

Request Reference: 10678/19

1. Please provide the number of homophobic hate crimes recorded by your force for the following financial years - please break the figures down by whether the victim was male or female:

- a. 2014/15
- b. 2015/16
- c. 2016/17
- d. 2017/18
- e. 2018/19

See table 1 below

Table 1

Total Hate Crime with a 'Homophobic' Hate Strand Marker:

Year	Victim Gender			Grand Total
	Female	Male	Unknown/Not Recorded	
2014-2015	61	219	4	284
2015-2016	83	251	9	343
2016-2017	73	236	6	315
2017-2018	110	323	7	440
2018-2019	116	432	10	558
Grand Total	443	1,461	36	1,940

2. Please tell me the outcomes (charged, NFA, caution etc.) of the investigations into the homophobic hate crimes recorded in the answers to Q1a-e for the following financial years - please break the figures down by whether the victim was male or female:

- a. 2014/15
- b. 2015/16
- c. 2016/17
- d. 2017/18
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See table 2 on following page

Table 2

Total Hate Crime with a 'Homophobic' Hate Strand Marker:

Outcome	2014-2015			2015-2016			2016-2017			2017-2018			2018-2019		
	Victim Gender*														
	F	M	U	F	M	U	F	M	U	F	M	U	F	M	U
Adult Caution With Alternative Offence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Blank	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	6	19	-
Caution - Adult (Inc Conditional Caution)	1	7	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	1	5	-	-	-	-
Caution - Youth (Inc Conditional Caution)	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Charge Or Summons	18	35	1	14	39	-	9	22	1	9	18	3	7	18	2
Charge/Summons With Alternative Offence	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	2	-	1	5	-
Community Resolution	3	15	-	8	8	-	9	5	-	3	9	-	-	5	-
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based - Named Suspect Not Identified: The Crime Is Confirmed But The Victim Either Declines Or Is Unable To Support Further Police Investigation To Identify The Offender	-	6	-	1	6	-	3	6	-	1	8	-	4	15	-
Investigation Complete: No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible - Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	17	84	2	30	92	6	28	104	4	39	148	1	39	218	6
Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action	4	16	-	7	24	-	3	32	-	18	51	2	27	53	1
Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action	15	41	-	20	72	1	13	51	1	27	60	1	20	81	1
Non Crime	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Agency Takes Primacy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Postal Charge	2	11	1	3	5	-	3	4	-	4	16	-	3	13	-
Postal Charge With Alternative Offence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	2	-	1	3	-
Prosecution Time Limit Expired: Suspect Identified But Prosecution Time Limit Has Expired	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Sufficient Evidence To Charge, But Cps Decided Not In The Public Interest To Prosecute	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sufficient Evidence To Charge, But Police Decided Not In The Public Interest To Prosecute	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	5	1	-
Youth Caution With Alternative Offence	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Victim Gender: F = Female, M = Male, U = Unknown/Not Recorded