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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/002288/L

I write in connection with your request for information dated 05/05/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1. In your police force, for each of the last two financial years (2021/22 and 2022/23): how many incidents of disability hate crime have been recorded?
2. For each financial year (2021/22 and 2022/23): how many recorded incidents of disability hate crime involved acts of violence against a person?
3. For each financial year (2021/22 and 2022/23): how many incidents of disability hate crime were recorded as taking place online?
4. For each financial year (2021/22 and 2022/23): how many of the recorded incidents of disability hate crime resulted in a charge or summons?
5. For each financial year (2021/22 and 2022/23): how many incidents of disability hate crime were recorded as also linked to other protected characteristics like race, religion, gender or sexual orientation?
6. A. For each financial year (2021/22 and 2022/23): did your police force employ a trained, specialist Disability Liaison Officer (DLO)?
 B. In your police force, is a DLO currently in post?

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information and I can confirm the information requested is held by GMP.

CAVEATS

In July 2019, GMP implemented one of the largest IT infrastructure changes in UK policing. The systems are in continual development and the data provided for this request is what the systems currently hold.

This data contains crimes with a created date between 1st April 2021 and 31st March 2023, where the disability hate motivation flag is equal to Yes, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules. Non-crime hate incidents are not included in the data.

In the response table:

- The data for question 2 includes crimes where the crime tree level two is Violence against the person.
- The data for question 3 includes crimes where the cybercrime flag or online crime qualifier is equal to Yes. These fields are not mandatory and may not be completed.
- The data for question 4 includes crimes with an outcome of 1 Charged/Summonsed or 1A Charged/Summonsed Alternative Offence
- The data for question 5 includes the four hate motivations. Hate crimes may have more than one motivation e.g. race and religion. This means that the numbers for each motivation will add up to more than the total number of hate crimes.

Question	2021/22	2022/23
Question 1: disability hate crimes	1,335	1,191
Question 2: violence against the person disability hate crimes	696	637
Question 3: cyber/online disability hate crimes	122	125
Question 4: crime outcome of Charge or Summons disability hate crimes	2	1
Question 5: Motivation		
Race	123	104
Religion	15	27
Sexual orientation	52	38
Transgender	12	7

6. GMP does not employ a Disability Liaison Officer