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Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 000232/20

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 16th January 2020 in which you sought access to the following information:

I'm writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act to request statistics on the number of hate crimes reported to your Constabulary. I'm building a study which details the changes in hate-crime behaviour in the last 10 years across the UK.

- 1 The total number of reported hate-crimes in your Constabulary each year from January 1st 2009 to November 31st 2019.
- 2 From those cases above, how many resulted in a conviction?
- 3 Out of these hate-crimes, do you have statistics on how many were incidents of racism? If so, can this figure be included for each month?

I understand this may be quite the task to put these figures together, I'm willing to accept a small but reasonable delay in getting the figures back.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 29th January 2020.

Norfolk Constabulary has considered your request and our response is below.

Research has been undertaken of recorded crimes which have a hate indicator. Please see figures below. A new recording system was introduced in October 2015 and separate outcome figures have been provided from the two systems for 2015.

It should also be noted that some crimes will have more than one type of indicator and will therefore be counted twice.

Please note it has become apparent that the disability hate marker has not been used consistently and has been added to incidents where the victim is disabled, even if the offence was not believed to be hate related. Work is being undertaken to look at the accuracy of the recorded incidents but this has only been completed for 2019 data. Figures have been included for 2019 only.

Q1

Year	Recorded Hate Crime
2009	358
2010	398
2011	456
2012	370
2013	331

2014	477
2015	565
2016	748
2017	867
2018	918
2019 (to Nov)	1065

Q2 The Constabulary does not hold statistical information relating to court outcomes. Crime outcomes have been provided below. These are only available from April 2014 onwards:-

Outcome Type	2014	2015
Charged/Summons	152	138
Caution – Youths	4	4
Caution – Adults	16	14
The offender has died (all offences)	0	1
Penalty Notices for Disorder	1	1
Restorative / Youth Restorative Disposal	18	14
Extended Professional Judgement	12	18
Not in the Public Interest (CPS) (all offences)	0	3
Not in the Public Interest (Police)	3	9
Suspect is below age of criminal responsibility	2	2
Suspect is too ill to prosecute	5	3
No Suspect. Victim declines/unable to support	10	12
Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent	74	62
Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)	24	71
Suspect identified but time limit has expired	1	2
No suspect. Crime investigated. Case closed pending	70	100
TOTAL	392	454

Outcome Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition	26	163	153	127	95
Type 1A - Charged/Summons - alternate offence. Offender has been charged under the alternate offence rule.	1	11	8	9	7
Type 2 - Caution Youth	0	1	1	2	0
Type 2A - Caution Youth - alternate offence. Offender is a juvenile and has been given a youth caution under the alternate offences rule.	0	0	1	1	0
Type 3 - Caution Adult	7	8	12	7	10
Type 3A - Caution Adult - alternate offence. Offender has been given a simple caution under the alternate offences rule.	0	2	2	2	3
Type 5 - Offender has died	0	2	2	0	0
Type 6 - Penalty notice for disorder	0	2	0	2	0
Type 8 - Community resolution (Crime)	2	31	32	19	21

Type 9 - Prosecution Not In the Public Interest (CPS)	2	1	0	3	1
Type 10 - Formal Action Against Offender is not in the Public Interest (Police)	4	14	6	8	15
Type 11 - Prosecution Prevented-Named Suspect Identified But Is Below The Age Of Criminal Responsibility	0	7	6	2	5
Type 12 - Prosecution Prevented-Named Suspect Identified But Is Too Ill (Physical Or Mental Health) To Prosecute	1	9	6	10	13
Type 13 - Prosecution Prevented-Named Suspect Identified But Victim Or Key Witness Is Dead Or Too Ill To Give Evidence	0	1	1	0	1
Type 14 - Evidential Difficulties Victim Based- Suspect Not Identified: Crime Confirmed But The Victim Either Declines Or Unable To Support Further Police Investigation To Identify The Offender	5	35	80	82	95
Type 15 - Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action	24	113	125	149	166
Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action	16	135	192	287	338
Type 17 - Prosecution Time Limit Expired: Suspect Identified But Prosecution Time Limit Has Expired	0	3	5	2	1
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	17	200	219	183	211
Type 20 - Further action resulting from the crime report will be undertaken by another body or agency subject to the victim (or person acting on their behalf) being made aware of the act to be taken	0	4	11	13	19
Type 21 - Further investigation resulting from crime report which could provide evidence sufficient to support formal action against the suspect is not in the public interest - police decision.	1	5	4	1	0
Type 22 - Diversionary, educational or intervention activity, resulting from the crime report, has been undertaken and it is not in the public interest to take any further action.	0	0	0	0	11
Not Recorded	0	1	1	9	53
TOTAL	106	748	867	918	1065

Q3

Year	Believed Race	Racial	Racial or Religious	RacialCR	TOTAL
2009	283	-	-	-	283
January	15	-	-	-	15
February	24	-	-	-	24
March	30	-	-	-	30
April	14	-	-	-	14
May	18	-	-	-	18
June	24	-	-	-	24
July	30	-	-	-	30

August	30	-	-	-	30
September	24	-	-	-	24
October	25	-	-	-	25
November	22	-	-	-	22
December	27	-	-	-	27
2010	319	-	-	-	319
January	21	-	-	-	21
February	17	-	-	-	17
March	23	-	-	-	23
April	25	-	-	-	25
May	17	-	-	-	17
June	31	-	-	-	31
July	41	-	-	-	41
August	31	-	-	-	31
September	36	-	-	-	36
October	36	-	-	-	36
November	23	-	-	-	23
December	18	-	-	-	18
2011	358	-	-	-	358
January	19	-	-	-	19
February	20	-	-	-	20
March	27	-	-	-	27
April	35	-	-	-	35
May	37	-	-	-	37
June	46	-	-	-	46
July	30	-	-	-	30
August	29	-	-	-	29
September	30	-	-	-	30
October	31	-	-	-	31
November	32	-	-	-	32
December	22	-	-	-	22
2012	303	-	-	-	303
January	26	-	-	-	26
February	33	-	-	-	33
March	29	-	-	-	29
April	22	-	-	-	22
May	22	-	-	-	22
June	28	-	-	-	28
July	28	-	-	-	28
August	21	-	-	-	21
September	26	-	-	-	26
October	28	-	-	-	28

November	14	-	-	-	14
December	26	-	-	-	26
2013	248	-	-	-	248
January	22	-	-	-	22
February	17	-	-	-	17
March	23	-	-	-	23
April	26	-	-	-	26
May	18	-	-	-	18
June	23	-	-	-	23
July	21	-	-	-	21
August	30	-	-	-	30
September	17	-	-	-	17
October	26	-	-	-	26
November	16	-	-	-	16
December	9	-	-	-	9
2014	358	-	-	-	358
January	25	-	-	-	25
February	20	-	-	-	20
March	26	-	-	-	26
April	25	-	-	-	25
May	38	-	-	-	38
June	32	-	-	-	32
July	39	-	-	-	39
August	34	-	-	-	34
September	29	-	-	-	29
October	31	-	-	-	31
November	41	-	-	-	41
December	18	-	-	-	18
2015	331	61	-	-	392
January	33	-	-	-	33
February	28	-	-	-	28
March	30	-	-	-	30
April	39	-	-	-	39
May	41	-	-	-	41
June	40	-	-	-	40
July	46	-	-	-	46
August	30	-	-	-	30
September	23	-	-	-	23
October	20	9	-	-	29
November	1	22	-	-	23
December	-	30	-	-	30
2016	-	517	21	-	538

January	-	34	-	-	34
February	-	42	-	-	42
March	-	38	-	-	38
April	-	33	-	-	33
May	-	41	5	-	46
June	-	61	1	-	62
July	-	69	5	-	74
August	-	48	5	-	53
September	-	43	3	-	46
October	-	39	1	-	40
November	-	32	1	-	33
December	-	37	-	-	37
2017	-	547	34	-	581
January	-	41	2	-	43
February	-	24	6	-	30
March	-	54	-	-	54
April	-	51	4	-	55
May	-	53	6	-	59
June	-	64	5	-	69
July	-	53	1	-	54
August	-	45	1	-	46
September	-	38	6	-	44
October	-	39	2	-	41
November	-	42	1	-	43
December	-	43	-	-	43
2018	-	619	40	-	659
January	-	30	2	-	32
February	-	49	3	-	52
March	-	51	6	-	57
April	-	57	1	-	58
May	-	54	4	-	58
June	-	49	2	-	51
July	-	48	4	-	52
August	-	55	3	-	58
September	-	43	8	-	51
October	-	71	2	-	73
November	-	50	3	-	53
December	-	62	2	-	64
2019	-	608	58	2	668
January	-	37	6	-	43
February	-	61	8	1	70
March	-	65	5	-	70

April	-	46	2	-	48
May	-	59	6	-	65
June	-	62	6	-	68
July	-	55	8	-	63
August	-	66	4	-	70
September	-	56	5	-	61
October	-	51	4	1	56
November	-	50	4	-	54
TOTAL	2200	2352	153	2	4707