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Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 004837/17

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 8th May 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 How many hate crimes have been reported in the last five financial years (2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17)? Please can you break this down more specifically by type of hate crime if possible.
- 2 Please can you provide detail what action was taken with these reported hate crimes. How many of the cases reported in the last five years resulted in a) a charge, b) a summons, c) caution, d) restorative justice or e) no action taken?

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 18th May 2017

Norfolk Constabulary has located the following information as relevant to your request.

2012/13

Crime disposal	Believed Disabled	Believed Faith	Believed Homophobic	Believed Homophobic/Transphobic	Believed Race	Believed Transphobic	Grand Total
A1. Charge	12	0	6	13	98	2	131
A3. Summons	0	0	0	2	20	0	22
B1. Caution	9	2	0	2	11	0	24
B3. Final Warning	1	0	0	1	1	0	3
B3. Reprimand	3	0	0	1	1	0	5
C. TIC (Previously Recorded)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
E. Penalty Notice Issued	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
R1. Restorative / Youth Restorative Disposal	2	1	1	1	14	0	19
R2. Extended Professional Judgement	2	0	0	0	3	0	5
Undetected or ongoing	55	5	3	30	124	1	218
Grand Total	85	8	10	51	274	3	431

2013/14

Crime disposal	Believed Disabled	Believed Faith	Believed Homophobic	Believed Race	Believed Transphobic	Grand Total
A1. Charge	13	4	19	108	1	145
A3. Summons	6	0	1	15	0	22
B1. Caution	2	0	4	12	0	18
B3. Youth Caution	1	0	3	3	0	7
B3. Youth Conditional Caution	0	1	1	0	0	2
E. Penalty Notice Issued	0	0	0	2	0	2
R1. Restorative / Youth Restorative Disposal	5	1	3	9	0	18
R2. Extended Professional Judgement	3	1	0	6	1	11
Undetected or ongoing	39	8	27	101	4	179
Grand Total	69	15	58	256	6	404

2014/15

Crime outcome	Believed Disabled	Believed Faith	Believed Homophobic	Believed Race	Believed Transphobic	Grand Total
01. Charged/Summons	8	10	27	144	3	192
02. Caution-Youths	0	0	0	6	0	6
03. Caution-Adults	3	2	1	14	0	20
06. Penalty Notices for Disorder	0	0	0	2	0	2
08.1. Restorative / Youth Restorative Disposal	3	0	6	14	1	24
08.2. Extended Professional Judgement	6	0	3	11	2	22
09. Not in the Public Interest (CPS) (all offences)	0	0	0	1	0	1
10. Not in the Public Interest (Police)	2	0	1	4	0	7
11. Suspect is below age of criminal responsibility	0	0	0	2	0	2
12. Suspect is too ill to prosecute	1	0	0	6	0	7
14. No Suspect. Victim declines/unable to support	3	0	8	3	1	15
15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent	15	2	25	67	3	112
16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)	6	1	10	30	1	48

17. Suspect identified but time limit has expired.	1	0	0	1	0	2
18. No Suspect. Crime investigated. Case closed pending	17	16	13	64	4	114
Undetected or ongoing	1	1	2	7	0	11
Grand Total	66	32	96	376	15	585

2015/16 (to 19th October 2015)

Crime outcome	Believed Disabled	Believed Faith	Believed Homophobic	Believed Race	Believed Transphobic	Grand Total
01. Charged/Summons	4	3	13	78	0	98
02. Caution-Youths	0	0	0	2	0	2
03. Caution-Adults	1	0	4	8	0	13
05. The offender has died (all offences)	0	0	0	1	0	1
08.1. Restorative / Youth Restorative Disposal	1	0	1	8	0	10
08.2. Extended Professional Judgement	3	0	3	9	1	16
09. Not in the Public Interest (CPS) (all offences)	0	0	0	2	0	2
10. Not in the Public Interest (Police)	3	0	2	5	0	10
11. Suspect is below age of criminal responsibility	0	0	0	2	0	2
12. Suspect is too ill to prosecute	4	0	0	2	0	6
13. Victim or key witness is dead or too ill	1	0	0	0	0	1
14. No Suspect. Victim declines/unable to support	0	1	5	3	1	10
15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent	18	4	5	27	2	56
16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)	11	2	8	40	3	64
17. Suspect identified but time limit has expired.	0	1	0	1	0	2
18. No Suspect. Crime investigated. Case closed pending	15	7	13	48	4	87
Undetected or ongoing	1	0	1	2	0	4
Grand Total	62	18	55	238	11	384

A new crime recording system was introduced in October 2015. Information from that date has been provided in the tables below:-

2015/16 (from 20th October)

Crime outcome	Hate Incident - Disability	Hate Incident - Homophobic	Hate Incident - Racial	Hate Incident - Religious	Hate Incident - Transgender	Grand Total
Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition	1	7	48	1	0	57
Type 1A - Charged/Summons - alternate offence. Offender has been charged under the alternate offence rule.	0	0	2	0	0	2
Type 2 - Caution Youth	1	0	0	0	0	1
Type 3 - Caution Adult	0	1	4	0	0	5
Type 8 - Community resolution (Crime)	4	2	4	0	1	11
Type 9 - Prosecution Not In the Public Interest (CPS)	0	0	1	0	0	1
Type 10 - Formal Action Against Offender is not in the Public Interest (Police)	2	0	5	0	0	7
Type 12 - Prosecution Prevented-Named Suspect Identified But Is Too Ill (Physical Or Mental Health) To Prosecute	0	0	1	0	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	0	2	9	0	0	11
Type 15 - Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action	3	6	29	2	1	41
Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action	6	6	26	0	0	38
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	5	9	35	3	1	53
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	2	0	1	0	1	4
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	0	1	0	0	0	1

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Under investigation	0	0	2	0	0	2
Grand Total	24	34	167	6	4	235

2016/17

Crime outcome	Hate Incident - Age	Hate Incident - Disability	Hate Incident - Homophobic	Hate Incident - Racial	Hate Incident - Religious	Hate Incident - Religious - Christian	Hate Incident - Religious - Muslim	Hate Incident - Religious - No religion	Hate Incident - Religious - Unknown	Hate Incident - Transgender	Grand Total
Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition	0	4	12	57	0	0	1	0	0	1	75
Type 1A - Charged/Summons - alternate offence. Offender has been charged under the alternate offence rule.	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Type 2 - Caution Youth	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Type 3 - Caution Adult	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Type 3A - Caution Adult - alternate offence. Offender has been given a simple caution under the alternate offences rule.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Type 8 - Community resolution (Crime)	0	0	3	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Type 10 - Formal Action Against Offender is not in the Public Interest (Police)	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Type 11 - Prosecution Prevented- Named Suspect Identified But Is Below The Age Of Criminal Responsibility	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Type 12 - Prosecution Prevented- Named Suspect Identified But Is Too Ill (Physical Or Mental Health) To Prosecute	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
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	1	6	6	18	1	1	0	1	0	2	36
Type 15 - Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action	2	8	14	34	1	0	1	0	0	4	64
Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified:	0	16	25	48	2	1	0	0	0	4	96

Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action											
Type 17 - Prosecution Time Limit Expired: Suspect Identified But Prosecution Time Limit Has Expired	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	1	20	33	70	2	0	8	0	2	6	142
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	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
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.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Under investigation	0	12	10	37	0	0	4	0	0	0	63
Grand Total	4	72	109	303	6	2	15	1	2	19	533