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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, I am seeking detailed information pertaining to hate crime statistics, over the past three years.**

To provide some general context, Police Scotland defines a hate incident as ‘any incident which is perceived by the victim or any other person to be motivated (wholly or partly) by malice and ill-will towards a social group but which does not constitute a criminal offence.’

Police Scotland defines a hate crime as, ‘any crime which is perceived by the victim or any other person, to be motivated (wholly or partly) by malice and ill-will towards a social group.’

Social groups are identified in accordance with the Lord Advocates guidelines on Aggravations of Offences against Prejudice i.e. race, sexual orientation, religion/faith, disability or transgender identity.

**In my request, I aim to obtain a comprehensive overview of reported hate crimes, with a focus on categorisation by type. Specifically, I am interested in the following details:**

**– The total number of reported hate crimes.**

| **Hate Crime Category** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RACE | 3982 | 3609 | 3688 |
| RELIGION | 393 | 378 | 330 |
| RACE & RELIGION | 61 | 55 | 108 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (incl. Race or Religion) | 235 | 209 | 172 |
| DISABILITY | 404 | 461 | 507 |
| SEXUAL ORIENTATION | 1509 | 1472 | 1307 |
| TRANSGENDER | 129 | 121 | 147 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (excl. Race or Religion) | 76 | 94 | 83 |
| **Total** | **6789** | **6399** | **6342** |

**– Breakdown of these crimes by type, encompassing categories such as anti-Catholic hate crimes, antisemitic, Islamophobia incidents etc, and other forms of religious or racially motivated offences.**

| **Hate Reasons – Racial Hate Concern Incidents Nominals** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ACCENT (Language spoken) | 766 | 737 | 718 |
| AFRICAN OTHER | 302 | 358 | 373 |
| APPEARANCE (Skin colour, type of clothing etc) | 2311 | 2399 | 2442 |
| ASIAN OTHER | 266 | 271 | 265 |
| ASYLUM SEEKER/REFUGEE | 73 | 26 | 89 |
| BLACK OTHER | 326 | 336 | 331 |
| BLACK SCOTTISH | 106 | 95 | 102 |
| CHINESE | 134 | 172 | 184 |
| ENGLISH | 262 | 243 | 203 |
| GYPSY TRAVELLER | 68 | 72 | 72 |
| INDIAN | 231 | 212 | 307 |
| IRANIAN | 26 | 29 | 36 |
| IRAQI | 27 | 39 | 22 |
| IRISH | 75 | 80 | 72 |
| JEWISH | 17 | 22 | 29 |
| NOT KNOWN | 210 | 252 | 205 |
| OTHER | 334 | 347 | 349 |
| PAKISTANI | 775 | 711 | 882 |
| POLISH | 424 | 376 | 378 |
| ROMANIAN | 51 | 66 | 71 |
| SCOTTISH | 110 | 104 | 116 |
| SIKH | 10 | 11 | 8 |
| SLOVAKIAN | 14 | 11 | 7 |
| SOMALI | 10 | 7 | 10 |
| TURKISH | 34 | 41 | 27 |
| WELSH | 6 | 4 | 3 |
| WHITE OTHER | 107 | 106 | 119 |

| **Hate Reasons – Religious Hate Concern Incidents Nominals** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| APPEARANCE (Clothing, football colours etc) | 766 | 737 | 718 |
| CATHOLIC | 302 | 358 | 373 |
| HINDU | 2311 | 2399 | 2442 |
| JEWISH | 266 | 271 | 265 |
| MUSLIM | 73 | 26 | 89 |
| OTHER | 326 | 336 | 331 |
| OTHER CHRISTIAN | 106 | 95 | 102 |
| PROTESTANT | 134 | 172 | 184 |
| SIKH | 262 | 243 | 203 |

**– Geographical distribution of hate crimes across different regions within Scotland.**

| **Aggregate Hate Crimes – Aberdeen City** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RACE | 230 | 174 | 200 |
| RELIGION | 9 | 4 | 2 |
| RACE & RELIGION | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (incl. Race or Religion) | 11 | 11 | 9 |
| DISABILITY | 9 | 10 | 13 |
| SEXUAL ORIENTATION | 90 | 88 | 67 |
| TRANSGENDER | 5 | 7 | 5 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (excl. Race or Religion) | 1 | 3 | 3 |

| **Aggregate Hate Crimes – Aberdeenshire** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RACE | 65 | 61 | 65 |
| RELIGION | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| RACE & RELIGION | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (incl. Race or Religion) | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| DISABILITY | 9 | 1 | 11 |
| SEXUAL ORIENTATION | 27 | 26 | 32 |
| TRANSGENDER | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (excl. Race or Religion) | 1 | 6 | 1 |

