

COMMUNITY OUTCOMES MEETING

18 June 2015

SUBJECT: HATE CRIME

Report of the Chief Constable

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. This report outlines the Force's current position in relation to hate crime performance data.

RECOMMENDATION

2. That the Police and Crime Commissioner uses this report to scrutinise Force performance in respect of Hate Crime, including calls for service, offences recorded, outcomes and victim satisfaction.

PRIORITY IN THE POLICING AND CRIME PLAN

3. Hate crime is a criminal offence, it should not be tolerated in any of its forms, all victims of all hate crime should rightly expect the police and others to take their report seriously and all partners should work together to ensure that there is a positive outcome for the victim.
  - The PCC and CC worked together to launch a joint hate crime campaign which launched in October 2014.
  - The PCC has also used his influence to highlight specific areas of hate crime and has spoken at partner events about hate crime including Islamaphobia and Anti-Semitism.
  - The PCC is preparing the initial considerations for the future commissioning of hate crime services for West Yorkshire and will be working with statutory and community partners to hold a hate crime partnership event in October 2015.
  - The OPCC are undertaking a programme of visits to Force scrutiny panels which deal with the review of hate crime incidents. Feedback on themes/issues from the Scrutiny Groups will be shared with the PCC.
  - The Help for victims website launched by the PCC in October last year offers advice and support for all victims of crime including hate crime - [www.helpforvictims.co.uk](http://www.helpforvictims.co.uk)
  - The PCC has engaged with a variety of groups who provide advice and support on hate crime and has also supported the launches of local strategies in Bradford, Kirklees and Leeds.
  - Hate Crime and 'Mate Crime' projects have been funded through the safer communities fund.
  - The OPCC also Chair a scrutiny panel which reviews Out of Court disposals which includes a pilot relating to Hate Crime.

## ATTACHMENTS

- [Chief Constables report on Hate Crime](#). (PDF 237KB) West Yorkshire Hate Incidents, Victim Profile and Crime Data - May 2014 to April 2015
- Detailed breakdown [Faith](#) (PDF 76KB), [Race](#) (PDF 76KB), [Transphobic](#) (PDF 76KB), [Sexual Orientation](#) (PDF 78KB), [Disability](#) (PDF 76KB).