, how many crimes to record and contain a section around crime 'flags', one of which is Hate crime

The hate crime strand would be religion, with a religion further captured. Please see link below

[Home Office Crime Recording Rules for frontline officers, staff - GOV.UK](#)

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 –

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Officer
Gloucestershire Constabulary