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Our ref: GSA 1066/23
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Monday, 20 March 2023

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: GSA 1066/23

I write in connection with your request for information dated 23/02/2023, I note you seek access to the following information:

Could you please supply me with the following information concerning disability hate crime, as outlined below.

1. *How many disability hate crimes have been recorded by your police force in 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/2020, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23*
2. *Regarding the yearly totals mentioned in question one, what was the total number of cases in which the victim was:*
 - *Under 16*
 - *16-17*
 - *18-25*
 - *26-40*
 - *41-60*
 - *Over 60*
3. *How many of the recorded incidents of disability hate crimes in the yearly totals mentioned in question one concerned acts of violence against a person?*
4. *How many of the recorded incidents of disability hate crimes in the yearly totals mentioned in question one took place online?*
5. *If recorded, please state the total number of disability hate crime cases carried out in/around school property (please include all educational establishments from early years to FE colleges).*
6. *Please state the total number of disability hate crime cases carried out in/around university property.*

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by Greater Manchester Police. However, I am not obliged to supply all of it as an exemption applies.

When refusing to provide such information because an exemption applies, Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires GMP, to provide you - the applicant - with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

Due to the low numbers of result, **Question 6** data has not been provided as this information would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individual concerned, and as such the exemption in **Section 40(2) – Personal information** applies to that data.

In accordance with the Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice for Question 6.

Please find the remainder of the data requested below

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.

Questions 1, 3, 4, 5

- This data contains crimes with a created date between 1st April 2017 and 28th February 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.
 - The data for question 3 includes crimes where the crime tree level two is Violence against the person.
 - The data for question 4 includes crimes where the cyber crime flag or online crime qualifier is equal to Yes. These fields are not mandatory and may not be completed.
 - The data for question 5 includes crimes where least one of the MO keywords is Location – Educational Establishment. Please note:
 - the MO keywords are not mandatory fields and may not be completed.

- schools may have policies that allow crimes to be resolved without being reported to the police. This means that this data may not reflect the total number of crimes that occurred in schools.

Question 2

- This data contains victims attached to crimes in the crime data.
- The victim age has been provided. Age has been calculated using the crime committed date and the person date of birth. Please note:
 - The crime committed date may be different to other dates e.g. reported or created.
 - The crime committed date may be recorded as a range where the crime occurred over a period of time or where it is not possible to say exactly when it occurred. In these cases, the first date in the range has been used for the calculation.
 - Age cannot be calculated where the crime committed date and/or person date of birth has not been recorded.
 - The calculated age may be incorrect where the person date of birth has been recorded incorrectly.

Response

Question	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23 (to 28 th February)
Question 1: disability hate crimes	438	463	1,539	737	1,335	1,077
Question 2: number of victims, by age						
Under 16	66	76	165	84	233	208
16-17	13	17	42	19	35	33
18-25	55	51	160	113	151	129
26-40	106	100	369	217	338	284
41-60	158	183	480	243	425	308
Over 60	23	23	239	43	121	88
Age cannot be calculated	17	13	57	15	20	16
Question 3: violence against the person disability hate crimes	156	212	713	384	696	575
Question 4: cyber/online disability hate crimes	19	33	77	116	122	114
Question 5: MO keyword is Educational Establishment disability hate crimes	0	0	8	4	27	51



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