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Monday, 27 October 2008

Dear Mr Henderson

**FOI Reference No : FOI-20083/17297**

Thank you for your email dated and received by my office on the 27 Oct 2008. You have requested the following information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

Subject : Freedom of Information request - Homophobic hate crimes reported to police

Body : Dear Sir or Madam,

Could you please inform me of

[1a] the total number of homophobic hate crimes reported to you in the last year

[b] the last three years

[2a] the total number of those hate crimes that were reported to the Crown Prosecution Service in the last year

[b] the last three years.

Thank you

Yours faithfully,

Nick Henderson

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Your request will now be considered and you will receive a response within the statutory timescale of 20 working days as defined by the Act, subject to the information not being exempt or containing a reference to a third party. In some circumstances West Yorkshire Police may be unable to achieve this deadline. If this is likely you will be informed and given a revised time-scale at the earliest opportunity.

In exceptional circumstances, there may be a fee payable for the retrieval, collation and provision of the information you have requested. If this is the case you will be informed and the 20 working day timescale will be suspended until we receive payment from you. If you chose not to make a payment then your request will remain unanswered.

**Yours sincerely**

Claire Vickers-Pearson

Freedom of Information Project Officer

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**Steven Harding**

**Head of Information Management**

The information supplied in connection with this application will be used for the purpose of the administering of this request and to ensure the accuracy of Police systems.