



September 2017

Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 005949/17

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 3rd August 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

Could I please request the number of race hate and religious hate crimes recorded by the police force for the period between 1st March 2014 and 30th July 2017.

- 1 Please provide this information broken down by calendar month
- 2 For the above information how many arrests and how many convictions were made?

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 16th August 2017.

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

Please see tables below. Due to a new crime recording system being introduced in October 2015, separate tables have been provided from that date due to a change in the wording.

Year/Month	Believed Faith	Believed Race	Grand Total
2014	33	310	343
March	2	27	29
April	3	25	28
May	4	38	42
June	2	33	35
July	4	37	41
August	5	34	39
September	5	29	34
October	4	30	34
November	1	40	41
December	3	17	20
2015	23	327	350
January	3	31	34
February	1	28	29
March	0	30	30
April	5	38	43
May	2	41	43
June	4	41	45

July	2	46	48
August	2	30	32
September	2	23	25
October	2	19	21
Grand Total	56	637	693

Year/Month	Hate Incident - Racial	Hate Incident - Religious	Grand Total
2015	59	2	61
Oct	8	0	8
Nov	22	2	24
Dec	29	0	29
2016	341	18	359
Jan	32	1	33
Feb	41	0	41
Mar	35	2	37
Apr	31	2	33
May	25	1	26
Jun	31	0	31
Jul	38	3	41
Aug	25	3	28
Sep	21	2	23
Oct	19	1	20
Nov	15	2	17
Dec	28	1	29
2017	199	27	226
Jan	24	1	25
Feb	13	2	15
Mar	27	4	31
Apr	34	5	39
May	24	1	25
Jun	40	7	47
Jul	37	7	44
Grand Total	599	47	646

Please note, statistical information regarding court outcomes is held by the HM Courts & Tribunals Service. We have provided below crime disposals/outcomes:-

1 st March to 31 st March 2014	
Disposal	Number of crimes
A1. Charge	13
B1. Caution	3
R2. Extended Professional Judgement	1
Not recorded	12

Grand Total	29
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1st April 2014 to 19th October 2015	
Outcome	Number of crimes
01. Charged/Summons	233
02. Caution-Youths	8
03. Caution-Adults	23
05. The offender has died (all offences)	1
06. Penalty Notices for Disorder	2
08.1. Restorative / Youth Restorative Disposal	23
08.2. Extended Professional Judgement	20
09. Not in the Public Interest (CPS) (all offences)	3
10. Not in the Public Interest (Police)	9
11. Suspect is below age of criminal responsibility	4
12. Suspect is too ill to prosecute	8
14. No Suspect. Victim declines/unable to support	7
15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent	99
16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)	73
17. Suspect identified but time limit has expired.	3
18. No Suspect. Crime investigated. Case closed pending	130
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Grand Total	664

20th October 2015 to 31st July 2017	
Outcome	Number of investigations
Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition	128
Type 1A - Charged/Summons - alternate offence. Offender has been charged under the alternate offence rule.	9
Type 2A - Caution Youth - alternate offence. Offender is a juvenile and has been given a youth caution under the alternate offences rule.	1
Type 3 - Caution Adult	13
Type 3A - Caution Adult - alternate offence. Offender has been given a simple caution under the alternate offences rule.	2
Type 8 - Community resolution (Crime)	24
Type 9 - Prosecution Not In the Public Interest (CPS)	1
Type 10 - Formal Action Against Offender is not in the Public Interest (Police)	7
Type 11 - Prosecution Prevented-Named Suspect Identified But Is Below The Age Of Criminal Responsibility	8
Type 12 - Prosecution Prevented-Named Suspect Identified But Is Too Ill (Physical Or Mental Health) To Prosecute	7
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	35
Type 15 - Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action	70
Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action	85

Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	163
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
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
Not Recorded	90
Grand Total	646