



Derbyshire Constabulary

Ms Nicola Williams

Telephone: 101
Direct Line: 0300 122 8752
Ask For: Freedom of Information
Our Ref: 001998/18
Your Ref: ADR
Date: 3 July 2018

Dear Ms Williams

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - REFERENCE NO: 001998/18

I write in connection with your request for information which was received by Derbyshire Constabulary on 15/06/2018. I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1) *What is the explanatory guidance that has been given to Derbyshire police about what information to record in the 'gender' category of the ADR?*
- 2) *In the gender category of the ADR does your police force record a victim or suspects natal sex (the sex they were assigned at birth), their legal sex (the sex on their birth certificate), or their self-declared gender identity?*
- 3) *If a male-born person self-identifies as female will this be recorded by you in the ADR as female or male?*
- 4) *If a male-born person self-identifies as non-binary will this be recorded by you in the ADR as female or male or something else?*
- 5) *If someone is transgender (identifies as a different gender to the sex assigned at birth) is this recorded by you separately in the ADR.*
- 6) *If a male-born person self-identifies as female and is arrested/convicted for the crime of rape will you record the gender of the suspect/perpetrator in the ADR as male or female.*

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within Derbyshire Constabulary to locate any relevant information. The searches located some information relevant to your request.

Decision

I have today decided to disclose the located information to you in full.

- 1) Within the census the guidance notes state 'Please enter one of the following codes: F Female M Male'

- 2) Self-declared gender
- 3) The census data uses HR Gender data and would be recorded as the Gender an individual self-identifies as, in this case female.
- 4) The only gender codes that are accepted for the census data is M for Male or F for Female. We don't have anyone currently recorded as self-identifying as non-binary however this would have to be decided by the home office how to record this and we would seek guidance in such event from them.
- 5) The census data currently does not record if someone is transgender.
- 6) Male

Right to Request a Review (Complaint)

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet, which details your right of complaint.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Derbyshire Constabulary.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact the Freedom of Information Officer, on the above telephone number quoting the reference number in the header.

Yours sincerely

Kevin Lea
Freedom of Information Officer

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