

**Date:** Wed 3 May 2017 **Reference Number:** 20170667 **FOI Category:** Incidents

**Title:** Hate Crime

**Request Date:** Saturday, 1 April, 2017

**Response Date:** Wednesday, 3 May, 2017

**Request Details:**

*1) The number of times your police force has been called to incidents in the vicinity of Mosques. By this I mean incidents where the word 'mosque' appears in the incident location details. I would like the numbers for 2006-2017 with the numbers broken down into annual figures. (With the figures for 2017 being as up to date as possible).*

*2) I would be grateful if you could supply me with a list of all the incidents. For each incident over the period I would like details on the callout from the incident database including the date, location (either the address or broken down by borough) and the type of incident. I would like this information to be supplied in Excel spreadsheet format*

*if possible.*

*3) I would also like information on crimes in mosques from the crimes database:*

*a) How many crimes were recorded in mosques over the period? (Using the location description 'place of worship' and where there is 'mosque' in the full location details.)*

*Can you supply me the numbers broken down into annual figures.*

*b) I would be grateful if you could supply me a list of all the crimes with the details on each crime including the type of crime, location (either the address or broken down by borough), and the date of the crime.*

**Exemptions Applied:**

Section 31 - Law Enforcement

**SYP Response:**

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires South Yorkshire Police, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt), to provide you the applicant with a notice which:

- a. states that fact,
- b. specifies the exemption in question and
- c. states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

The exemptions applicable to your request falls under the following exemptions:

## **Section 31 – Law Enforcement**

### **Overall Harm**

It is important to stress that disclosures under the Freedom of Information Act are disclosures to the world, not just to the individual making the request, and such responses may be published on a public facing disclosure log. Disclosing full details of incidents on a specific date and at a specific location, could be viewed by those involved as a breach in confidentiality. This could jeopardise the work done within communities to increase the public's confidence in reporting and giving assistance to the Force.

This could lead to more crimes being committed which would impact on police resources and place individuals at risk – including those reporting incidents, victims, witnesses etc., who may be 'recognised' or indeed, mis-identified by a disclosure.

### **Public Interest Test**

#### Section 31 – Factors favouring disclosure

- Members of the public would be confident that reports to South Yorkshire Police are dealing with any incidents that happen in or around the venue are being dealt with

#### Section 31 – Factors favouring non-disclosure

- Members of the public may feel it is not safe to attend the venue or the surrounding area it is in.
- Members of the public will not report incidents to South Yorkshire Police for fear of confidentiality.

### **On Balance**

I have considered your request for information. The key test when considering the public interest is to establish whether in all the circumstances of the request, the public interest in disclosing the information isn't outweighed by that in maintaining the exemption.

The Police Service is charged with enforcing the law, preventing and detecting crime and protecting the communities we serve. The reduction and detection of crime is of paramount importance releasing this information in full may compromise law enforcement and public confidence in the policing service and confidentiality in reporting incidents.

It is therefore my opinion that releasing specific dates and specific locations may engage the above exemption. I am however prepared to release some details you have requested by giving district rather than exact address and the date in the form of month and year.

I approached our Crime Management System (CMS) Administrator and the Incident Management System Administrator for assistance with the different elements of your request.

#### Questions 1 and 2

The Incident Management System records the majority of matters requiring the specific deployment of police resources, whether reported by members of the public or 'happened upon' by officers and staff in the course of their duties.

They were able to provide me with the figures from which the data on the Q1 and Q2 tab of the attached spreadsheets have been compiled.

Questions 3a and b

The CMS system is used to record complaints or allegations of those matters, which the Home Office specify should be recorded as 'crimes'. They were able to provide me with the figures given on tab Q3a and b. The following details have been provided as explanation of the data.

*"I have provided a count of offences where the premises type is 'Mosque' for the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2006 to 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017.*

*I have also provide a list of the offences which includes the Home Office Description, location and the date the offence was committed."*

