

Request Reference: 1258A/23

1) What were the overall number of hate crimes for Walsall since June 2021? If you could provide an annual figure and monthly breakdowns that would be helpful.

Table 1 - Hate Crime Walsall:

Month	Year		
	2021	2022	2023
January		84	71
February		56	56
March		70	80
April		86	65
May		79	75
June	102	69	62
July	105	84	63
August	73	72	
September	102	70	
October	92	111	
November	98	64	
December	66	58	
Grand Total	638	903	472

2a) What were the figures for race related hate crimes since 2020 for the West Midlands? Could you also provide the figures for the different WM police localities for this?

Table 2 – Race Hate Crime:

Area	Year				Grand Total
	2020	2021	2022	2023*	
Not Recorded	0	81	53	58	192
Birmingham	3,727	4,720	4,196	2,276	14,919
Coventry	713	929	845	411	2,898
Dudley	477	512	465	229	1,683
Sandwell	833	1,104	1,006	567	3,510
Solihull	288	370	346	220	1,224
Walsall	584	781	742	380	2,487
Wolverhampton	658	889	809	398	2,754
Grand Total	7,280	9,386	8,462	4,539	29,667

* 2023 = Partial year to 31st July.

2b) Also how does the West Midlands rank nationally for racially motivated hate crimes?

This information is not held by West Midlands Police. However, the Home Office collect and collate crime figures from all forces and publish a huge amount of analysis and data on their website. This includes hate crime data by force area, for example:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/hate-crime-england-and-wales-2021-to-2022/hate-crime-england-and-wales-2021-to-2022>

3) What were the figures for disability related hate crimes since 2021 for the West Midlands? Could you also provide the figures for the different WM police localities for this?

Table 3 – Disability Hate Crime:

Area	Year			Grand Total
	2021	2022	2023*	
Not Recorded	3	4	3	10
Birmingham	360	196	99	655
Coventry	101	85	21	207
Dudley	130	45	22	197
Sandwell	109	47	29	185
Solihull	56	31	10	97
Walsall	113	56	29	198
Wolverhampton	94	32	22	148
Grand Total	966	496	235	1,697

* 2023 = Partial year to 31st July.

4) What were the figures for sexual orientation related hate crimes since 2021 for the West Midlands? Could you also provide the figures for the different WM police localities for this?

Table 4 – Sexual Orientation Hate Crime:

Area	Year			Grand Total
	2021	2022	2023*	
Not Recorded	13	4	6	23
Birmingham	901	797	452	2,150
Coventry	150	138	54	342
Dudley	155	105	57	317
Sandwell	140	164	77	381
Solihull	69	88	35	192
Walsall	140	119	51	310
Wolverhampton	127	158	76	361
Grand Total	1,695	1,573	808	4,076

* 2023 = Partial year to 31st July.

5) What were the figures for religious hate crimes since 2021 for the West Midlands? Could you also provide the figures for the different WM police localities for this?

See table on next page.

Table 5 – Religious Hate Crime:

Area	Year			Grand Total
	2021	2022	2023*	
Not Recorded	3	5	2	10
Birmingham	373	443	245	1,061
Coventry	55	65	34	154
Dudley	23	36	16	75
Sandwell	64	100	41	205
Solihull	32	42	25	99
Walsall	49	58	39	146
Wolverhampton	62	42	30	134
Grand Total	661	791	432	1,884

* 2023 = Partial year to 31st July.

6) What were the figures for transgender related hate crimes since 2018 for the West Midlands? Could you also provide the figures for the different WM police localities for this?

Table 6 – Transgender Hate Crime:

Area	Year						Grand Total
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023*	
Birmingham	28	43	51	102	117	81	422
Coventry	6	11	12	10	33	9	81
Dudley	3	4	9	19	24	7	66
Solihull	8	7	18	24	31	15	103
Sandwell	3	2	4	13	22	8	52
Walsall	3	6	20	23	14	7	73
Wolverhampton	7	6	10	15	24	14	76
Grand Total	58	79	124	206	265	141	873

* 2023 = Partial year to 31st July.