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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011193/G

I write in connection with your request for information dated 14/08/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1) The figures for reported hate crimes for each year from When reported started in 2016 on the basis of protected characteristics.***
 - 2) Specifically on the basis of sexuality and also hate crimes against transgendered people.***
 - 3) What the police are doing to engage with the LGBT community and how they are working to reduce hate crime.***
 - 4) The contact details of GMP's lgbt liaison officer.***
 - 5) Why Greater Manchester Police has these figures excluded from the national data.***
- I would like the data in calendar years please.***

Clarification on 29/08/23

can I get the data from 2016 and understand that it may not be accurate at this time

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 flagged as hate crimes, with a created date between 01/01/2016 and 04/09/2023, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules:

- Crimes may have more than one qualifier or flag.
- We are aware of a Police Works issue affecting migrated crimes with some crime flags. This issue caused flags to be lost i.e. change from Yes to blank incorrectly during the migration process. The hate crime flag is affected, therefore the data from 2016 to 2019 is likely to be incomplete.

Question 1 & 2 see below table.

	Calendar Year							
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 (partial year)
Hate Crime Total Count	5484	8811	8673	9011	8776	12837	11804	7537
Transgender	51	78	129	181	169	271	333	248
Sexual Orientation	562	905	1066	1278	1345	2107	1904	1142

Question 3.

GMP has a dedicated Neighbourhood Policing team for the Village area of Manchester City Centre, who work directly with the LGBT+ community including charities and businesses, GMP has a dedicated hate crime senior leader and a hate crime working group who work to respond to reports of hate crime, this includes an annual targeted campaign in conjunction with GMCA.

Question 4.

GMP currently has no LGBT liaison officer programme.

Question 5.

As part of the introduction of our new police records management we initially had some data quality challenges, but these have now been resolved and we are sharing hate crime data with both the public on our website and nationally with the Home Office and the Office of National Statistics.