| **Aggregate Hate Crimes – Moray** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RACE | 23 | 44 | 29 |
| RELIGION | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RACE & RELIGION | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (incl. Race or Religion) | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| DISABILITY | 10 | 7 | 7 |
| SEXUAL ORIENTATION | 10 | 6 | 28 |
| TRANSGENDER | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (excl. Race or Religion) | 0 | 1 | 1 |

| **Aggregate Hate Crimes – Perth and Kinross** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RACE | 76 | 79 | 70 |
| RELIGION | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| RACE & RELIGION | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (incl. Race or Religion) | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| DISABILITY | 7 | 4 | 11 |
| SEXUAL ORIENTATION | 25 | 23 | 16 |
| TRANSGENDER | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (excl. Race or Religion) | 1 | 3 | 0 |

| **Aggregate Hate Crimes – Angus** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RACE | 47 | 34 | 2 |
| RELIGION | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| RACE & RELIGION | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (incl. Race or Religion) | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| DISABILITY | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| SEXUAL ORIENTATION | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| TRANSGENDER | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (excl. Race or Religion) | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| **Aggregate Hate Crimes – Dundee City** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RACE | 181 | 133 | 118 |
| RELIGION | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| RACE & RELIGION | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (incl. Race or Religion) | 6 | 11 | 3 |
| DISABILITY | 10 | 21 | 13 |
| SEXUAL ORIENTATION | 64 | 65 | 51 |
| TRANSGENDER | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (excl. Race or Religion) | 0 | 1 | 5 |

| **Aggregate Hate Crimes – Highland** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RACE | 47 | 52 | 79 |
| RELIGION | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| RACE & RELIGION | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (incl. Race or Religion) | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| DISABILITY | 1 | 9 | 8 |
| SEXUAL ORIENTATION | 14 | 16 | 17 |
| TRANSGENDER | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (excl. Race or Religion) | 1 | 0 | 2 |

| **Aggregate Hate Crimes – Orkney Islands** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RACE | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| RELIGION | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RACE & RELIGION | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (incl. Race or Religion) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DISABILITY | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SEXUAL ORIENTATION | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| TRANSGENDER | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (excl. Race or Religion) | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| **Aggregate Hate Crimes – Shetland Islands** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RACE | 3 | 6 | 4 |
| RELIGION | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RACE & RELIGION | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (incl. Race or Religion) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DISABILITY | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| SEXUAL ORIENTATION | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| TRANSGENDER | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (excl. Race or Religion) | 1 | 0 | 0 |

| **Aggregate Hate Crimes – Western Isles - Eilean Siar** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RACE | 6 | 5 | 2 |
| RELIGION | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RACE & RELIGION | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (incl. Race or Religion) | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| DISABILITY | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| SEXUAL ORIENTATION | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| TRANSGENDER | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (excl. Race or Religion) | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| **Aggregate Hate Crimes – Stirling** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RACE | 53 | 52 | 77 |
| RELIGION | 9 | 8 | 8 |
| RACE & RELIGION | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (incl. Race or Religion) | 10 | 6 | 5 |
| DISABILITY | 9 | 16 | 16 |
| SEXUAL ORIENTATION | 23 | 20 | 17 |
| TRANSGENDER | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (excl. Race or Religion) | 0 | 0 | 5 |

| **Aggregate Hate Crimes – Falkirk** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RACE | 115 | 99 | 99 |
| RELIGION | 23 | 12 | 19 |
| RACE & RELIGION | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (incl. Race or Religion) | 19 | 5 | 9 |
| DISABILITY | 46 | 40 | 26 |
| SEXUAL ORIENTATION | 66 | 47 | 39 |
| TRANSGENDER | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (excl. Race or Religion) | 14 | 5 | 3 |

| **Aggregate Hate Crimes – Clackmannanshire** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RACE | 53 | 26 | 56 |
| RELIGION | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| RACE & RELIGION | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (incl. Race or Religion) | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| DISABILITY | 15 | 13 | 26 |
| SEXUAL ORIENTATION | 15 | 10 | 13 |
| TRANSGENDER | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (excl. Race or Religion) | 2 | 3 | 2 |

| **Aggregate Hate Crimes – City of Edinburgh** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RACE | 716 | 674 | 710 |
| RELIGION | 28 | 26 | 68 |
| RACE & RELIGION | 10 | 9 | 42 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (incl. Race or Religion) | 28 | 16 | 22 |
| DISABILITY | 43 | 34 | 38 |
| SEXUAL ORIENTATION | 192 | 207 | 182 |
| TRANSGENDER | 17 | 20 | 18 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (excl. Race or Religion) | 8 | 9 | 5 |

| **Aggregate Hate Crimes – West Lothian** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RACE | 172 | 122 | 148 |
| RELIGION | 17 | 10 | 9 |
| RACE & RELIGION | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (incl. Race or Religion) | 8 | 6 | 4 |
| DISABILITY | 15 | 12 | 11 |
| SEXUAL ORIENTATION | 51 | 44 | 52 |
| TRANSGENDER | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (excl. Race or Religion) | 1 | 4 | 1 |

| **Aggregate Hate Crimes – East Lothian** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RACE | 54 | 42 | 38 |
| RELIGION | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| RACE & RELIGION | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (incl. Race or Religion) | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| DISABILITY | 5 | 8 | 6 |
| SEXUAL ORIENTATION | 35 | 24 | 13 |
| TRANSGENDER | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (excl. Race or Religion) | 4 | 2 | 1 |

| **Aggregate Hate Crimes – Midlothian** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RACE | 55 | 41 | 47 |
| RELIGION | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| RACE & RELIGION | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (incl. Race or Religion) | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| DISABILITY | 9 | 4 | 14 |
| SEXUAL ORIENTATION | 16 | 8 | 22 |
| TRANSGENDER | 4 | 0 | 12 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (excl. Race or Religion) | 2 | 1 | 2 |

| **Aggregate Hate Crimes – Scottish Borders** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RACE | 51 | 60 | 66 |
| RELIGION | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| RACE & RELIGION | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (incl. Race or Religion) | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| DISABILITY | 21 | 21 | 23 |
| SEXUAL ORIENTATION | 35 | 40 | 28 |
| TRANSGENDER | 9 | 3 | 4 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (excl. Race or Religion) | 1 | 1 | 2 |

| **Aggregate Hate Crimes – Fife** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RACE | 233 | 213 | 192 |
| RELIGION | 12 | 12 | 7 |
| RACE & RELIGION | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (incl. Race or Religion) | 8 | 4 | 2 |
| DISABILITY | 24 | 35 | 32 |
| SEXUAL ORIENTATION | 78 | 92 | 60 |
| TRANSGENDER | 8 | 11 | 8 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (excl. Race or Religion) | 3 | 6 | 0 |

| **Aggregate Hate Crimes – Glasgow City** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RACE | 969 | 916 | 822 |
| RELIGION | 122 | 116 | 112 |
| RACE & RELIGION | 19 | 16 | 32 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (incl. Race or Religion) | 63 | 68 | 39 |
| DISABILITY | 52 | 74 | 83 |
| SEXUAL ORIENTATION | 360 | 342 | 301 |
| TRANSGENDER | 17 | 22 | 20 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (excl. Race or Religion) | 17 | 24 | 9 |

| **Aggregate Hate Crimes – East Renfrewshire** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RACE | 31 | 39 | 30 |
| RELIGION | 7 | 5 | 2 |
| RACE & RELIGION | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (incl. Race or Religion) | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| DISABILITY | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| SEXUAL ORIENTATION | 8 | 10 | 17 |
| TRANSGENDER | 1 | 5 | 4 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (excl. Race or Religion) | 1 | 0 | 1 |

| **Aggregate Hate Crimes – East Dunbartonshire** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RACE | 30 | 22 | 26 |
| RELIGION | 9 | 4 | 3 |
| RACE & RELIGION | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (incl. Race or Religion) | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| DISABILITY | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| SEXUAL ORIENTATION | 12 | 9 | 5 |
| TRANSGENDER | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (excl. Race or Religion) | 0 | 2 | 2 |

| **Aggregate Hate Crimes – East Ayrshire** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RACE | 67 | 50 | 61 |
| RELIGION | 6 | 7 | 2 |
| RACE & RELIGION | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (incl. Race or Religion) | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| DISABILITY | 20 | 18 | 23 |
| SEXUAL ORIENTATION | 24 | 23 | 29 |
| TRANSGENDER | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (excl. Race or Religion) | 2 | 3 | 6 |

| **Aggregate Hate Crimes – North Ayrshire** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RACE | 48 | 47 | 68 |
| RELIGION | 24 | 13 | 7 |
| RACE & RELIGION | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (incl. Race or Religion) | 5 | 2 | 8 |
| DISABILITY | 12 | 17 | 22 |
| SEXUAL ORIENTATION | 45 | 32 | 25 |
| TRANSGENDER | 5 | 2 | 11 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (excl. Race or Religion) | 1 | 5 | 4 |

| **Aggregate Hate Crimes – South Ayrshire** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RACE | 55 | 45 | 70 |
| RELIGION | 4 | 7 | 9 |
| RACE & RELIGION | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (incl. Race or Religion) | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| DISABILITY | 12 | 7 | 12 |
| SEXUAL ORIENTATION | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| TRANSGENDER | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (excl. Race or Religion) | 0 | 2 | 1 |

