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Dear Rachael Venables,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I write in response to the above referenced Freedom of Information request submitted on the 20/11/2018, Hampshire Constabulary has now considered this request, which has been repeated below and have responded accordingly.

I wish to know details of all people who have been arrested for hate crime offences over the past five years.

Providing the following by each financial year (2013-14, 14-15, 15-16, 16-17, 17-18) can you list first :

- the arrested person's age
- then their gender
- the type of hate crime (race, religion, disability etc.)
- whether they were charged
- and, only if this is possible, any details you have available on the crime itself; whether online/in person, verbal / physical etc.

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.

The information relating to your request is not held in an easily retrievable format. In the request time frame there has been over 2000 arrests relating to Hate Crime. In order to provide details of each arrest, a manual review of each report would be required. This would exceed cost limits under FOI.

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



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	<p>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 the tables below.</p>
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The data refers to the number of crimes involving offenders/suspects who have been arrested broken down by gender, for the time frame 01/04/2013 – 31/03/2018

2013 – 2014

Crimes by Hate crime Type	Female	Male
DISABILITY	3	12
FAITH/RELIGION	-	6
GENDER IDENTITY	3	7
HIST - FAITH/RELIGION	-	4
RACE	76	346
SEXUAL ORIENTATION	15	53
Total	97	428

2014 – 2015

Crimes by Hate crime Type	Female	Male	Unknown
DISABILITY	3	19	-
FAITH/RELIGION	3	19	-
GENDER IDENTITY	3	4	-
HIST - FAITH/RELIGION	-	8	-
RACE	71	333	1
SEXUAL ORIENTATION	11	65	-
Total	91	448	1



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2015 – 2016

Crimes by Hate crime Type	Female	Male
DISABILITY	5	18
FAITH/RELIGION	2	20
GENDER IDENTITY	5	2
HIST - FAITH/RELIGION	-	6
RACE	66	292
SEXUAL ORIENTATION	14	45
Total	92	383

2016 – 2017

Crimes by Hate crime Type	Female	Male
DISABILITY	3	13
FAITH/RELIGION	4	17
GENDER IDENTITY	1	3
HIST - FAITH/RELIGION	2	6
RACE	46	258
SEXUAL ORIENTATION	4	45
Total	60	342

2017- 2018

Crimes by Hate crime Type	Female	Male
DISABILITY	4	13
FAITH/RELIGION	-	10
GENDER IDENTITY	-	2
HIST - FAITH/RELIGION	1	6
RACE	69	298
RELIGION OR BELIEF - ANTI MUSLIM	-	1
SEXUAL ORIENTATION	8	71
Total	82	401

COMPLAINT RIGHTS

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision made by Hampshire Constabulary, you can lodge a complaint with the force to have the decision reviewed within 2 months of the date of this response. Complaints should be made in writing to the Public Access office at the address at the top of this letter.

If, after lodging a complaint with Hampshire Constabulary, you are still unhappy with the outcome, you may make an 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



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Yours sincerely

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