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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/23/011362/F

I write in connection with your request for information dated 21/09/2023 received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Question 1a

*If Greater Manchester Police Police flags antisemitic crimes separately, please provide us with:
The total number of antisemitic crimes recorded in each month of January and February 2020;
The total number of antisemitic violent crimes recorded, in each month of 2020, 2021, 2022 and January, February and March 2023, which fell into the Home Office categories of “homicide”, “violence with injury” and “racially or religiously aggravated assault without injury”;
The total number of antisemitic crimes, in each month of 2020, 2021, 2022 and January, February and March 2023, that resulted in charges being brought; and
The total number of antisemitic non-criminal incidents recorded in January and February 2020.*

Question 1b

If Greater Manchester Police does not flag antisemitic crimes separately, please search for crimes and non-criminal incidents for the dates above in Q1a in your CRIS using the following whole keywords (i.e. not parts of words, but whole words, so that when you search for “Jew”, entries containing “jewellery” are not returned). Since use of all the keywords might prevent you from answering this FOI request due to excessive cost, please only use the keywords (starting at the top) that can be used without incurring excessive cost.

The keywords are:

Jew/Jews/Jewish/Judaism

Semite/Semitic/Semitism

Antisemite/Antisemitic/Antisemitism

Yid/Yids/Yiddo/Yiddish

When responding to Q1 or Q1a, please use the following table format, with the following headings:

Month

Number of antisemitic crimes recorded in each month of January and February 2020;

***The total number of antisemitic violent crimes recorded, in each month of 2020, 2021, 2022 and January, February and March 2023, which fell into the Home Office categories of “homicide”, “violence with injury” and “racially or religiously aggravated assault without injury”;
The total number of antisemitic crimes, in each month of 2020, 2021, 2022 and January, February and March 2023, that resulted in charges being brought; and
Number of antisemitic incidents recorded in January and February 2020.***

Question 2

Please provide us with the name, e-mail address and telephone number of Greater Manchester Police’s single point of contact (SPOC) for antisemitic crime, or if Greater Manchester Police does not have a SPOC specifically for antisemitic crime, then please provide the name, e-mail address and telephone number of the SPOC for hate crime generally.

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.

- The ‘Perceived religion targeted – Jewish’ flag is one of multiple potential ways of recording anti-Semitic hate crimes in PoliceWorks, and the others are not available in the new performance system. This means that the data provided for this request is unlikely to be complete.

Crime data

- This data contains crimes with a created date between 1st January 2020 and 31st March 2023 where the ‘Perceived religion targeted – Jewish’ 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 crime data.
- Hate crimes may have more than one motivation e.g. race and religion.
- GMP Outcome Code: 1A and 1C are used to determine the number of crimes that resulted in charges being brought.

Non-crime incident data

- This data contains non-crime hate incidents with a created date between 1st January 2020 and 29th February 2020, where the ‘Perceived religion targeted – Jewish’ flag is equal to Yes, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancellations can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.

Response

Due to the low numbers returned the totals have been merged together as by providing all this information split by month as you have requested would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individual(s) concerned, and as such the exemption under S40(2) – Personal Information, would be engaged and result in information being refused. By merging this data it can be provided in its entirety.

The total number of antisemitic crimes recorded in each month of January and February 2020;

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The total number of antisemitic violent crimes recorded, in each month of 2020, 2021, 2022 and January, February and March 2023, which fell into the Home Office categories of “homicide”, “violence with injury” and “racially or religiously aggravated assault without injury”;

Home Office Offence Group	2020	2021	2022	2023
Violence with Injury	4	8	3	6
Racially or religiously aggravated assault without injury	7	19	6	3

The total number of antisemitic crimes, in each month of 2020, 2021, 2022 and January, February and March 2023, that resulted in charges being brought;

Year	Number of Charges
2020	13
2021	7
2022	2
2023	1

The total number of antisemitic non-criminal incidents recorded in January and February 2020.

Total 2

I can confirm that there have been 0 antisemitic homicides recorded by GMP during the years 2020, 2021, 2022, and January, February, March 2023.

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No information held.

Please see the below useful links relating to hate crime.

[GMP HATE CRIME POLICY](#)

[Hate crime | Greater Manchester Police \(gmp.police.uk\)](https://www.gmp.police.uk/hate-crime)