



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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Dear requester,

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Section 1** of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at, **Section 1(1) (a)**, is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held. The second duty at, **Section 1 (1) (b)**, is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held.

The information that you are seeking is in relation to the following:

### REQUEST

I am seeking information on all hate crime offences or non-crime hate incidents that occurred in your jurisdiction.

In particular, I'd like a most extensive possible excel spreadsheet containing the most precise possible location, time, and type of any racially and religiously aggravated crimes that occurred in 2023.

For example, I would appreciate a list of the date, ward, and motivating factor (Race/Religion/Sexual orientation/Disability/Transgender) for all aggravated offences you have information of that occurred in 2023, if this is the most disaggregated format and widest temporal scope you can feasibly offer. If you can offer more detail, such as more exact motivating factor (i.e., over Jewish/Muslim background if religion) or more extensive data (beyond 2023) please do so.

### RESPONSE

Please find the attached PDF with the information requested. The data includes all hate crimes and non-crime hate instances.

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and therefore freely available to the public and will be published on the Gwent Police website.

If, upon receiving a response to a freedom of information request, you are unhappy with the outcome, you may request an internal review. **This should be made within 40 working days of the initial response.**

Please direct any internal review requests to [FOI@gwent.police.uk](mailto:FOI@gwent.police.uk)

You have the right to request an appeal from the Information Commissioners Office about your Freedom of Information request, if you are dissatisfied with your internal review response.

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**Thank you for your interest in Gwent Police.**