

5th October 2025

Request:

Please can I request the data for the following for the dates 01/01/2015 to 30/09/2025 inclusive:

1. a) The number of transgender hate crimes reported per year from 2015 to 2025 inclusive.
b) For 2024 and 2025, please break these down by month.
2. a) What types of offence were these - e.g. public order offences, violence against the person without injury, criminal damage and arson, violence against a person with injury, stalking and harassment.
b) For 2024 and 2025, please break these down by month.
3. a) Of those where there was violence with an injury, what were the outcomes of this? E.g the victim was hospitalised/died/ sustained life-changing injuries.
b) for 2024 and 2025 please break these down by month.
4. The outcomes of reports of transgender hate crimes reported from 2015 to 2025 inclusive.

Please perform a search on your Crime Recording System for all substantiated crimes recorded between 01/01/2015 and 30/09/2025 where the hate tags of 'Transphobic' and 'Gender Identity - Trans' have been applied.

Response:

Search for all crimes with a Prejudice - Transgender NICL (National Incident Category List) qualifier between 01/01/2015 and 30/09/2025.

Question 1a:

2015 – 8

2016 – 13

2017 – 6

2018 – 22
 2019 – 36
 2020 – 20
 2021 – 25
 2022 – 45
 2023 – 44
 2024 – 35
 2025 – 23

Question 1b:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2024		3	2	4	2	7	2	5	2	1	4	3
2025	3	2	4	8	1	1		1	3	-	-	-

Question 2a:

	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25
All Other Theft Offences	2	2			1			1			
Bicycle Theft	1										
Criminal Damage		2		2	3	1		1			1
Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society					1			1			
Other Sexual Offences					1	2				3	
Public Disorder	3	5		2	14	3	7	10	17	11	6
Rape				1			1	1			
Stalking and Harassment				6	11	8	12	22	21	15	9
Violence with Injury	1		1	5	2	2	2	3	2	3	2
Violence without Injury	1	4	5	6	3	4	3	6	4	3	5

Question 2b:



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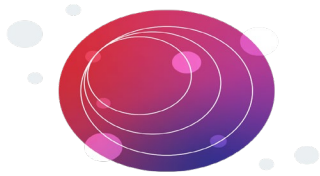


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2024	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Other Sexual Offences						2	1					
Public Disorder		2	1	1		1	1	3			2	
Stalking and Harassment		1	1	3		3		1	1	1	1	3
Violence with Injury						1		1			1	
Violence without Injury					2				1			

2025	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Criminal Damage									1	-	-	-
Public Disorder		1	2	1				1	1	-	-	-
Robbery of Personal Property										-	-	-
Stalking and Harassment	1	1	1	3	1	1			1	-	-	-
Violence with Injury				2						-	-	-
Violence without Injury	2		1	2						-	-	-



Question 3a:

Injury level is not always recorded and officers are not medical experts. No serious or life-changing injuries are recorded, however this does not confirm that they did not occur.

	A&E	Ambulance	N/A	None	Unknown
2015					1
2016					
2017		1			
2018			1	2	2
2019	1				1
2020	1				1
2021			1		1
2022					3
2023			1		1
2024					3
2025					2

Question 3b:

	Unknown
June 2024	1
August 2024	1
November 2024	1
Apr 2025	2

Question 4:

	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25
1								1	2		
*1				1	5	1					
1A											1
3										1	
8		1		1			1	5	2	1	1
11		1					1				
14	2		1	5	5	5	3	4	7	3	2
15: CPS								2	1	1	
15: Police			1	4	2	4	9	11	7	7	1
16	3	2	1	6	13	7	6	8	10	9	12
17		1								1	



18	3	6	3	5	10	3	5	14	12	10	6
20					1				1	1	
22									2	1	
Hist		2									

Codes for Question 4:

1: Charged

*1: Summoned/postal requisition

1A: Alternate offence charged

3: Adult conditional caution

8: Community resolution

11: Named suspect below age of criminal responsibility

14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify suspender

15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties

15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties

16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified

17: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit expired

18: Investigation complete no suspect identified

20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy

22: Diversionary, educational or intervention activity has been undertaken

Hist - Resolved - 15.0 Suspect NFA evi diff

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Northamptonshire Police, when refusing to provide information (because the information is exempt within the provisions of the Act), to provide the applicant with a Notice which:

- a) states the fact that an exemption has been applied
- b) specifies the exemption in question, and
- c) states why the exemption applies (if that would not otherwise be apparent)

Northamptonshire Police cannot provide any further information relevant to this request as the duty under Section 1(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply by virtue of the following exemptions:

Section 30(1)(a) - Investigations and Proceedings Conducted by Public Authorities

This exemption applies because the information you have requested is held or has been held for the purposes of a criminal investigation.

Section 30 is a qualified, class-based exemption, meaning that I am required to conduct a public interest test to balance the legitimate interests of the public in knowing the information against the interests of non-disclosure.

Public Interest Test

Reasons for Disclosure

There is public interest in knowing that the police investigate potential offences, some of which may be serious. This is especially true where the crimes in question are suspected hate crimes. This shows that Northamptonshire Police take their duty to investigate crimes seriously and will increase public confidence and understanding of our work. It will help the public to see how the police use public funds.

Reasons against Disclosure

Information relating to an investigation will only be disclosed under the Freedom of Information Act where there is a strong public interest favouring disclosure. Where investigations are active, releasing details may hinder the progress of the investigations and any proceedings arising from it. This would mean that offenders are not brought to justice and the public are placed at greater risk of crime. Disclosing information may make suspects aware that a case is being actively investigated, which would enable them to adapt their behaviour to evade detection. To release any information which could be used to undermine prosecutions or aid offenders to continue to commit crime is not in the public interest.

Disclosing sensitive information would suggest that Northamptonshire Police do not take their responsibility to safeguard and appropriately handle information supplied to them as part of investigations seriously. This would undermine the confidence and relationship between the force and the public or others involved in the investigation.

Balancing Test

There is a public interest in the disclosure of information to reassure the public that Northamptonshire Police effectively investigate possible crimes and take hate crimes against people with protected characteristics, who may be vulnerable, seriously. However, disclosure of the information would reduce the effectiveness of current investigations, allowing criminals to go undetected, and may undermine future proceedings. This would lead to diminishing public confidence, which would lead to fewer members of the public making reports to Northamptonshire Police, which would enable more criminals to go unobstructed and potentially place people at risk. Therefore, it is for these reasons that I believe the balance lies in favour of non-disclosure of the information.

The numerical data presented in this response is an unaudited snapshot of unpublished data sourced from "live" systems and is subject to the interpretation of the original request by the individual extracting the data.

Northamptonshire Police systems are designed primarily for the management of individual cases and not for the production of statistical information for Freedom of Information responses.

The figures provided therefore are our best interpretation of relevance of data to your request, but you should be aware that the collation of figures for ad hoc requests may have limitations and this should be taken into account when the data is used.

If you decide to write an article/use the enclosed data, we ask you to take into consideration the factors highlighted in this document so as to not mislead members of the public or official bodies or misrepresent the relevance of the whole or any part of this disclosed material.



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APPEAL RIGHTS

If you are unhappy with how your request has been handled or you do not think the decision is correct, you have the right to require the Northamptonshire Police to review their decision.

Prior to lodging a formal appeal you are welcome and encouraged to discuss the decision with the case officer that dealt with your request.

Ask to have the decision looked at again

The quickest and easiest way to have the decision looked at again is to telephone the case officer that is nominated at the end of your decision letter. That person will be able to discuss the decision, explain any issues and assist with any problems.

Appeal

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision that Northamptonshire Police have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) regarding access to information, you can lodge an appeal with the Northamptonshire Police to have the decision reviewed.

Appeals should be made in writing within 20 days of receipt of your reply and emailed to freedomofinformation@northants.police.uk or addressed to:

Freedom of Information Manager

Information Unit

Darby House

Darby Close

Park Farm Industrial Estate

Wellingborough

NN8 6GS

Where possible the Northamptonshire Police will aim to respond to your appeal within 20 working days. However meeting this time scale will depend upon the circumstances and complexity of the issue.

The Information Commissioner

After lodging an appeal with the Northamptonshire Police, if you are still dissatisfied with the decision, you may make an application to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make an application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at www.ico.org.uk Alternatively, telephone or write to:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow

Cheshire

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