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REQUEST

Please tell me how many disability hate crimes were reported to you in each of the last three financial years.

Disability hate crime refers to any offence (for example, verbal abuse, assault or criminal damage) aggravated by hostility based on the victim's protected characteristic disability (or presumed disability).

For each crime, please include the age of the victim and the recorded summary of the incident including the type of location (NB - I do not want specific details, but general details such as school, in the street, domestic property, shopping centre will suffice)

Please also tell me if the crime was detected or not. If detected, please can you tell me what action was taken, i.e. fixed penalty notice, caution, custodial sentence etc. If undetected please tell me whether the case has been closed or remains open.

NB - If you are not able to give me the specific age of the victim, please tell me whether they are 16 and under or 17 and over.

If you are not able to give a generic location, please supply what information you can from the recorded summary.

RESPONSE

I contacted our Crime Management System (CMS) Administered for assistance with your request. She has provided me with the enclosed information and the following explanation of her search criteria and result caveats:

I have included a count of offences recorded on the CMS crime register between 01-Apr-2014 and 31-Mar-2017, where the offence was recorded with the Aggravating factor – Disability. I have also included a breakdown of the offence outcome.

Of the offence count, I have included a count of the victim's age if recorded. Please note – one offence was recorded with a complainant organisation, therefore not applicable.

I have also included a count of the premises types, more than one premises type can be recorded on any offences and therefore we expect this count to exceed a count of victims.