

Request reference: 4044\_13

**Please would you let me know in writing if you hold information of the following description: Information concerning number of reports the force has received of racist or homophobic chanting at football matches in the past ten years?**

**By this, I mean a chronological list of every report and complaint received by the force from members of the public and club officials from 2003 to 2013. Please indicate the location of the alleged incident i.e. inside the ground or outside the ground.**

**For example, police received a complaint from a member of the public that three men were heard chanting racist inside the ground of NAME OF FOOTBALL CLUB in the match against NAME OF CLUB on February 12, 2009.**

**I would like a copy of the information and would prefer for it to be sent by email if possible. If any part of the information requested is covered by one or more of the absolute exemptions in the Act please treat this request as a request for that part of the information which is not covered by the absolute exemption.**

Response

**Aston Villa**

Everton Fan reporting Everton Fans Racially abusing Villa Players. Aston Villa v Everton 14/01/2011

Villa Fan reporting Villa Fans making Anti Semitic remarks. Aston Villa v Tottenham Hotspurs 26/12/12

**Walsall**

Male arrested after making Racist Gestures and noises toward a Player. Walsall v Oldham 02/02/13.

**Wolverhampton Wanderers**

Forest Fans reporting Forest Fan shouting Racist comments. Wolves v Nottingham Forest 24/11/12

**Birmingham City Football Club**

Fans reporting Fan being Racist at matches. Birmingham City v Arsenal 28/03/08

**WBA**

No known reported offences

**Coventry City**

No known reported offences,