



## **Freedom of Information request 01/FOI/22/1414**

**Please provide the following information in respect of every full year from January 1st 2018 onwards.**

**1. The total number of hate crimes recorded by the Constabulary, broken down by individual 'hate' characteristics (e.g. Race, disability etc.)**

**2. With respect to crimes that were so recorded due to the hate element being related to 'gender identity', 'gender reassignment' or 'transphobia'(or whichever similar term the Force may use) please provide a detailed breakdown of the specific crimes involved e.g. rape, murder, assault, harassment etc.)**

**3. The total number of non-crime hate incidents recorded, similarly broken down as per question 1.**

**4. With respect to non-crime hate incidents that were so recorded due to the hate element being related to 'gender identity', 'gender reassignment' or 'transphobia'(or whichever similar term the Force may use) please provide a detailed breakdown of the specific type of incident involved.**

## **RESPONSE**

Please find the information provided on the spreadsheet attached.

British Transport Police records hate crime against Race, Religion, Sexual Orientation, Transgender and Disability strands. A single crime may be recorded against multiple strands at the same time.

British Transport Police records hate incidents against the five strands given above, but also has codes for Age, Gender and Other (which have not been specifically identified in the incident answer to remain comparable with Q1).

A hate incident is defined as any incident marked with the relevant code (for the five strands) in the Qualifier Code One Description to Qualifier Code Nine Description which has not led to a notifiable crime being recorded. A hate incident may be recorded against multiple strands at the same time.

In relation to Question 4, an incident can be closed with up to five Closure Codes and also up to nine Qualifier Codes (unlike crime, which will have a specific single

classification). For the purposes of this request, we have therefore given Closure Code One on each of the relevant incidents.