



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

- 1.How many Non Crime Hate Incidents (NCHI) did your force record between June 3, 2022 and June 3, 2023?
- 2.How many NCHIs did your force record between June 3, 2023 and June 3, 2024?
- 3.For the NCHIs between June 3, 2023 and June 3, 2024, what was the reason for each NCHI being recorded?
- 4.Please provide the call log data for each NCHI between June 3, 2023 and June 3, 2024.



RESPONSE

Q1/ Q2 .The following data has been pulled using all non-crime hate incidents recorded between 3rd June 2022 and 3rd June 2024. This data is accurate as of the 13th August 2024.

Month	Year		
	2022	2023	Grand Total
Jan		18	18
Feb		13	13
Mar		10	10
Apr		21	21
May		10	10
Jun	12	1	13
Jul	15		15
Aug	10		10
Sep	12		12
Oct	15		15
Nov	14		14
Dec	16		16
Grand Total	94	73	167

Month	Year		
	2023	2024	Grand Total
Jan		14	14
Feb		19	19
Mar		13	13
Apr		14	14
May		22	22
Jun	9	0	9
Jul	2		2
Aug	9		9
Sep	19		19
Oct	13		13
Nov	7		7
Dec	9		9
Grand Total	68	82	150



Q3. The below table shows all non-crime hate incidents recorded between 3rd June 2023 and 3rd June 2024 split down by the following hate strands; Disability, Homophobic, racial, Religious, and Transphobic.

Hate Strand	Total
DISABILITY	62
HOMOPHOBIC	16
RACIAL	56
RELIGIOUS	8
TRANSPHOBIC	8
Grand Total	150

Q4. Please see attached PDF

Section 40 third party detail

The exemption applicable to the information you have requested for this question can be found at Section 40(2) Personal Information, of the Act and this refusal notice is issued under Section 17.

Gwent Police is withholding the information you have requested on the basis that the exemption contained in s 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act applies in that the information you have requested is personal data of third parties and the disclosure of the data would breach one of the principles contained in the Data Protection Act. The relevant principle is the first principle which states that:

Personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully and in particular shall not be processed unless -

(a) at least one of the conditions in Schedule 2 is met and

(b) in the case of sensitive personal data, at least one of the conditions in Schedule 3 is met

It is only necessary to consider (a) in respect of the information requested. The relevant condition in Schedule 2 is condition 6 which states that:

"The processing is necessary for the purposes of legitimate interests pursued by the data controller or by the third party or parties to whom the data are disclosed, except where the processing is unwarranted in any particular case by reason of prejudice to the rights and freedoms or legitimate interests of the data subject"



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Freedom of Information Act is a public disclosure regime, not a private regime. Any information disclosed under the Act is thereafter deemed to be in the public domain, 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

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.

ICO Contact Details:

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Thank you for your interest in Gwent Police.