

REQUEST

- 1) The annual number of homophobic incidents, crimes and detection recorded for the past six financial years (April to March)
- 2) The annual number of transphobic incidents, crimes and detections recorded for the past six years financial years (April to March)

RESPONSE

Data from 01 April 2008 to 31 March 2014 can be found on the following website

http://foi.west-midlands.police.uk/homophobic-incidents-5394_14/

The table below provides data for 2014/15.

Year	Homophobic Offences	Transphobic Offences
2014-2015	332	28

Outcome	Homophobic	Transphobic
Investigation complete: No suspect identified	103	14
Charge or Summons	68	3
Named suspect identified: Victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action	56	2

Named suspect identified: Evidential difficulties prevent further action (no victim support)	20	0
Community Resolution	18	2
Caution - Adult (includes Conditional Caution)	8	1
Evidential difficulties victim based - named suspect not identified	6	1
Caution - Youth (includes Conditional Caution)	1	0
Prosecution not in the public interest (CPS) (All offences)	1	0
Police decision - Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest	1	0