



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 writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding racially aggravated hate incidents in England and Wales for the year of 2024. Specifically, I would like to request the following data:

1. How many Non-Crime Hate Crime Incidents were recorded in 2024?
2. Of these in how many cases racially aggravated?
3. Where the victim's ethnicity was recorded, what was the breakdown, by ethnicity?
4. Of these offences, what was the type of offence (e.g. hate speech, harassment, social media posts)?

CLARIFICATION NEEDED FROM REQUESTOR 27/02/25

Is Q3 referring to Q2 - as in what are the ethnicities of those racially aggravated non-crime hate incidents, rather than across all non-crime hate incidents?

CLARIFICATION RECEIVED FROM REQUESTOR 27/02/25

Yes, that is correct.



RESPONSE

1. How many Non-Crime Hate Crime Incidents were recorded in 2024?

The below data is based on all hate incidents for the recorded date 2024 that were not classified as a crime.

Non-crime Hate Incidents	176
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2. Of these in how many cases racially aggravated?

The below table is showing the number of incidents above identified as racial.

Racial Hate Strand Incidents	70
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3. Where the victim's ethnicity was recorded, what was the breakdown, by ethnicity?

The below table is based on the number of victims that were linked to the non-crime hate racial incidents above, any victims that were not linked have been removed from the totals.

<i>Victim Ethnicity</i>	
Ethnicity	Total
Asian Indian	1
Asian Bangladeshi	1
Other Asian Background	1
Black Caribbean	4
Black African	1
Other Black Background	1
Other Mixed Background	1
White British	12
Other White Background	6
Not Stated	21
Grand Total	49

4. Of these offences, what was the type of offence (e.g. hate speech, harassment, social media posts)?

The below table is showing the occurrence type for the non-crime racial hate incidents.

Occurrence Type	Total
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Police Generated Resource Activity	2
Duplicate	3
Contact Record	1
Messages	5
ASB - Environmental	1
ASB - Nuisance	12
ASB - Personal	15
Violence Against the Person	22
Concern for Safety	4
Domestic Incident	1
Suspicious Circumstances/Insecure Premises or Vehicles	2
Civil Dispute	1
Road Related Offence	1
Grand Total	70

Please note, every effort is made to ensure that the figures presented are accurate and complete.

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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.

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Thank you for your interest in Gwent Police.