| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-0937  Responded to: 05 June 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**(1) The total number of "Hate Related Incident" reports made via the online reporting form in the 24 hours of 1 April 2024, broken down by the following categories on the form:**

**Hate Related Incident – Race  
Hate Related Incident – Religion  
Hate Related Incident – Disability  
Hate Related Incident - Sexual Orientation  
Hate Related Incident - Transgender Identity**

The information sought is held by Police Scotland, but I am refusing to provide it in terms of section 16(1) of the Act on the basis that the section 25(1) exemption applies:

“Information which the applicant can reasonably obtain other than by requesting it […] is exempt information”.

The information sought is publicly available - please refer to week one which includes the data you are requesting:

[Hate crime data - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/advice-and-information/hate-crime/hate-crime-data/)

**The total number of such reports that were anonymous.**

The information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies. Incidents were not categorised in that way.

**The total number of such reports which were made against the First Minister, Humza Yousaf.**

The information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies. I can confirm that none of the recorded hate crimes reported on 1 April 2024 relate to the First Minister

**(4) The total number of such reports which were made via routes other than the online form, eg by telephone or in person.**

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If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by [email](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.