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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/05413

I write in connection with your request for information received on 25th September. I note you seek access to the following information:

1. How many reports of crimes, abuse, physical, verbal or otherwise, can be linked to anti-Semitism or quote anti-Semitism as a factor, in each calendar year since 2010?
2. How many reports of crimes, abuse, physical, verbal or otherwise, can be linked to Islamophobia or quote Islamophobia as a factor, in each calendar year since 2010?
3. How many reports of crimes, abuse, physical, verbal or otherwise, can be linked to racism or quote racism as a factor, in each calendar year since 2010?

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

I would prefer to receive this in digital format to this email address. Whilst you are not obligated, I would also be grateful for any context surrounding the FOI response that you wish to provide.

I look forward to your response but if you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me and I will be happy to clarify what I am asking for.

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.

Following enquiries within the Constabulary please see our response below.

Response – Please see the below table detailing the information you have requested.

The data relates to notifiable offences (excludes non crime) based on key word search for 'Muslim', 'Islam, Jew, Semitic, Semetic, Or where race/ethnicity has been recorded as an aggravating factor on the crime report.

Year	Race/Ethnicity	Islamophobia	Anti-Semitic
2010	1076	20	26
2011	1231	30	29
2012	1186	15	30
2013	948	17	25
2014	1211	33	35
2015	1250	53	51
2016	1498	59	40
2017	1671	67	68

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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Hertfordshire Constabulary provides you the right to request an independent review of this response under its review procedure. If you require such a review you must notify us within two months from the date of this letter. After lodging a complaint with Hertfordshire Constabulary if you are still dissatisfied with the decision you may make an application to the Information Commissioner. For information on how to make a complaint please visit their website at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/> or contact them on 0303 123 1113.