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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

I refer to your recent request for information which has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

For ease of reference, your request is replicated below together with the response.

I am pulling together stats for a Community Profile on resettled refugees in Dundee. I am wondering if you could provide stats on Hate Crime reported in Dundee from 1st April 2018 - 30th Sept 2022 - and broken down into years/areas and types of Hate Crime if possible?

To provide some general context, Police Scotland defines a **hate incident** as *'any incident which is perceived by the victim or any other person to be motivated (wholly or partly) by malice and ill-will towards a social group but which does not constitute a criminal offence.'*

Police Scotland defines a **hate crime** as, *'any crime which is perceived by the victim or any other person, to be motivated (wholly or partly) by malice and ill-will towards a social group.'*

Social groups are identified in accordance with the Lord Advocates guidelines on Aggravations of Offences against Prejudice i.e. race, sexual orientation, religion/faith, disability or transgender identity.

In response to your request, please see the table and data caveats below.

Recorded Hate Crime, Dundee Local Authority, Broken on Hate Crime Aggravators^{1,2,3}					
Period: 1st April 2018 to 30th September 2022 (Financial Years).					
Hate Crime Aggravator Summary	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23*
Race	116	185	201	169	66
Religion	6	4	5	2	5
Race & Religion	4	4	3	3	1
Other Multi Aggravator (incl. Race or Religion)	4	7	10	6	5
Disability	17	12	14	13	6
Sexual Orientation	34	57	43	67	30
Transgender	6	4	0	2	0

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Other Multiple Aggravators (excl. Race or Religion)	2	1	1	0	0
TOTAL	189	274	277	262	113

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information. All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as at 19/12/2022

1. The data was extracted from the iVPD Database.
2. The data was extracted from the iVPD database using the incident's raised date.
3. As there can be multiple aggravators attached to a hate crime, the total number of aggravators will not reflect the number of unique hate crimes.

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management quoting the reference number given.

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which Police Scotland has dealt with your request, you are entitled, in the first instance, to request a review of our actions and decisions.

Your request must specify the matter which gives rise to your dissatisfaction and it must be submitted within 40 working days of receiving this response - either by email to foi@scotland.police.uk or by post to Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision. You can apply [online](#), by email to enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info or by post to Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Should you wish to appeal against the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

As part of our commitment to demonstrate openness and transparency in respect of the information we hold, an anonymised version of this response will be posted to the Police Scotland Freedom of Information [Disclosure Log](#) in seven days' time.