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**Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20170304**

**REQUEST**

Please can I request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.

- 1. Total number of reported incidents of disability hate crimes in South Yorkshire. Broken down by year for the past 3 years and for each area of South Yorkshire that the police force can break it down to. For example, Doncaster, 2015, 1 incident reported.**
- 2. Can the police provide any specific details as to the nature of the reported incident? What was said in relation to the report? Why was it reported as a hate crime? What happened? Please provide as much as can be provided without breaching the Data Protection Act.**
- 3. Can the police provide any information as to whether any reported incidents for the past 3 years resulted in police action? If so, please say in relation to the report in Question 1 and what action was taken.**

**RESPONSE**

I approached our Crime Management System (CMS) Analyst for assistance with your request. She conducted a search of the system using the criteria above and provided the enclosed data and the following explanation.

*Q1 - I have included a count of offences recorded with the Aggravating Factor – Disability, recorded the CMS(ii) crime register for 2014, 2015 & 2016, broken down by Home Office Offence Class.*

*Q2 - In order to try and answer this question, I have provided a count of the MO recorded on these offences. Please note – we expect a count of MO to exceed a count of offences as more than one MO can be recorded on any offence.*

*Q3 – of the count of offences, I have included a breakdown of the outcome, by the year the crime was recorded.*