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

## Please can you release the statistics for the amount of complaints made/received by Police Scotland since 01/04/2024 until date/time of receipt of this request in respect of the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021.

## How many complaints have been made?

## How many have been logged as non crime hate incidents?

Between 01 April 2024 and 03 April 2024, 105 hate crimes were recorded, along with 16 non crime hate incidents.

## How many are under investigation?

## How many are marked No Further Police Action?

## How many of this amount are yet to be reviewed/graded?

In response to the above 3 questions above, I can advise that of the 105 recorded hate crimes 63 were detected.

Police Scotland will continue to investigate crime where the evidence provides opportunity to do so, any crimes that are undetected will remain under investigation until such a time that they are detected.

## How many have been closed as non crime hate incidents with the alleged offender having been informed of this?

## How many have been closed as non crime hate incidents with the alleged offender having NOT been informed of this?

In response to the two questions above, details of alleged perpetrators, or the other party are not routinely recorded for non-crime hate incidents. They are only recorded in exceptional circumstances where there is a real risk of significant harm to individuals or groups who are protected by the legislation and/or a real risk that a future criminal offence may be committed against those individuals or groups. Assessment of context and circumstances will determine any police engagement other than the reporter.

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.