

HATE CRIME PRESENTATION

Derbyshire Police

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Introduction

Aim:

- To understand what hate crime is, monitored strands and the CPS definition.
- To learn about the effects hate crimes and incidents has on victims, our colleagues and the community at large.



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- Please note that this presentation contains information that some people may find upsetting.



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Definition of a Hate Crime

- A **HATE CRIME** is when a Criminal Offence is committed which is perceived by the Victim or any other person to be motivated by hostility or prejudice based on personal characteristics.
- Police monitor strands.



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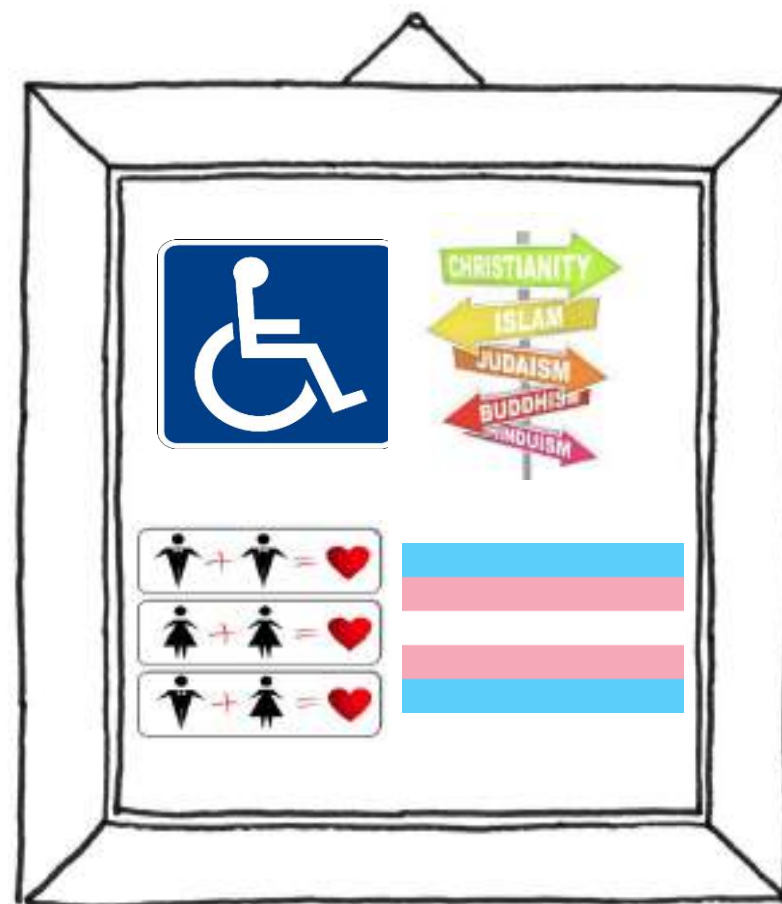
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Monitored Strands

- Disability seen or unseen
- Race/Ethnicity
- Religion/Faith/Belief
- Sexual Orientation
- Trans Status
- Alternative Sub-Culture
- Gender (Since April 5th 2021)



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Alternative Sub cultures

- In June 2016 Derbyshire Constabulary joined a number of police forces nationally and agreed to record Alternative sub cultures as an additional strand of HATE CRIME.
- People from alternative communities can now be confident they will be taken seriously if they report their concerns to the force.



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Gender Hate

- Levi Bellfield was found guilty of the murders of Marsha McDonnell, Amélie Delagrangre and Milly Dowler and attempted murder of Kate Sheedy.
- Bellfield had a hatred for young blonde women which was the motivating factor for his crimes, he is now serving two life sentences and will never be released from prison.



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Hate Crime and the News

- Hate crimes reports can increase due to what's going on in the world.
- Recent examples include: Covid, Black lives matters and the war in Ukraine.
- Here in Derby, we have a diverse population, so often conflicts or other issues in the news can have an effect on the people we serve.



