

REQUEST

Question 1a

If West Midlands Police flags antisemitic crimes separately, please provide us with:

- **The total number of antisemitic crimes recorded in each month of 2018, 2019 and 2020;**
- **The total number of antisemitic violent crimes recorded, in each month of 2018, 2019 and 2020, which fell into the Home Office categories of “homicide”, “violence with injury” and “racially or religiously aggravated assault without injury”;**
- **The total number of antisemitic crimes, in each month of 2018, 2019 and 2020, that resulted in charges being brought; and**
- **The total number of antisemitic non-criminal incidents recorded in each month of 2018, 2019 and 2020.**

We do not record anti-Semitic crimes separately, therefore please see below.

Question 1b

If West Midlands Police does not flag antisemitic crimes separately, please search for crimes and non-criminal incidents in your database using the following whole keywords (i.e. not parts of words, but whole words, so that when you search for “Jew”, entries containing “jewellery” are not returned). Since use of all the keywords might prevent you from answering this FOI request due to excessive cost, please only use the keywords (starting at the top) that can be used without incurring excessive cost.

The keywords are:

- **Jew/Jews/Jewish/Judaism**
- **Semite/Semitic/Semitism**
- **Antisemite/Antisemitic/Antisemitism**
- **Yid/Yids/Yiddo/Yiddish**

When responding to Q1 or Q1a, please use the following table format, with the following headings:

- **Month**
- **Number of antisemitic crimes recorded**
- **Number of antisemitic crimes involving allegations of violence***

- Number of antisemitic crimes resulting in charges being brought
- Number of antisemitic incidents reported

*For the purpose of this request, antisemitic crimes involving allegations of violence are those antisemitic crimes which fell into the Home Office categories of “homicide”, “violence with injury” and “racially or religiously aggravated assault without injury”.

Month	Number of Antisemitic crimes recorded	Number of Antisemitic crimes recorded involving allegations of violence	Number of Antisemitic crimes resulting in charges	Number of Antisemitic non-crimes reported
Jan-18	1	0	0	1
Feb-18	5	0	3	2
Mar-18	1	0	0	0
Apr-18	0	0	0	0
May-18	3	0	1	1
Jun-18	5	0	2	0
Jul-18	3	0	0	0
Aug-18	4	0	1	0
Sep-18	7	0	1	0
Oct-18	7	0	3	0
Nov-18	1	0	0	0
Dec-18	2	0	0	2
Jan-19	0	0	0	1
Feb-19	6	0	3	0
Mar-19	3	1	0	2
Apr-19	4	1	0	0
May-19	5	0	3	0
Jun-19	1	0	0	0

Jul-19	0	0	0	0
Aug-19	4	0	2	0
Sep-19	3	1	0	1
Oct-19	4	1	0	1
Nov-19	2	0	0	0
Dec-19	4	0	1	4
Jan-20	0	0	0	0
Feb-20	2	0	1	1
Mar-20	3	0	0	0
Apr-20	0	0	0	0
May-20	1	0	0	0
Jun-20	3	1	0	0
Jul-20	5	0	0	0
Aug-20	2	0	0	2
Sep-20	0	0	0	0
Oct-20	7	0	0	1
Nov-20	4	0	0	0
Dec-20	3	0	0	0
Grand Total	105	5	21	19

Question 2

Please provide us with the name, e-mail address and telephone number of West Midlands Police's single point of contact (SPOC) for antisemitic crime, or if West Midlands Police does not have a SPOC specifically for antisemitic crime, then please provide the name, e-mail address and telephone number of the SPOC for hate crime generally

Matthew Shaer is the Force lead in relation to all Hate crime.

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