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Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: HATE  
CRIMES OVER A 20 YEAR PERIOD.**

We refer to your email dated 25 June 2020 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 26 June 2020.

We are treating your email as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your email you requested the following information:

**“1. The total number of reported hate-crimes in your Constabulary each year from January 1st 2000 to June 1st 2020**

**2. From those cases above, how many resulted in a conviction?**

**3. Out of these hate-crimes, do you have statistics on how many were incidents of racism? If so, can this figure be included for each month?”**

A search for information has now been completed by the Ministry of Defence Police and I can confirm that we do hold information in scope of your request.

NB: For this question we have taken Hate Crimes to mean any crime involving the 5 protected characteristics – disability, transgender status, race, religion, sexual orientation.

**Year – 2000**

**Total number of Hate Crimes recorded – 8**

**Total number of convictions for Hate Crimes – 0**

### **Racist Crimes recorded by month**

March	4
April	1
June	2
July	1

### **Year – 2001**

**Total number of Hate Crimes recorded – 7**

**Total number of convictions for Hate Crimes – 1**

### **Racist Crimes recorded by month**

March	1
June	1
July	3

### **Year – 2002**

**Total number of Hate Crimes recorded – 10**

**Total number of convictions for Hate Crimes – 1**

### **Racist Crimes recorded by month**

March	2
July	1
September	1
October	3
November	3

### **Year – 2003**

**Total number of Hate Crimes recorded – 7**

**Total number of convictions for Hate Crimes – 2**

### **Racist Crimes recorded by month**

March	1
April	2
May	1
September	1
November	1

### **Year – 2004**

**Total number of Hate Crimes recorded – 6**

**Total number of convictions for Hate Crimes – 0**

### **Racist Crimes recorded by month**

March	1
May	1
July	1

### **Year – 2005**

**Total number of Hate Crimes recorded – 6**

**Total number of convictions for Hate Crimes – 1**

**Racist Crimes recorded by month**

February	1
July	1
August	1
November	1

### **Year – 2006**

**Total number of Hate Crimes recorded – 6**

**Total number of convictions for Hate Crimes – 0**

**Racist Crimes recorded by month**

July	4
August	2

### **Year – 2007**

**Total number of Hate Crimes recorded – 15**

**Total number of convictions for Hate Crimes – 4**

**Racist Crimes recorded by month**

January	3
February	2
March	1
April	1
May	1
August	4
October	1
November	2

### **Year – 2008**

**Total number of Hate Crimes recorded – 6**

**Total number of convictions for Hate Crimes – 2**

**Racist Crimes recorded by month**

January	2
July	1

December	2
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**Year – 2009**

**Total number of Hate Crimes recorded – 12**

**Total number of convictions for Hate Crimes – 2**

**Racist Crimes recorded by month**

March	1
April	2
June	1
July	1
August	2
October	1
November	1
December	1

**Year – 2010**

**Total number of Hate Crimes recorded – 7**

**Total number of convictions for Hate Crimes – 0**

**Racist Crimes recorded by month**

January	1
March	1
April	2

**Year – 2011**

**Total number of Hate Crimes recorded – 8**

**Total number of convictions for Hate Crimes – 0**

**Racist Crimes recorded by month**

March	1
May	1
November	4
December	1

**Year – 2012**

**Total number of Hate Crimes recorded – 1**

**Total number of convictions for Hate Crimes – 1**

**Racist Crimes recorded by month**

February	1
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**Year – 2013**

**Total number of Hate Crimes recorded – 2**

**Total number of convictions for Hate Crimes – 0**

**Racist Crimes recorded by month**

February	1
March	1

**Year – 2014**

**Total number of Hate Crimes recorded – 3**

**Total number of convictions for Hate Crimes – 1**

**Racist Crimes recorded by month**

June	1
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**Year – 2015**

**Total number of Hate Crimes recorded – 1**

**Total number of convictions for Hate Crimes – 1**

**Racist Crimes recorded by month**

February	1
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**Year – 2016**

**Total number of Hate Crimes recorded – 1**

**Total number of convictions for Hate Crimes – 0**

**Racist Crimes recorded by month**

July	1
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**Year – 2017**

**Total number of Hate Crimes recorded – 0**

**Total number of convictions for Hate Crimes – 0**

**Year – 2018**

**Total number of Hate Crimes recorded – 0**

**Total number of convictions for Hate Crimes – 0**

**Year – 2019**

**Total number of Hate Crimes recorded – 1**

**Total number of convictions for Hate Crimes – 0**

## **Racist Crimes recorded by month**

November	1
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Yours sincerely

**MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office**