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**NORTH WALES POLICE**  
A safer North Wales

Response Date: **27/06/2012**

**2012/309 - Hate Crime**

In response to your recent request for information;

**1) The names of any organisation within your constabulary area acting as a third party hate crime reporting centre**

Safer Wales based in Cardiff act as a third party for reporting hate crime to North Wales Police.

**2) The postcodes of any organisation within your constabulary area acting as a third party hate crime reporting centre**

By virtue of section 21 information accessible to the applicant by other means, I can confirm that the information is already in the public domain and can be accessed from the Safer Wales website under 'Contact Us';

<http://www.saferwales.com/>

**3) The contact details of any organisation within your constabulary area acting as a third party hate crime reporting centre**

Please see the answer to question 2 above.

**4) The total number of reports of hate crime incidents received by your constabulary during 2010**

By virtue of section 21 information accessible to the applicant by other means, I can confirm that the information is already in the public domain and can be accessed from our website;

[http://www.north-wales.police.uk/about\\_us/your\\_right\\_to\\_information/freedom\\_of\\_information/previous\\_foia\\_requests.aspx](http://www.north-wales.police.uk/about_us/your_right_to_information/freedom_of_information/previous_foia_requests.aspx)

Click 2012, May and the response is 2012/213 – Hate crimes.

**5) The total number of reports of hate crime incidents received via third party hate crime reporting centres by your constabulary during 2010**

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. To obtain the information in the format you have requested would involve manually reviewing each recorded hate crime on our force system for 2010. The cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) regulations 2004.

Therefore, in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (5) of the legislation.

**6) The total number of reports of hate crime incidents received via the True Vision website [[www.report-it.org.uk](http://www.report-it.org.uk)] by your constabulary during 2010**

Please see above response to question 5.

Please note that the True Vision website was not operating in 2010, it was only re-launched in February 2011.

The systems used by Police forces in the United Kingdom for recording such figures are not generic. It should be noted that, for this reason, this force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST UNDER THE  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 14/06/2012