



Police Service of Northern Ireland

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: FOI/18499
Category: Incident and Crime Statistics Hate Crime and Equality
Subject: Incidents and Crimes reported June 2026

Request and Answer:

Your request for information has now been considered. In respect of Section 1(1)(a) of the Act we can confirm that the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) does hold information to which your request relates. The decision has been taken to disclose the following.

Request

Refinement of FOI/18445

In an attempt to pare down this FOI request even further in order to overcome this barrier, please amend it to ask for:

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The number of crime reference numbers issued relating to hate crimes committed 9-14 June in Belfast.

01/09/2026 Clarification Requested: In your request you have mentioned 'crime reference numbers', typically most intend for this to mean 'occurrence reference numbers', these begin with CC and may or may not include a crime. Do you wish to request a count of all occurrences with a hate motivation for those dates? Or Would you like to receive the number of recorded hate incidents and crimes for those dates?

07/09/2026 Clarification Received: Apologies for the delay in responding - per your query, please change crime reference numbers in the FOI request to occurrence reference numbers.

Answer

The following table is based on all occurrences in Belfast City policing district with a hate motivation, during the period 9th June to 14th June 2026. The PSNI records six strands of hate, any of which may be associated with the occurrences included below: Race, Sexual Orientation, Sectarian, Disability, Faith or Religion, and Transgender Identity.

Belfast City Policing District	09/06/2026	10/06/2026	11/06/2026	12/06/2026	13/06/2026	14/06/2026
Total Occurrences with a hate motivation	63	26	26	21	12	6

Please note that these figures for offences recorded from 1st April 2026 are subject to ongoing validation and quality assurance processes until publication in May 2027. The annual revisions to previously published financial year figures may also be applied at this time.

If you have any queries regarding your request or the decision please do not hesitate to contact me at the e-mail address listed below. When contacting the Corporate Information Branch, please quote the reference number listed at the beginning of this letter.

If you are a member of the media or press, you may wish to direct your enquiry to our News and Media Desk via e-mail CorporateComms-PressOffice@psni.police.uk. Further information on this can be found at the following link <https://www.psni.police.uk/about-us/our-departments/strategic-communications-and-engagement>. Please note that enquiries submitted via this process will be handled separately at the Organisation's discretion, outside of the provisions of the FOIA, and there is no obligation to provide requested information through this route.

If you are dissatisfied with how your request was handled by the PSNI under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), or with the outcome of your request, you can submit a request for an internal review to be undertaken by an independent decision maker. In the event that you require a review, please outline the reason for your dissatisfaction, in writing, by emailing CorporateInfoBranch@psni.police.uk. Alternatively, you can write to: Corporate Information Manager, Corporate Information Branch, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE.

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Please submit your written request for review within 40 working days of receiving our initial response. Regrettably, and in line with the Information Commission's guidance, requests for review submitted after this timeframe will not be accepted. Further information can be found at the following link: <https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/foi/freedom-of-information-and-environmental-information-regulations/request-handling-freedom-of-information/>

If, following receipt of the PSNI's internal review response, you remain dissatisfied with how your request has been handled you have the right, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to make a written complaint to the Information Commission via their website: [Make a complaint | ICO \(https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/\)](https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/). Alternatively, you can write to: 'Information Commission's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

In most circumstances, the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out however, the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at their discretion.

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Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.