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11th July 2019

Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 002235/19

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 17th June 2019 in which you sought access to the following information:

Could you please provide me with the total number of reported Islamophobic hate crimes for each year from 1st January 2013 to May 2019. (Annual figures).

Could the data be broken down into each separate district. Thank you.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 20th June 2019.

Norfolk Constabulary has located the following information as relevant to your request.

Crimes reported between 2013 and 2015 were flagged as Religious Hate crimes. The further breakdown by religion was not introduced until 2016.

Hate - Religion - Muslim	2016	2017	2018	2019 (to end of May)
Breckland	1	3	2	0
Broadland	0	1	2	0
Great Yarmouth	2	7	5	1
Kings Lynn	0	8	2	2
North Norfolk	2	3	3	0
Norwich	10	29	19	3
South Norfolk	0	5	4	2
Totals	15	56	37	8

A previous FOI response which provides details of religious hate crimes, by district, is published on the Norfolk Constabulary disclosure log and can be accessed via the link below:-

https://www.norfolk.police.uk/sites/norfolk/files/1427_religious_hate_crimes_by_district_0.pdf

Under Section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act (2000), public authorities are not required to provide information that is reasonably accessible to the public by other means; therefore in accordance with Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act (2000), this serves as a Refusal Notice for this part of your request.

This response will be published on the Constabulary's web-site under the Freedom of Information pages:-

<https://www.norfolk.police.uk/about-us/our-data/disclosure-log>

Should you have any further queries concerning this request, please contact Amanda Gibson, FOI Decision Maker, quoting the reference number shown above.

A full copy of the Freedom of Information Act (2000) can be viewed on the 'Office of Public Sector Information' web-site;

<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/>

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Your Right to Request a Review of Decisions Made Under the Terms of the
Freedom of Information Act (2000).

If you are unhappy with how your request has been handled, or if you think the decision is incorrect, you have the right to ask Norfolk Constabulary to review their decision.

Ask Norfolk Constabulary to look at the decision again.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made by Norfolk Constabulary under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), regarding access to information, you must notify Norfolk Constabulary that you are requesting a review within 40 days of the date of its response to your Freedom of Information request. Requests for a review should be made in writing and addressed to:

*Freedom of Information Decision Maker
Information Management Department
Norfolk Constabulary
Operations and Communications Centre
Jubilee House
Falconers Chase
Wymondham
Norfolk NR18 0WW
OR
Email: freedomofinformation@norfolk.pnn.police.uk*

In all possible circumstances Norfolk Constabulary will aim to respond to your request for us to look at our decision again within 20 working days of receipt of your request for an internal review.

The Information Commissioner.

After lodging a request for a review with Norfolk Constabulary, if you are still dissatisfied with the decision, you can apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at www.ico.org.uk or contact them at the address shown below:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700