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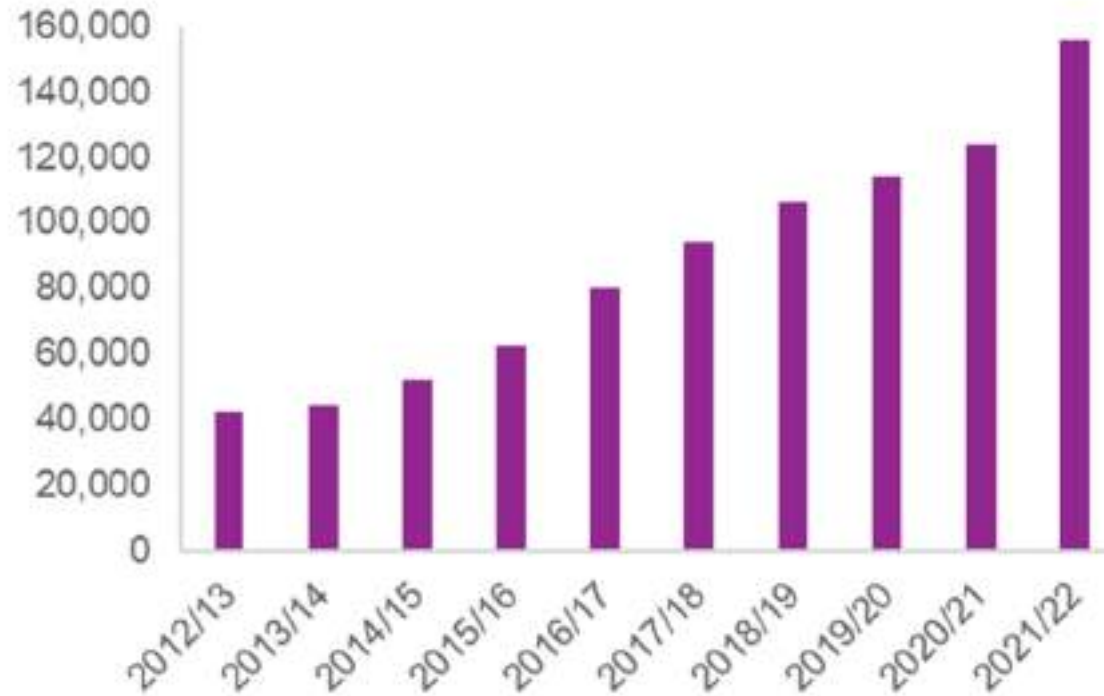


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Hate Crime Statistics- England and Wales



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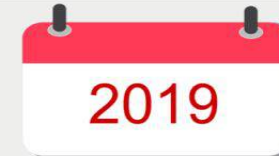
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Types of Hate Crime

Can be committed
Against:

- A person/group of people
- Against property (Including religious buildings)
- Online (Inc social media, texts, phone calls etc)



In 2019 Jay Davison was jailed for 4 years for 'stirring up racial and religious hatred' through a video on Instagram. The judge said: "This is a warning to people that posting material online can have damaging consequences for them offline."

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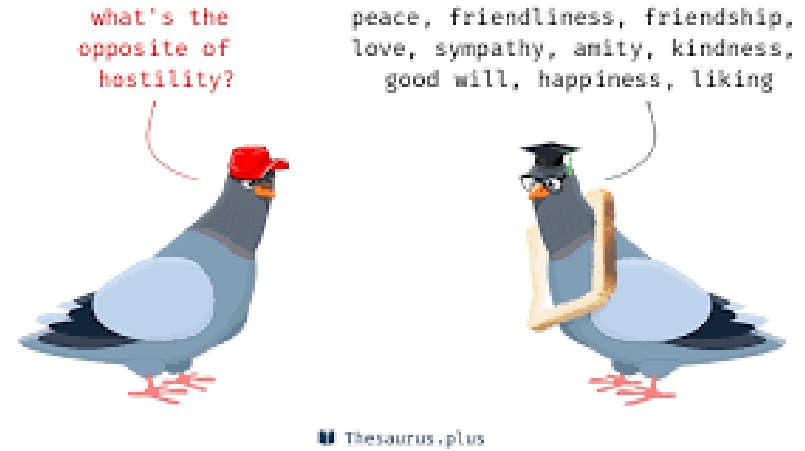
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Types of Hate Crime

What Hate Crime Can result in

- Criminal damage
- Physical assault
- Acts of intimidation
- Threats of violence
- Stalking / harassment
- Emotional abuse and blackmail
- Hostility-what that can mean



- Hostility -There is no legal definition of hostility so we use the everyday understanding of the word which includes; ill-will, spite, contempt, prejudice, unfriendliness,

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Bullying and Hate Crime

- Bullying is an aggressive behavior that intends to cause harm, a pattern behavior repeated over time to gain power over another person or to hurt someone either physically or emotionally, often because of their personal characteristics.



