

2 September 2024

FOI Ref 17026

Request - You asked us the following:

I am writing to request the following information relating to Non Crime Hate Incidents, specifically:

- The number of NCHIs reported to your force in the 12 months from 3rd June 2023 to 2nd June 2024
- The number of NCHIs reported to your force in the 12 months from 3rd June 2022 to 2nd June 2023
- The number of NCHIs reported to your force in the 12 months from 3rd June 2021 to 2nd June 2022
- The number of NCHIs reported to your force in the 12 months from 3rd June 2020 to 2nd June 2021
- A copy of the log, or record, kept by your force of all non-crime hate incidents reported between 1.3.24 and 1.6.24
 - o This should include a summary of the report, the hate strand, and if possible, where/when the incident occurred. Please redact any personal data from the records.

We received your request on 08/07/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Please find below our response.

Staffordshire Police holds the following requested information.

- 1. The number of NCHIs reported to your force in the 12 months from 3rd June 2023 to 2nd June 2024 – **Information held.**
- 2. The number of NCHIs reported to your force in the 12 months from 3rd June 2022 to 2nd June 2023 – **Information held.**
- 3. The number of NCHIs reported to your force in the 12 months from 3rd June 2021 to 2nd June 2022 – **Information held.**
- 4. The number of NCHIs reported to your force in the 12 months from 3rd June 2020 to 2nd June 2021 – **Information held.**
- 5. A copy of the log, or record, kept by your force of all non-crime hate incidents reported between 1.3.24 and 1.6.24
This should include a summary of the report, the hate strand, and if possible, where/when the incident occurred. Please redact any personal data from the records. – **Information held.**

Staffordshire Police discloses the following information.

- 1. The number of NCHIs reported to your force in the 12 months from 3rd June 2023 to 2nd June 2024 – **Disclosed – Please see the accompanying file entitled ‘FOI 17026 Non Crime Hate Incidents Data’.**
- 2. The number of NCHIs reported to your force in the 12 months from 3rd June 2022 to 2nd June 2023 – **Disclosed – Please see the accompanying file entitled ‘FOI 17026 Non Crime Hate Incidents Data’.**
- 3. The number of NCHIs reported to your force in the 12 months from 3rd June 2021 to 2nd June 2022 – **Disclosed – Please see the accompanying file entitled ‘FOI 17026 Non Crime Hate Incidents Data’.**
- 4. The number of NCHIs reported to your force in the 12 months from 3rd June 2020 to 2nd June 2021 – **Disclosed – Please see the accompanying file entitled ‘FOI 17026 Non Crime Hate Incidents Data’.**
- 5. A copy of the log, or record, kept by your force of all non-crime hate incidents reported between 1.3.24 and 1.6.24
This should include a summary of the report, the hate strand, and if possible, where/when the incident occurred. Please redact any personal data from the records. – **Disclosed – Please see the accompanying file entitled ‘FOI 17026 Non Crime Hate Incidents Data’.**

Please be advise that the data for questions 1-4 has been taken from our Crime/Occurrence recording system for all non-crime hate crimes between the 3rd June 2020, to 2nd June 2024. Likewise, for question 5, this data has been filtered to include non-crime hate incidents and a synopsis of the hate crime has been disclosed between 1st March 2024 to 1st June 2024.

Please note that this data has been provided to the best of our ability, subject to the limitation of current recording protocols and systems/software. Additional occurrences/incidents may have been recorded during these timescales but are awaiting finalisation and input onto these systems and would not be present within this dataset.

Every effort is made to ensure that the data presented is accurate and complete. However, it is important to note that this has been extracted from multiple sources, developed for specific policing purposes, for which data extraction methods have not been specifically designed to directly correlate with the terminology of this request. Therefore, the data presented is subject to the inaccuracies and idiosyncrasies inherent in any large-scale recording system.

As a consequence, care should be taken in the interpretation and presentation of this data, so as to not misrepresent the whole or any part of the data disclosed.

Next steps

You can ask us to review our response.



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If you would like us to carry out a review of our response, please let us know within two months of the date of receipt of this email, review requests should be addressed to:

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Or by Post to:

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Staffordshire Police HQ
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Please remember to quote the reference number in any future communications.

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