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15 August 2013

Dear

Re: Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Thank you for your request for information, which was received by the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner on 13 August 2013.

INFORMATION REQUESTED

I am writing to express the concerns of UNISON's disabled members about the way disability hate crime is treated.

We as a trade union would like to know how your force deals with such crimes, for example:
Are incidents recorded as Hate Crime and followed up when an initial complaint is made?

- What adjustments and proactive measures has your force made to encourage both the reporting of Hate Crime and in its support of those who have experienced it?
- Do you have current statistics showing the level of hate crime in your area?
- Have you seen an increase in this type of crime?
- How likely is it that the perpetrator will face a custodial sentence?
- What measures do you have in place to educate repeat offenders?

RESPONSE

Under S 1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner does not hold the information you have requested, however this information may be held by Nottinghamshire Police.

If you would like to forward your request onto Nottinghamshire Police, their contact details are provided below. If you would prefer for us to forward your request onto Nottinghamshire Police, please confirm this in writing.

The contact details for Nottinghamshire Police are:

Nottinghamshire Police
Freedom of Information
Sherwood Lodge
Arnold, Nottingham
NG5 8PP

E-mail Freedomofinformation@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa Pearson'. The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Lisa Pearson
Office Manager
Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner