

1. Is hate crime included in the police service's current policing plan?
 - If Yes can you send us a pdf copy of the policing plan?

Yes, please see the following link to the West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner document – <https://www.westmidlands-pcc.gov.uk/your-commissioner/police-crime-plan/police-and-crime-plan-2016-20/>

2. Does the police service have a separate hate crime plan/strategy?
 - If yes can you send us a pdf copy of the hate crime plan/strategy?

Yes – please see attached

3. Does the police service have a designated hate crime lead?
 - If yes – can you provide contact details so we can contact them.

Yes – Chief Superintendent Mathew Shaer, although this is not a full time position.

4. Does the police service facilitate or take part in any hate crime forums?
 - If yes – can you list the names of the hate crime forums that the police service facilitates or takes part in.

**Yes - West Midlands hate crime forum of internal and external stakeholders
Regional force and partners hate crime forum
Each hate crime strand has an independent advisory group
National hate crime NPCC forum**

5. Does the police service have a designated hate crime information page on its website?
If yes – please can you provide the URL link?

Yes

<https://www.west-midlands.police.uk/your-options/hate-crime>

6. Does the police service have access to hate crime resources?
 - If yes – please can you send us pdf copies of them?

Yes – see new hate crime App

The App can be accessed by via the below iTunes or Google Play links.

iTunes = <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/hate-crime-5/id1465069762?ls=1>

Android =

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.c5consultancy.hatecrime.westmidlands>

7. Does the police service refer victims of hate crime to independent advice and support services?
 - If yes – can you provide a list of independent advice and support services, the police service refers to.

See details on App

8. Is the police service planning to participate in National Hate Crime Awareness Week 2019?
 - If yes – can you tell us what the police service is planning to do.

Yes – plans not finalised.

9. Has the police service participated in previous National Hate Crime Awareness weeks?
- If yes - please can you tick the years that the police service has taken part in the national week.
 - 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 .

We can confirm participation for 2013-2019, unfortunately we are unable to locate any records for 2012.