Month	Year	Home Office Description	Premises Type	District
Feb	2006	BURGLARY IN A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Mar	2006	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Mar	2006	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Apr	2006	ARSON NOT ENDANGERING LIFE	MOSQUE	Sheffield
May	2006	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Jun	2006	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	MOSQUE	Doncaster
Aug	2006	CRIMINAL DAMAGE - TO OTHER BUILDINGS	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Aug	2006	CRIMINAL DAMAGE - TO OTHER BUILDINGS	MOSQUE	Doncaster
Aug	2006	BURGLARY IN A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Aug	2006	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	MOSQUE	Doncaster
Aug	2006	BURGLARY IN A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Nov	2006	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Dec	2006	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	MOSQUE	Rotherham
Jan	2007	CRIMINAL DAMAGE - TO OTHER BUILDINGS	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Jan	2007	CRIMINAL DAMAGE - TO OTHER BUILDINGS	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Feb	2007	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	MOSQUE	Doncaster
Mar	2007	CRIMINAL DAMAGE - TO OTHER BUILDINGS	MOSQUE	Rotherham
May	2007	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Sep	2007	CRIMINAL DAMAGE - TO VEHICLES	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Oct	2008	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Oct	2007	CRIMINAL DAMAGE - TO OTHER BUILDINGS	MOSQUE	Doncaster
Nov	2007	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Dec	2007	CRIMINAL DAMAGE - TO OTHER BUILDINGS	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Jan	2008	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Feb	2008	CRIMINAL DAMAGE - TO OTHER BUILDINGS	MOSQUE	Doncaster
Mar	2008	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Feb	2008	BURGLARY IN A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Mar	2008	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Mar	2008	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Apr	2008	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Apr	2008	HARASSMENT	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Apr	2008	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Jun	2008	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Jun	2008	THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	MOSQUE	Rotherham
Jul	2008	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Sep	2008	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	MOSQUE	Rotherham
Sep	2008	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Sep	2008	BURGLARY IN A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING	MOSQUE	Rotherham
Sep	2008	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	MOSQUE	Doncaster
Sep	2008	THEFT FROM THE PERSON OF ANOTHER	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Oct	2008	BURGLARY IN A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Nov	2008	BURGLARY IN A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Jan	2009	PUBLIC FEAR ALARM OR DISTRESS (POA 1986 SECS 4,4A&5)	MOSQUE	Rotherham
Apr	2009	BURGLARY IN A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Apr	2009	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	MOSQUE	Rotherham
Apr	2009	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Apr	2009	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	MOSQUE	Sheffield
May	2009	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Jun	2009	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	MOSQUE	Rotherham
Jun	2009	BURGLARY IN A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Jul	2009	CRIMINAL DAMAGE - TO OTHER BUILDINGS	MOSQUE	Rotherham
Aug	2009	CRIMINAL DAMAGE - TO OTHER BUILDINGS	MOSQUE	Rotherham
Sep	2009	OTHER OFFENCE AGAINST THE STATE OR PUBLIC ORDER	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Mar	2010	ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO CAUSE SERIOUS HARM	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Mar	2010	OTHER OFFENCE AGAINST THE STATE OR PUBLIC ORDER	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Mar	2011	CRIMINAL DAMAGE - TO OTHER BUILDINGS	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Mar	2010	RACIALLY OR RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED CRIMINAL DAMAGE	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Apr	2010	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
May	2010	CRIMINAL DAMAGE - TO OTHER BUILDINGS	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Sep	2010	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	MOSQUE	Rotherham
Oct	2012	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Oct	2012	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Oct	2015	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Dec	2010	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Jan	2011	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Mar	2011	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Mar	2011	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	MOSQUE	Rotherham
Apr	2011	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Apr	2011	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
May	2011	THEFT OF PEDAL CYCLE	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Jun	2011	BURGLARY IN A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Jun	2011	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	MOSQUE	Rotherham
Aug	2011	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Oct	2011	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Oct	2011	BURGLARY IN A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Dec	2011	CRIMINAL DAMAGE - TO OTHER BUILDINGS	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Dec	2012	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Jan	2012	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	MOSQUE	Rotherham
Feb	2012	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	MOSQUE	Rotherham
Mar	2012	ATTEMPTED BURGLARY IN A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Mar	2012	BURGLARY IN A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Mar	2012	BURGLARY IN A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Mar	2012	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Apr	2012	BURGLARY IN A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING	MOSQUE	Rotherham
Jun	2012	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Jul	2012	BURGLARY IN A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING	MOSQUE	Rotherham
Jul	2012	CRIMINAL DAMAGE - TO OTHER BUILDINGS	MOSQUE	Rotherham
Jul	2012	CRIMINAL DAMAGE - TO OTHER BUILDINGS	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Jul	2012	ARSON NOT ENDANGERING LIFE	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Aug	2012	THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Oct	2012	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Oct	2012	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Oct	2012	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	MOSQUE	Rotherham
