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Dear Daniel Elliot,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I write in response to the above referenced Freedom of Information request submitted on the 17/06/2019, Hampshire Constabulary has now considered this request, which has been repeated below and have responded accordingly.

Request	Response
<p>During 2018, How many people classed as IC1/IC2 (combined) were arrested (charged or not) by officers of your force area for the following.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Breach of the peace 2. Hate Speech specifically against disability, race, religion, sexual orientation or transgender identity 3. Section 5 of the POA <p>and during 2018, how many people classed as IC6 were arrested (charged or not) by officers of your force area for the same</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Breach of the peace 2. Hate Speech specifically against disability, race, religion, sexual orientation or transgender identity 3. Section 5 of the POA 	<p>Hampshire Constabulary does not hold this information in a retrievable format. The cost of determining if the information is held, locating and retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. It is estimated that it would cost more than £450 to comply with your request.</p> <p>The information relating to your request is not held in an easily recordable format. Arrests relating to 'breach of peace' can be recorded under a number of different categories, for example Assault, ASB and Domestic Incident. Each and every arrest record would need to be manually reviewed to determine if the suspect was arrested to prevent 'breach of peach'. This would exceed cost limits under FOI. In addition, Hampshire Constabulary records hate crimes, a manual review</p>



	<p>would be required to establish how many of these crimes were verbal. This would also exceed cost limits under FOI.</p> <p>In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, if one element of a request exceeds the statutory cost limit, the whole request may be refused on grounds of cost. As such, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice in respect of your whole request. This does not, however, preclude us from supplying some information that is relevant to your request as a gesture of assistance and with this in mind we have provided some information below.</p> <p><u>Information Provided</u></p> <p>Although excess cost removes the force's obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, I have supplied some information below, relative to your request. I trust this is helpful, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.</p> <p>Please see a previous FOI response in relation to Hate crimes –</p> <p>https://www.hampshire.police.uk/SysSite/Assets/foi-media/hampshire-constabulary/other_information/hc-001088-17.pdf</p>
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The table below shows the total number of people arrested broken down by ethnicity for the date range 01/01/2018 – 31/12/2018.

Ethnicity	Total
1. WHITE - NORTH EUROPEAN	23414
2. WHITE - SOUTH EUROPEAN	332
3. BLACK	1879
4. ASIAN	807
5. CHINESE, JAPANESE, SE ASIAN	111
6. ARABIC OR NORTH AFRICAN	200
UNKNOWN	5685
Grand Total	32428



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COMPLAINT RIGHTS

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If, after lodging a complaint with Hampshire Constabulary, you are still unhappy with the outcome, you may make application to the Information Commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF, via telephone on 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745 or at the website www.ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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