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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/02488

I write in connection with your request for information received on 7th May. I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1 - How many reports of hate crime did your constabulary receive between the 29th of March, 2016 through to the 28th of March, 2017?
- 2- How many of these ended with an arrest (or multiple arrests)?
- 3 - How many of these led to a successful prosecution
- 4 - How many arrests for hate crime did your constabulary make between the 29th of March, 2017 through to the 28th of March, 2018?
- 5 - How many of these ended with an arrest (or multiple arrests)?
- 6 - How many of these led to a successful prosecution?

When using the term hate crime I am referring to the CPS definition, which can be found here:
<https://www.cps.gov.uk/hate-crime>

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I am therefore no longer interested in answers to the questions ‘How many of these led to a successful prosecution?’ .
 Also, there was a typo on question four. It should have read: “How many reports for hate crime did your constabulary make between the 29th of March, 2017 through to the 28th of March, 2018?”

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (The Act) to handle all requests in a manner that is blind to the identity of the requestor. Any information released in response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore, in the public domain without caveat.

Response - Following enquiries within the Constabulary please see our response below;

Crimes resulting in an Arrest			
Year	Yes	No	Total
29/03/16 - 28/03/17	38	1,299	1,337
29/03/17 - 28/03/18	1	1,488	1,489

Crimes resulting in an Charge / Summons			
Year	Yes	No	Total
29/03/16 - 28/03/17	177	1,160	1,337
29/03/17 - 28/03/18	164	1,325	1,489

The numerical data presented in this response is an un-audited snapshot of un-published data sourced from "live" systems and is subject to the interpretation of the original request by the individual extracting the data.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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