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Social Media and Online Hate Crime

- Social Media is an easy way to spread hatred as it is not face to face, however, be aware that any comment on social media will carry the same sentence as if they were said in person.



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True Stories

Stephen Lawrence was a black British teenager from London, who was murdered in a racially motivated attack while waiting for a bus in 1993. This led to change in law and Police policy.



Sophie Lancaster was murdered for being a “Goth” in 2007.



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True Stories continued..

- **Jody Dobrowski** was a victim of a homophobic attack in London. The attack was so violent that his body that badly beaten he had to be identified by his fingerprints.
- Disabled man **Brent Martin** was repeatedly punched, kicked, stamped on and head butted by three youths who bet each other £5 they could knock him out



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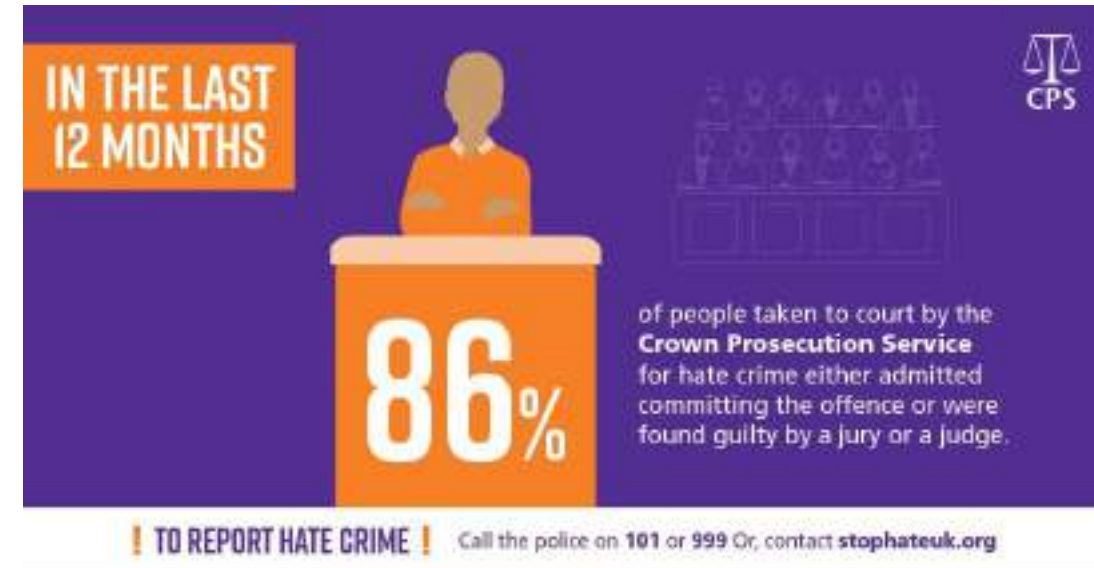
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Consequences..

- Committing a HATE CRIME could result in a criminal conviction.
- These are criminal offences and any criminal convictions could have implications on your future.
- HATE CRIME carries a more severe sentence than other similar crimes and could add years to a sentence.



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ACCEPTING OF VICTIMISATION

What are the effects of Hate Crime?

UPSET



HEALTH AND WELL BEING

VICTIM BECOMES THE
PERPETRATOR

FEAR

Fiona Pilkington, 38, killed herself in October 2007, after driving her Austin Maestro to a secluded lay-by close to the village of Earl Shilton. Her 18-year-old daughter, Frankie, sat by her side as she doused the back seat in petrol and set the car ablaze

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Third Party Reporting Centres in Derby/shire



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How to contact the police if you are a victim of hate.

- None emergency – Call 101
- In an emergency always call 999
- Online on Derbyshire Police's website
- To a third party reporting centre

- For Hate Crime Queries contact Anna on anna.watson@derbyshire.police.uk



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