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Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 11 December 2020

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I write further to your request for information received 25/11/2020.

I note you seek access to the following information:

Data requested, from April 2018.

- 1. Is there an identified senior officer responsible for addressing the response to disability hate crime?*
- 2. Is there an exclusive strategy on disablist hate crime (DHC), and does this form part of the key strategic priorities?*
- 3. Is this strategy shared or published with the public (or an edited version)?*
- 4. How long has the strategy been in place?*
- 5. How often is the strategy reviewed?*
- 6. Could I have a copy of the strategy please?*
- 7. Has there been an uplift in reporting or flagging to DHC, since 2018?*
- 8. Is there specific awareness training on DHC, and what is the syllabus, or subject areas covered?*
- 9. Are IAGs or Non-Governmental Organisations invited to contribute to the strategy for DHC, and how often?*
- 10. Has there been any good practice that can be shared with me?*
- 11. Has this good practice been shared with other constabularies, either one to one or through the College of Policing or through a national award scheme?*
- 12. Has the senior leader invited another constabulary/body to inspect practices on responding to DHC?*

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within Leicestershire Police to locate information relevant to your request.

Your request for information has now been considered and the information asked for is as follows: -

1. Leicestershire Police's strategic Hate Crime Lead is CI Paul Allen.
2. Leicestershire Police do not have an exclusive strategy on Disablist Hate Crime (DHC).
3. Not Applicable as per Q2.
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5. Not Applicable as per Q2.

6. Not Applicable as per Q2.
7. Since 2018 there has been an increase in reporting/recording of Disability Hate Crime as below:
 - a. 2018 – 79
 - b. 2019 – 101
 - c. 2020 (01/01/2020 - 31/10/2020) - 134
8. In addition to the hate crime awareness training which covers all strands of hate crime a package is available for delivery in relation to Hate Crime as a specific form of Disability Hate Crime which is delivered to service providers/partners and also service users or those who may be most vulnerable of being a victim of Hate Crime
9. Leicestershire Police do not currently have a specific strategy regarding DHC, however the [NPCC](#), along with other agencies, is delivering hate crime training Nationally for police call handlers through a new package developed with Facing All the Facts partnership.
10. Some examples of products to support disabled people can be found on the True Vision site, one of the most recent is a guide for carers that seeks to address a particular challenge identified by advisors supporting victims with learning disabilities. The link can be found [here](#). Leicestershire Police also have dedicated posters and also videos which highlight what disability hate crime is and who may be a victim of disability hate crime.
11. See Q10.
12. As stated above, Leicestershire Police do not have a specific strategy and therefore this is not applicable.

Leicestershire Police provides you the right to ask for a re-examination of your request under its review procedure. Letters should be addressed to Information Manager, Corporate Services Department at the above address. If you decide to request such a review and having followed the Force's full process you are still dissatisfied, then you have the right to direct your comments to the Information Commissioner who will give it consideration.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Officer
Leicestershire Police

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