| **Aggregate Hate Crimes – North Lanarkshire** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RACE | 166 | 151 | 154 |
| RELIGION | 34 | 38 | 8 |
| RACE & RELIGION | 3 | 3 | 5 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (incl. Race or Religion) | 12 | 19 | 8 |
| DISABILITY | 19 | 30 | 15 |
| SEXUAL ORIENTATION | 69 | 97 | 69 |
| TRANSGENDER | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (excl. Race or Religion) | 3 | 5 | 5 |

| **Aggregate Hate Crimes – South Lanarkshire** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RACE | 155 | 134 | 132 |
| RELIGION | 26 | 35 | 17 |
| RACE & RELIGION | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (incl. Race or Religion) | 10 | 10 | 12 |
| DISABILITY | 13 | 17 | 11 |
| SEXUAL ORIENTATION | 55 | 70 | 50 |
| TRANSGENDER | 4 | 7 | 5 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (excl. Race or Religion) | 5 | 1 | 2 |

| **Aggregate Hate Crimes – Argyll and Bute** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RACE | 29 | 46 | 32 |
| RELIGION | 12 | 2 | 3 |
| RACE & RELIGION | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (incl. Race or Religion) | 3 | 0 | 5 |
| DISABILITY | 3 | 9 | 9 |
| SEXUAL ORIENTATION | 16 | 17 | 28 |
| TRANSGENDER | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (excl. Race or Religion) | 1 | 0 | 2 |

| **Aggregate Hate Crimes – West Dunbartonshire** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RACE | 48 | 41 | 42 |
| RELIGION | 14 | 11 | 6 |
| RACE & RELIGION | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (incl. Race or Religion) | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| DISABILITY | 6 | 10 | 18 |
| SEXUAL ORIENTATION | 25 | 34 | 30 |
| TRANSGENDER | 4 | 3 | 9 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (excl. Race or Religion) | 1 | 3 | 9 |

| **Aggregate Hate Crimes – Inverclyde** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RACE | 29 | 28 | 21 |
| RELIGION | 3 | 9 | 5 |
| RACE & RELIGION | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (incl. Race or Religion) | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| DISABILITY | 5 | 0 | 7 |
| SEXUAL ORIENTATION | 25 | 7 | 7 |
| TRANSGENDER | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (excl. Race or Religion) | 0 | 3 | 0 |

| **Aggregate Hate Crimes – Renfrewshire** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RACE | 107 | 89 | 115 |
| RELIGION | 8 | 25 | 14 |
| RACE & RELIGION | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (incl. Race or Religion) | 9 | 4 | 4 |
| DISABILITY | 8 | 17 | 21 |
| SEXUAL ORIENTATION | 66 | 46 | 47 |
| TRANSGENDER | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (excl. Race or Religion) | 4 | 0 | 2 |

| **Aggregate Hate Crimes – Dumfries and Galloway** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RACE | 65 | 83 | 69 |
| RELIGION | 3 | 6 | 15 |
| RACE & RELIGION | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (incl. Race or Religion) | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| DISABILITY | 10 | 16 | 21 |
| SEXUAL ORIENTATION | 30 | 35 | 46 |
| TRANSGENDER | 15 | 1 | 4 |
| OTHER MULTIPLE AGGRAVATOR (excl. Race or Religion) | 1 | 1 | 7 |

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| All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information. All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as at 07/03/2024. |
| 1. The data was extracted using the incident's raised date and extracted from iVPD by selecting hate crime aggravators individually. Please note, Table1 displays recorded hate crimes which include at least one of the hate aggravators. |
| 2. As there can be multiple aggravators attached to a hate crime, the total number of aggravators will not reflect the number of unique hate crimes. |
| Police Scotland does not retain any information for statistical purposes once a record has been weeded from iVPD.  When a record is weeded, it is removed from the system, and there is no retention of data outside the weeding and retention policy.  Please note, the weeding and retention policy states that if a person is recorded as "no concern / not applicable" then this will only be retained for 6 months. |
| Please note that these data are collated from the Police Scotland iVPD system, which has an automated weeding and retention policy built on to it. A copy of the retention policy is available on the Police Scotland internet site https://www.scotland.police.uk |

**– Demographic information, if available, on both victims and perpetrators.**

Unfortunately, I estimate that it would cost well in excess of the current FOI cost threshold of £600 to process your request. I am therefore refusing to provide the information sought in terms of section 12(1) of the Act - Excessive Cost of Compliance.

By way of explanation, to ascertain the demographic information of both victim and perpetrator, this would involve the case by case assessment of all recorded hate crimes - thousands for the time period you have requested. In order to accurately answer your question, each of these records would have to be manually reviewed. As such, this is an exercise which would exceed the cost limit set out in the Fees Regulations.

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.