

7<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**Freedom of Information Request – Reference No:20181857**

**REQUEST**

**Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please tell me: how many:**

**- How many hate crimes have been recorded against transgender people in your area between September 2013 and September 2018?**

**- How many people have been charged with hate crimes against transgender people in your area between September 2013 and September 2018?**

**I request the data in the following format for each requested year:**

**1st September 2013 - 31st August 2014**

**1st September 2014 - 31st August 2015**

**1st September 2015 - 31st August 2016**

**1st September 2016 - 31st August 2017**

**1st September 2017 - 31st August 2018**

**CLARIFICATION**

Similar requests are published on the Force Disclosure Log, on the South Yorkshire Police website at: -

<https://www.southyorkshire.police.uk/find-out/accessing-information/request-information-under-the-freedom-of-information-act/hate-crime-ref-20180897/>

**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)

All our systems are designed and used first and foremost for Policing Purposes and have limited search capability.

They provided me with the enclosed spreadsheet to answer your request.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review by following the advice contained in the separate notice enclosed with this correspondence: