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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012447/I

I write in connection with your request for information dated 10/04/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

In line with the legal recognition of ethical veganism as a protected philosophical belief under the Equality Act 2010 since January 2020, and in the context of veganphobia or hate against vegans, please provide the number of incidents logged in your force of hate crime where it is mentioned that the victims or complainants were vegan, for 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is not held by GMP.

Veganism isn't one of the characteristics recognised by the Home Office as part of the hate crime definition. As such, we do not have a field on our crime recording system for these incidents.

GMP publish our hate crime statistics on our website. [That information can be found here.](#)

Further information on Home Office definitions of hate crimes can be found [here](#).