

11th June 2018

**Freedom of Information Request – Reference No:20180852**

**REQUEST**

For each of the following financial years 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18\* please provide the following information:

1. Total number of disability hate crime cases recorded by your force.
2. For each yearly total in question 1, please state the total number of cases in which the/a victim was a) under 16, b) 16-17, c) 18-25, d) 26-40, e) 41-60 and f) over 60.
3. If recorded, please state the total number of disability hate crime cases carried out in/around school property (please include all educational establishments from early years to FE colleges).
4. Please state the total number of disability hate crime cases carried out in/around university property.

**RESPONSE**

I approached our Crime Management Data Returns Administrator for assistance with your request. The CMS system and Connect System is used to record complaints or allegations of those matters, which the Home Office specify should be recorded as 'crimes'.

She conducted a search of the two crime management systems. (CMS - our legacy system which provides data up to 4th December 2017 and our new CONNECT system which records crimes from that date onwards)

She provided me with the enclosed spreadsheet and the following explanation of her search criteria:

*Please see the attached data.*

*CMS Data –*

*I have included a count of offences recorded on the CMS crime register between 01-Apr-2013 and 04-Dec-2017, where the offence was recorded with the Aggravating factor DISABILITY. Of this count, I have provided a breakdown of the victim's age. I have provided a count of offences if crime scene premises type was either if the following -*

*NURSERY SCHOOL / PRE-SCHOOL (nil return)  
UNIVERSITY (nil return)  
SCHOOL / COLLEGE*

*CONNECT Data –*

*I have included a count of offences recorded on CONNECT between 05-Dec-2017 and 31-Mar-2018, where the offence was recorded with the keyword - AG FAC DISABILITY. Of this count, I have provided a breakdown of the victim's age. I have provided a count of offences if the MO Desc 2 is Educational Establishment, broken down by MO Desc 3.*

*We have had to take a slightly different approach to extracting the data from CONNECT as the data is not recorded in the same format as the legacy system CMS.*

*SYP have changed their central crime management system in December 2017. Therefore data from the new system cannot be used as a direct comparison due to the different ways in which crimes are recorded. However, the data has been given to comply with original request and displayed here to show an outline trend.*