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Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20211101

REQUEST

Please provide the following:

The number of hate crimes recorded so far in the calendar year 2021 and of these how many resulted in a charge.

The number of hate crimes recorded in the calendar year 2020 and of these how many resulted in a charge.

The number of hate crimes recorded in the calendar year 2019 and of these how many resulted in a charge.

The number of hate crimes recorded in the calendar year 2018 and of these how many resulted in a charge.

Please break each year's figure into the number which occurred in Sheffield, Barnsley, Rotherham and Doncaster and the types of prejudice (race, religion, sexual orientation etc).

RESPONSE

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

All our systems are designed and used first and foremost for Policing Purposes and have limited search capability.

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

Data notes:

Data as at 17/06/21, therefore any amendments or outcomes applied after this date will not be included.

Crimes only recorded on CONNECT for each calendar year (non-crime hate incidents not included)

The total number of hate crimes with 'incident created date' in stated year

'Charge' is a disposal equal to: 01 (Charged/Summonsed for offence recorded) and 01A (Charged/Summonsed for an alternative offence)

The number of charges is of those crime recorded in that year

The sum of the strands will be greater than the total crimes per district, as a crime can have more than one strand associated