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**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/04565**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 15th August. I note you seek access to the following information:

**Please can you provide the number of incidents reported to you from primary and secondary schools in your area regarding any form of hate crime.**

**Please provide details for the years of 2015, 2016 and 2017 - month by month.**

**Please may you also break figures down by age of victim and suspected person and if possible please provide details of the incident.**

**"Incidents" being defined as any incident in which a person has reported being discriminated against in any way.**

**"Hate crime" being defined as any form of behaviour which could be described as discriminatory in which a person was victimised by another person or persons."**

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.

Date Recorded	Description of Incident	Age of Victim	Age of Suspected Person(s)
May-15	RACIAL ABUSE BY STUDENT	UNKNOWN	13
May-16	ANTI SEMITIC EMAIL SENT TO SCHOOL	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN
Jun-16	RACIST EMAIL SENT TO SCHOOL	37	UNKNOWN
Jan-17	STUDENT DOWNLOADED OFFENSIVE PICTURES TO SCHOOL IPAD	UNKNOWN	17
Feb-17	RELIGIOUS ABUSE BY UNKNOWN OFFENDER OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL	43	UNKNOWN
Mar-17	RACIAL ABUSE BY PARENT TO TEACHER	32	27
May-17	RACIST GRAFFITTI ON SCHOOL PROPERTY	UNKNOWN	14
Oct-17	RACIAL WORDS CARVED INTO DESK	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN
Nov-17	RACIALLY ABUSIVE INCIDENT OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL	14	49
Nov-17	RACIALLY ABUSIVE INCIDENT OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL	15	49
Nov-17	RELIGIOUS ABUSE BY UNKNOWN OFFENDERS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL	40	UNKNOWN

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.