

## REQUEST

Afternoon MOPAC,

Under the Freedom of Information Act can you please provide me with the Islamophobic hate crimes figures for every month from last July 2017 to the end of January 2018 (i.e. 7 months) for the London borough of Hackney.

[https://www.standard.co.uk/news/crime/revealed-antimuslim-hate-crimes-in-london-soared-by-40-in-a-year-a3775751.html?utm\\_campaign=Echobox&utm\\_medium=Social&utm\\_source=Facebook#link\\_time=1519659833](https://www.standard.co.uk/news/crime/revealed-antimuslim-hate-crimes-in-london-soared-by-40-in-a-year-a3775751.html?utm_campaign=Echobox&utm_medium=Social&utm_source=Facebook#link_time=1519659833)

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## RESPONSE

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request of 28 February to the Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime (MOPAC). I confirm that your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and that MOPAC does hold information relating to your request. However, some of this information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act, since it is information which is already published. Please find details below:

The Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) have recently produced and published a "Hate Crime or Special Crime Dashboard". This includes hate crime data between April 2010 and January 2018 at a monthly level.

Link: <https://www.met.police.uk/stats-and-data/hate-crime-dashboard/>

The hate crime strands represented are:

- Anti-Semitic
- Disability
- Faith
- Homophobic
- Islamophobic
- Racist and religious
- Transgender

Once the user has selected the required data/geography the data can be downloaded from the dashboard via a button at the bottom right of the visualisation.

Below are the Islamophobic hate crime offences data for Hackney as discussed between July 2017 and January 2018 inclusive.

Month Year	Islamophobic Offences (Hackney Borough)
Jul 2017	13
Aug 2017	4
Sep 2017	6
Oct 2017	8

Nov 2017	1
Dec 2017	4
Jan 2018	6

If you are unhappy with the response to your Freedom of Information request, please see the MOPAC website on what the next steps are at:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/governance-and-decision-making/freedom-information>