



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2018-02481

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Transgender Hate Crime

Request and Answer:

Your request for information has now been considered. In respect of Section 1(1)(a) of the Act I can confirm that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does hold information to which your request relates. The decision has been taken to disclose the following.

Request 1

How many hate crimes have been recorded against transgender people in your area between September 2013 and September 2018?

Request 2

How many people have been charged with hate crimes against transgender people in your area between September 2013 and September 2018?

Answer

	Transgender Hate Crimes	Charge Outcomes
1st September 2013-31st August 2014	8	0
1st September 2014-31st August 2015	13	0
1st September 2015-31st August 2016	10	1
1st September 2016-31st August 2017	15	0
1st September 2017-31st August 2018	12	2

Please note: Changes can be expected to figures from 1st April 2018 as records are subject to ongoing validation and quality assurance processes until publication in May 2019; annual revisions to previously published financial year figures may also be applied at this time.

Hate motivation definitions, along with what constitutes an incident and a crime are available at:

https://www.psni.police.uk/globalassets/inside-the-psni/our-statistics/hate-motivation-statistics/hate_motivation_definitions.pdf

It may be of interest to you that information on transgender crime is published by PSNI on a quarterly basis and monthly figures are available in the accompanying spreadsheet. Please see link below.

<https://www.psni.police.uk/inside-psni/Statistics/hate-motivation-statistics/>

If you have any queries regarding your request or the decision please do not hesitate to contact me on 028 9070 0164. When contacting the Freedom of Information Team, please quote the reference number listed at the beginning of this letter.

If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter. In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Head of Freedom of Information, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing foi@psni.pnn.police.uk.

If following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision maker, you were to remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request you may make a complaint, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the PSNI has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act. You can write to the Information Commissioner at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out, however the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

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Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.