

REQUEST

All arrests related to racist incidents in Premier League football stadiums on matchdays for the last 3 seasons 20/21, 21/22 and 22/23.

In relation to Aston Villa and Wolverhampton Wanderers, the following total of arrests related to racist incidents were made.

20/21 – Information was not centrally held at this time, all racist hate crimes would need to be located, retrieved and manually read to see if the summary notes mentioned Football as the location. To complete this would exceed the cost limit under the FOI Act,

However, during this time it is highly likely that there would be very few arrests as this was the time period when the country was experiencing the Pandemic / National Lockdowns.

21/22 – 3 Arrests.

22/23 – 9 Arrests.

23/24 to date - 8 Arrests.