

4th May 2018

Freedom of Information Request – Reference No:20180631

REQUEST

- How many hate crimes have been recorded from March 2013 - March 2018? Please provide a breakdown by year.**
- How many of the above hate crimes pertained to race or ethnicity from March 2013 - March 2018? Please provide a breakdown by year.**
- How many of the hate crimes pertaining to race or ethnicity were reported by 18-25 year olds from March 2013 - March 2018? Please provide a breakdown by year.**
- How many of the hate crimes pertaining to race or ethnicity were reported as happening within a higher education facility i.e. university or college from March 2013 - March 2018? Please provide a breakdown by year.**

RESPONSE

I approached our Crime Management Data Returns Administrator for assistance with your request. The CMS system and Connect System is used to record complaints or allegations of those matters, which the Home Office specify should be recorded as 'crimes'.

She conducted a search of the two crime management systems. (CMS - our legacy system which provides data up to 4th December 2017 and our new CONNECT system which records crimes from that date onwards)

She provided me with the enclosed spreadsheet and the following explanation of her search criteria:

Please see the attached and the below explanation.

Cms data

- How many hate crimes have been recorded from March 2013 - March 2018? Please provide a breakdown by year.**
- How many of the above hate crimes pertained to race or ethnicity from March 2013 - March 2018? Please provide a breakdown by year.**

Refer to sheet – Count of Offences – I have included a count of offences recorded on the CMS crime register with a Hate Aggravating factor RACIAL, RELIGION, DISABILITY, SEXUAL ORIENTATION or TRANSGENDER.

- How many of the hate crimes pertaining to race or ethnicity were reported by 18-25 year olds from March 2013 - March 2018? Please provide a breakdown by year.**

Of the offence count, I have provide a breakdown of victims that were aged between 18 – 25 at the time the offence was committed.

- How many of the hate crimes pertaining to race or ethnicity were reported as happening within a higher education facility i.e. university or college from March 2013 - March 2018? Please provide a breakdown by year.

Of the offence count, I have provided a count of offences that were recorded with the premises type – UNIVERSITY.

CONNECT data

- How many hate crimes have been recorded from March 2013 - March 2018? Please provide a breakdown by year.

- How many of the above hate crimes pertained to race or ethnicity from March 2013 - March 2018? Please provide a breakdown by year.

Refer to sheet – Count of Offences – I have included a count of offences recorded on CONNECT with a Keyword of either Hate RACIAL, RELIGION, DISABILITY, SEXUAL ORIENTATION or TRANSGENDER ,where the offence was recorded between 05-Dec-2017 and 31-Mar-2018.

- How many of the hate crimes pertaining to race or ethnicity were reported by 18-25 year olds from March 2013 - March 2018? Please provide a breakdown by year.

Of the offence count, I have provide a breakdown of victims that were aged between 18 – 25 at the time the offence was committed.

- How many of the hate crimes pertaining to race or ethnicity were reported as happening within a higher education facility i.e. university or college from March 2013 - March 2018? Please provide a breakdown by year.

Of the offence count, I have provided a count of offences that were recorded with the MO DESC – UNIVERSITY-CAMPUS – nil return for this date period.

For both data sets, I have also included a count of aggravating factors, we expect a count of aggravating factors to exceed a count of offences as more than one aggravating factor can be recorded on any offence.

We have had to take a slightly different approach in extracting the data from CONNECT as the data is not recorded in the same format as the legacy system CMS.

SYP have changed their central crime management system in December 2017. Therefore data from the new system cannot be used as a direct comparison due to the different ways in which crimes are recorded. However, the data has been given to comply with original request and displayed here to show an outline trend.