

1) How many non-crime hate incidents have been recorded by your force in the 2021 calendar year?
- **371**

NOTE: I understand non-crime hate incidents are recorded through the 'Hate Crime Operational Guidance (HCOG)' issued by the College of Policing. According to the guidance, a non-crime hate incident is an incident which is perceived, by the victim or any other person, to be motivated by hostility or prejudice towards one of the following: disability; race; religion; transgender identity and sexual orientation.

2) In relation to the non-crime hate incidents recorded in 2021 please provide a breakdown by the hate motivation? Please provide this using the categories you use for this task, however, I would expect that some or all of the following would be included: Alternative subculture, disability, race, religion, sexual orientation, transgender, anti-semitic, asylum seeker/refugee, gypsy/traveller, islamophobic and migrant worker.

**Count of Hate Incident Non-Crime recorded between
01/01/2021 and 31/12/2021 broken down by Multiple Hate
Strands**

Hate Strand	Total
Hate Crime - Religion Islam	1
Hate Crime - Disability	14
Hate Crime - Disability & Hate Crime - Racial	2
Hate Crime - Racial	266
Hate Crime - Racial & Hate Crime - Religion	5
Hate Crime - Racial & Hate Crime - Religion & Hate Crime - Sexual Orientation	1
Hate Crime - Racial & Hate Crime - Religion Christian	1
Hate Crime - Racial & Hate Crime - Religion Hinduism	1
Hate Crime - Racial & Hate Crime - Sexual Orientation	4
Hate Crime - Racial & Hate Crime - Transgender	1
Hate Crime - Religion	6
Hate Crime - Religion Christian	1
Hate Crime - Religion Islam	3
Hate Crime - Religion other	1
Hate Crime - Religion Sikhism	4
Hate Crime - Religion Unknown	2
Hate Crime - Sexual Orientation	39
Hate Crime - Sexual Orientation & Hate Crime - Transgender	4
Hate Crime - Strand Not Stated	8
Hate Crime - Transgender	7
Grand Total	371

3) In relation to all non-crime hate incidents that were logged by your force in the calendar month of September 2021 could you please provide me with (i) the exact nature of the actions or exact words used, (ii) where it was carried out (either a location such as school, workplace, street etc, or a specific social media platform/internet, and (iii) the age of the perpetrator if known.

NOTE: In Question 3 I am content for any details to be redacted so that the identity of the victim and perpetrator are not disclosed, but I would like as much detail about the circumstances of the incident as possible.

With regard to question 3(i), please be advised that the force operates under the Police Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Behaviour. This includes challenging discriminatory actions and behaving in a manner that does not bring discredit on the police service or undermine public confidence in policing. We trust our people to act with integrity and protect individuals from abuse so that confidence in the police service is secured and maintained. Our staff treat members of the public and colleagues with dignity, respect and courtesy, and do not use inappropriate language or that which is offensive or is likely to cause offence. It is for these reasons that it would be inappropriate to provide any words or phrases that were used which were deemed to have been racist or sexist etc. Provision of these words would also not enhance the disclosure or be a benefit to the general public.

Anonymised crime reports are not routinely made available for offences as the Modus Operandis (MO) contain personal information and details pertaining to any relevant investigation and therefore exemptions would apply, the amount of redaction necessary to remove exempt information and anonymise any remaining information subsequently renders the information useless.

Please see below for suspect age:

Suspect Age	Total
10	1
13	1
31	1
37	2
39	1
49	2
58	1
62	1

Please see below for location description:

Location	Total
Hotel / B & B / Guest House	1
Not Stated	7
School	2
Total	10