



Derbyshire Constabulary

G Millward

Telephone: 101
Direct Line: 0300 122 8752
Ask For: Freedom of Information
Our Ref: 000601/18
Your Ref: Anti Semitic Incidents
Date: 15 March 2018

Dear G Millward

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - REFERENCE NO: 000601/18

I write in connection with your request for information which was received by Derbyshire Constabulary on 19/02/2018. I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1. In relation to 2017 (from 1st January 2017 to 31 December 2017), can you confirm if in relation to incidents of racism or hate crime, separate records are kept for incidents of anti Semitism.*
- 2. If separate records of anti Semitism are kept, please confirm if the definition of anti Semitism used in establishing if an incident is deemed to be antisemitic is the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) definition.*
- 3. If the IHRA definition is not used, please state what definition is used.*
- 4. Please confirm how many incidents were treated as anti Semitic in 2017.*
- 5. Please confirm if any of the incidents treated as anti Semitic were referred to the Community Security Trust (CST).*
- 6. If incidents were referred to CST, please confirm how many in total were referred.*
- 7. Was any officer from the Jewish Police Officers Association involved in dealing with anti Semitic incidents, if so, on how many occasions did this occur.*
- 8. Finally, in relation to assaults considered to be antisemitic, were incidents of verbal abuse or hate speech as a stand alone incident treated as an assault.*

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within Derbyshire Constabulary to locate any relevant information. The searches located some information relevant to your request.

Decision

I have today decided to disclose the located information to you in full.

1. No.
2. N/A
3. The Constabulary utilises the Home Office definition as below:

Hate crime is defined as 'any criminal offence which is perceived, by the victim or any other person, to be motivated by hostility or prejudice towards someone based on a personal characteristic.' This common definition was agreed in 2007 by the police, Crown Prosecution Service, Prison Service (now the National Offender Management Service) and other agencies that make up the criminal justice system.

There are five centrally monitored strands of hate crime:

- *race or ethnicity;*
- *religion or beliefs;*
- *sexual orientation;*
- *disability; and*
- *transgender identity.*

In the process of recording a crime, police can flag an offence as being motivated by one or more of the five monitored strands¹ listed above (for example, an offence can be motivated by hostility towards the victim's race and religion).

4. 2
5. No
6. N/A.
7. No
8. No

Right to Request a Review (Complaint)

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet, which details your right of complaint.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Derbyshire Constabulary.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact the Freedom of Information Officer, on the above telephone number quoting the reference number in the header.

Yours sincerely

Kevin Lea
Freedom of Information Officer

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