



## **Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

1. Does the commissioner's office fund third party hate crime reporting centres?
2. How much money has been spent on the centres in 2016, 2017 and so far in 2018?
3. How many centres are in the police force area?
4. For 2016, 2017, and so far in 2018 how many hate crime reports came from the centres?

## **Response**

1. The OPCC does not currently fund third party Hate Crime Reporting Centres. We did however, previously fund a Hate Crime Reporting Service between April 2015 and March 2017. The Hate Crime Reporting Service now forms part of the OPCC's in house Victims First service.
2. As previously stated above, no funding was given directly to the centres, however the cost of the third party Hate Crime service for each financial year the contract was in place was as follows:  
2015/16 £49,499  
2016/17 £57,623
3. The OPCC do not hold information as to how many centres there are in the Thames Valley area as a whole.
4. Between April 2015 and March 2017, 33 reports were received by the OPCC from the third party Hate Crime Reporting Centres. Since the in house service took over in April 2017 the OPCC have received 14 reports.