| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-0901  Responded to: 20 June 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I have a follow-up on my last email regarding a FOI request. I asked for location data, namely the county where the incident took place. I am looking for as fine-grained location data as possible, so please also include the postal code in which the incident ocurred.

## Please provide a data table of every hate crime incident that has ocurred in scotland since hate crimes have been recorded. For every incident, please provide the following information in columns:

## the date of the incident

## the bias motivation

## the offense (and/ or offense code)

## the county where the incident took place

## the victim type (e.g. individual/ business/ religious organization/ ...)

## the total number of individual victims

## and the total number of offenders (and information on their race/ethnicity & gender if recorded).

In response to your request, please see the data tables attached. Please note that the information has been extracted from two different databases, the interim Vulnerable Persons Database (iVPD) and the crime recording system National Unifi.

iVPD is the formal means by which Police Scotland record police contact with adults, children and young people who are, or are perceived to be, experiencing some form of adversity and / or situational vulnerability, which may impact on their current or future wellbeing; or where force policy dictates e.g. domestic abuse, hate crime, youth offending or to record details of victim’s rights under Section 8 and 9 of the Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014.

The iVPD is a dynamic database which is constantly being updated and changed.

Prior to 01 April 2024, when a Hate Crime occurred, it was recorded on both iVPD and either local crime management systems or latterly National Unifi. Up until this date, both systems recorded charge data, however since 01 April 2024, iVPD no longer records charge data and a Hate Crime Concern Report is only created on iVPD where one or more persons has an identified vulnerability. Both systems record the characteristics protected in the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021 namely; Age, Disability, Race, Religion, Sexual Orientation, Transgender Identity, Variations in Sex Characteristics.

The tables have been titled as follows:

FOI 24-0901 Applicant Data 01 – Hate Crime Raw Data (iVPD)

FOI 24-0901 Applicant Data 02 – Hate Crime Victim Raw Data (iVPD)

FOI 24-0901 Applicant Data 03 – Hate Crime Perpetrator Raw Data (iVPD)

FOI 24-0901 Applicant Data 04 – Hate Crime Raw Data (Unifi)

FOI 24-0901 Applicant Data 05 – Hate Crime Victim Raw Data (Unifi)

FOI 24-0901 Applicant Data 06 – Hate Crime Accused Raw Data (Unifi)

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.