

Statistics on the number of hate crimes where a victim mentioned coronavirus/covid-19 as being a factor in why they were targeted which have been reported to your Constabulary for January 2020 to March 10 2020. For each case, please could I have the following?

1. The age(s) of the victim/offender.

Suspect Age	Number of offences
11	1
24	1
27	1
31	1
(blank)	16
Total	20

Victim Age	Number of offences
12	1
20	2
23	1
28	1
29	2
30	1
36	1
38	1
42	1
43	1
65	1
68	1
76	1
(blank)	5
Total	20

Blank = Age was not recorded / unknown

2. The gender of the victim/offender

Suspect Gender	Number
F	1
M	3
(blank)	16
Total	20

Victim Gender	Number
F	9
M	7
U	3
(blank)	1
Total	20

Blank = Age was not recorded / unknown

3. The nationality of victim and offender

Suspect Ethnicity	Number
BLACK	2
WHITE NORTH EUROPEAN	2
(blank)	16
Total	20

Victim Ethnicity	Number
ASIAN	1
CHINESE	1
CHINESE/JAPANESE/SOUTH EAST ASIAN	8
NOT KNOWN	3
OTHER	2
WHITE NORTH EUROPEAN	3
(blank)	2
Total	20

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4. Time, date, and location of the incident

Section 30 (1) Investigations and Proceedings conducted by a Public Authority

Section 40 (2) Personal Data.

5. Details of the incident including any mention of coronavirus or Covid-19.

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Section 40 (2) Personal Data.

6. Details of any convictions linked to the above

No specific information held.

Please see question 7

7 Whether these are live investigations or have been closed.

West Midlands Police data is not organized in such a way that results in “conviction” information, this information is held with Her Majesties Court Services. I have however provided “outcome” of the offences:

Outcome	Number
Filed, no Suspect, no further enquiries	11
Non-Crime	2
Suspect ID: Other Evidential Difficulty	1
(blank)	6
Grand Total	20

Blank = Indicates an ongoing investigation

It is important to note that a search was performed on the word “virus “ and “Corona “ this search would not have picked up any searches where there is a variation on the spelling . To provide information at any lower level than that has been provided would be likely to attract exemptions of

Section 12 Exceeds costs

Could I also please have details on the number of reported hate-crimes in your Constabulary each year broken down month by month for January 2019 to December 2019?

Year/month	Hate Crime
Month	Count of Crime Number
Jan-19	236
Feb-19	200
Mar-19	279
Apr-19	246
May-19	283
Jun-19	287
Jul-19	308
Aug-19	283
Sep-19	213
Oct-19	276
Nov-19	266
Dec-19	268
Grand Total	3145