



Our Ref: 001599/21

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 21 May 2021

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I write further to your request for information received 11/05/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

1. *Have you introduced misogyny as a hate crime in your force? If not, are there plans to do so?*
2. *If Yes to question 1. For public interest, how many individuals have made reports to your force where they have specifically stated misogyny as the offence/alleged offence?*
3. *How many offences/alleged offences have actually been logged on your system as 'misogyny as a hate crime'?*
4. *How many individuals have been arrested/questioned under caution for the offence of 'misogyny as a hate crime'?*
5. *How many individuals have been charged by your force with the aggravating factor of 'misogyny as a hate crime'?*
6. *Specifically, how has training been impacted by misogyny as a hate crime? Is there specific training for unconscious bias?*

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: -

Misogyny not a hate crime and is recorded nationally as a non-crime hate incident, it is recorded within our crime system and Prejudice – Other Category.

Leicestershire Police recorded the below hate crimes where misogyny was recorded as a factor in 2020/21:

Offences recorded as Misogynistic Hate Crime	32
Individuals Questioned (either under arrest or voluntary attendee)	6
Individuals Charged	1

There has been no impact to training as misogyny has always been included as an example of a non-crime incident in training material both internally and externally

and victims are encouraged to report and officers given appropriate guidance to record appropriately. When the outcome of the Law Commission review and any changes in legislation become known we will update/amend training material appropriately. We run unconscious bias training as bite size courses in our Learning & Development offering.

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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