

## Racist Incidents

11 August 2020

### Request for Information.

Thank you for your request received on **29 July** in which you asked:

*I request the following information under the freedom of information act of 2000. A full statistical count, disclosure and description of subsequent action concerning all reports detailing:*

*(A) Racist hate incidents.*

*(B) Racist acts of civil discrimination.*

*(C) Racist hate crimes. (Including murders or attempted murders)*

*Committed against any black employee by any white employee or any white employee against any black member of the public.*

*Between Saturday, the 25th of April 2020 through to Saturday, the 25th of July 2020.*

*Please also include any information stating when a black person will become presiding officer.*

There have been no reported incidents relating to points A, B and C above.

In relation to your question about when a black person will become Presiding Officer, I can confirm that the Senedd Commission does not hold the information requested. The Senedd Commission cannot dictate who becomes the Presiding Officer. Section 6 of the Standing Orders of the Welsh Parliament on '**Election of Presiding Officer and Deputy**' explains in detail the process involved.

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Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Manager  
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Your request has been considered according to the principles set out in the **Code of Practice on Public Access to Information**. If you have any questions regarding this response please contact me. If you feel you have cause for complaint, please follow the guidance below.

Cause for concern or complaint with your FOI response?

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Parliament's handling of your request, you can request an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Freedom of Information Manager at:

**Information-request@senedd.wales** or in writing to

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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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