



Freedom of Information request 01/FOI/24/2574
We received your request on the 12/04/2024.

Request

You asked us:

For each of calendar years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023:

- 1) The number of LGTBphobic hate crimes reported to police across the country's transport network.
- 2) The number of LGTBphobic hate crimes reported to police on the London underground. If not possible, in England transport network only.
- 3) The campaigns that have been carried out in the London underground or across the country's transport network against LGTBphobic attacks. 'We Stand Together – Tackling Hate Crime' and the campaign 'Safest Together' on Railway Guardian app are the only campaigns running or are there more?
- 4) Do they have any action protocol to prevent and act against LGTBphobic attacks on public transport? If so, have you signed it in coordination with any organization in favor of the rights of LGTBphobic people? If there is an agreed action protocol, could you provide it to me?

I would like this information in Word or Excel format. If some of the information is already published, please could you direct me to it?

We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

Our response:

Q1 & Q2

- BTP polices the railway in England, Scotland and Wales and not all transport networks.
- The last five years includes COVID19 lockdowns (no unnecessary travel) which will have affected passenger numbers and some types of crime.

Please see the table below for BTP Recorded Notifiable Crime from 01/01/2018 to 31/12/2023 where the Homophobic, Transphobic or Biphobic Flag = Y

Recorded Date Year	London Underground	National Rail	Other	Grand Total
2018	183	365	19	567
2019	176	393	16	585
2020	92	282	16	390
2021	110	387	14	511
2022	162	532	22	716
2023	207	538	28	773
Grand Total	930	2497	115	3542

Q3

No

We Stand Together is British Transport Polices hate crime campaign and incorporates messaging relevant to the community [We Stand Together | British Transport Police \(btp.police.uk\)](https://btp.police.uk)

Safest Together which is for the Railway Guardian app – the app holds the messaging from the ‘We Stand Together’ campaign. [Safest Together. Download our Railway Guardian app today. | British Transport Police \(btp.police.uk\)](https://btp.police.uk)

[btp-inclusion-and-diversity-strategy-2023-to-2028.pdf](#)

Q4

No, however if you or someone else are a victim or witness of a hate crime and are in immediate danger, feel a situation could get heated or violent you can report it by calling 999.

or via the link below if you or someone else is not in immediate danger, this link provides you with multiple ways in which you can report a crime.

[How to report hate crime | British Transport Police \(btp.police.uk\)](#)