Oct	2012	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	MOSQUE	Rotherham
Nov	2012	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	MOSQUE	Rotherham
Nov	2012	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Jan	2013	CRIMINAL DAMAGE - TO OTHER BUILDINGS	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Jan	2013	RACIALLY OR RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED PUBLIC FEAR ALARM OR DISTRESS	MOSQUE	Rotherham
Feb	2013	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	MOSQUE	Rotherham
Feb	2013	BURGLARY IN A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING	MOSQUE	Rotherham
Apr	2013	CRIMINAL DAMAGE - TO OTHER BUILDINGS	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Apr	2013	BURGLARY IN A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING	MOSQUE	Doncaster
May	2013	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
May	2013	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	MOSQUE	Sheffield
May	2013	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Jun	2013	BURGLARY IN A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING	MOSQUE	Rotherham
Aug	2013	RACIALLY OR RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED PUBLIC FEAR ALARM OR DISTRESS	MOSQUE	Rotherham
Sep	2013	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Oct	2013	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	MOSQUE	Rotherham
Dec	2013	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Dec	2013	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Jan	2014	CRIMINAL DAMAGE - TO OTHER BUILDINGS	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Jan	2014	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Feb	2014	SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A FEMALE AGED 13 OR OVER	MOSQUE	Rotherham
Mar	2014	CRIMINAL DAMAGE - TO OTHER BUILDINGS	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Apr	2014	PUBLIC FEAR ALARM OR DISTRESS (POA 1986 SECS 4,4A&5)	MOSQUE	Rotherham
Apr	2014	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Apr	2014	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	MOSQUE	Sheffield
May	2014	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	MOSQUE	Rotherham
May	2014	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	MOSQUE	Sheffield
May	2014	ATTEMPTED BURGLARY IN A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING	MOSQUE	Doncaster
Jun	2014	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	MOSQUE	Rotherham
Jul	2014	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Jul	2014	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Aug	2014	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Aug	2014	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Sep	2014	CRIMINAL DAMAGE - TO OTHER BUILDINGS	MOSQUE	Rotherham
Sep	2014	BURGLARY IN A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING	MOSQUE	Rotherham
Nov	2016	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Nov	2014	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Dec	2015	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Jan	2015	RACIALLY OR RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED CRIMINAL DAMAGE	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Jan	2015	RACIALLY OR RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED CRIMINAL DAMAGE	MOSQUE	Rotherham
Mar	2015	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	MOSQUE	Rotherham
Mar	2015	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	MOSQUE	Rotherham
Mar	2015	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	MOSQUE	Rotherham
Mar	2015	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	MOSQUE	Rotherham
Mar	2015	BURGLARY IN A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Apr	2015	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Jun	2015	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Jun	2015	THEFT OF PEDAL CYCLE	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Jul	2015	PUBLIC FEAR ALARM OR DISTRESS (POA 1986 SECS 4,4A&5)	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Sep	2015	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Sep	2015	ATTEMPTED BURGLARY IN A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING	MOSQUE	Doncaster
Oct	2015	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Nov	2015	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	MOSQUE	Doncaster
Nov	2015	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	MOSQUE	Doncaster
Dec	2015	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Jan	2016	PUBLIC FEAR ALARM OR DISTRESS (POA 1986 SECS 4,4A&5)	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Jan	2016	OTHER THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED TAKING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Mar	2016	BURGLARY IN A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
May	2016	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	MOSQUE	Sheffield
May	2016	CRIMINAL DAMAGE - TO VEHICLES	MOSQUE	Sheffield
May	2016	CRIMINAL DAMAGE - OTHER	MOSQUE	Sheffield
May	2016	CRIMINAL DAMAGE - TO OTHER BUILDINGS	MOSQUE	Rotherham
May	2016	BURGLARY IN A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Jun	2016	THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	MOSQUE	Rotherham
Jun	2016	BURGLARY IN A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Jun	2016	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Jul	2016	THEFT OF PEDAL CYCLE	MOSQUE	Doncaster
Aug	2016	MALICIOUS COMMUNICATIONS	MOSQUE	Rotherham
Aug	2016	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Sep	2016	RACIALLY OR RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED CRIMINAL DAMAGE	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Dec	2016	BURGLARY IN A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Dec	2016	ASSAULT WITHOUT INJURY	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Dec	2016	BURGLARY IN A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Dec	2016	BURGLARY IN A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Dec	2016	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Dec	2017	CRIMINAL DAMAGE - TO OTHER BUILDINGS	MOSQUE	Rotherham
Jan	2017	ROBBERY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Feb	2017	BURGLARY IN A BUILDING OTHER THAN A DWELLING	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Feb	2017	RACIALLY OR RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED PUBLIC FEAR ALARM OR DISTRESS	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Feb	2017	MALICIOUS COMMUNICATIONS	MOSQUE	Rotherham
Mar	2017	MALICIOUS COMMUNICATIONS	MOSQUE	Rotherham
Mar	2017	PUBLIC FEAR ALARM OR DISTRESS (POA 1986 SECS 4,4A&5)	MOSQUE	Sheffield
Mar	2017	MALICIOUS COMMUNICATIONS	MOSQUE	Rotherham

