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Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20180263

REQUEST

- 1) The number of race hate crime reports recorded at locations with MO Scene equal to 'school' or 'educational', where suspect is aged 18 years or less. Report for each calendar year 2013 to 2017.**
- 2) The number of anti-social behaviour incidents reported for each calendar year 2013 to 2017.**
- 3) The number of crime reports of shoplifting where suspect is aged 17 or under, for each calendar year 2013 to 2017.**

RESPONSE

Questions 1 & 3

I approached our Crime Management Systems Analyst for assistance with questions 1 and 3 of your request. She conducted a search of our 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 this date onwards. Due to difficulties with the way in which the data is extracted, data from our new CONNECT system is currently presented separately.

Each of these systems record complaints or allegations of those matters which the Home Office specify should be recorded as 'crimes' and using the criteria above our Crime Analyst has provided the enclosed data and the following explanation:

CMS(ii) DATA -

I have included a count of offences recorded on the CMS(ii) crime register with the Aggravating factor – Racial and where the scene of crime premises type is SCHOOL\COLLEGE and an offender was aged 18 or under at the time of the offence, where the offence was recorded on the CMS(ii) crime register between 01-Jan-2013 and 04-Dec-2017.

I have included a count of offences recorded under the Home Office Offence class – Shoplifting where an offender was aged 18 or under at the time the offence was committed and where the offence was recorded on the CMS(ii) crime register between 01-Jan-2013 and 04-Dec-2017.

Please note – this is a count of offences, a count of offenders may exceed a count of offences has more than one offender can be recorded on any offence.

CONNECT DATA-

I have included a count of offences recorded on CONNECT where the offence is recorded with the Keyword Hate _ Racial and the MO Desc 2 is Educational Establishment and the MO Desc 3 is School and an offender was aged 18 or under at the time of the offence, where the offence was recorded on CONNECYT between 05-Dec-2017 and 31-Dec-2017.

I have included a count of offences recorded on CONNECT under the Home Office Offence class – Shoplifting where an offender was aged 18 or under at the time the offence was committed and where the offence was recorded on CONNECT between 05-Dec-2017 and 31-Dec-2017.

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.

Should you wish to review the raw data before release then please let me know and this can be provided.

Question 2

I approached our Incident Management System Administrator for assistance with question 2. He has carried out a search of the system and provided the following number of incidents per year that were closed as Anti-Social Behaviour:

2013 - 84321
2014 - 82309
2015 - 82281
2016 - 78619
2017 - 63083