

Response to Request for Information

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Date 09 August 2017

Hate Crime

Request:

Hate Crime Policy

- 1a Is hate crime included in the councils current community safety plan? **Yes**
[Yes, under the reducing victimisation strand of our Community Safety and Harm Reduction Strategy 2017-2020](#)
- 1b Does the council have a separate hate crime policy? **No**
[No, but it contributes to a partnership hate crime plan](#)
- 1c If no current plans are available - which year did the last plan end?
[Unknown](#)
- 1d Can you send a PDF copy of the above documents? info@nationalhcaw.uk

Hate Crime Staffing

- 2a Does the council have a designated hate crime lead/team? Y/N
[Yes](#)
- 2b If 2a= yes, what is the name of the designated hate crime lead/team?
[Community Safety Team as designated team, Nathan Hazlehurst as the designated lead](#)
- 2c Does the council employ designated hate crime officer? Y/N
[Yes, Prevent and Cohesion Officer acts as the designated hate crime officer](#)
- 2d If 2c = yes, how can we contact them?
Nathan.hazlehurst@wolverhampton.gov.uk
[01902 553551](tel:01902553551)
[07552 211519](tel:07552211519)

Hate Crime Reporting

- 3a Does the council facilitate hate crime reporting in its area? Y/N
[Yes it does, through supporting the police Third Party Reporting Centres](#)

3b What methods of reporting does the council support?

Third Party Reporting Centres
Disseminating True Vision to key council teams
Communications released at key times

Hate Crime Resources

4a Does the council have a designated page on its website for hate crime information? Y/N

Yes we do

4b If 4a = yes - what is it's URL website address?

<http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/article/6272/Hate-Crime>

4c Does the council produce any hate crime materials (Posters, Leaflets, Cards, Campaign materials, training resources etc)? Y/N

Yes, we created a video and 3 lesson plan called Turning Point, that jointly covers far-right extremism and hate crime

4d If 4c = Yes - can you send us PDF copies of any of these resources? info@nationalhcaw.uk

Hate Crime Advocacy

5a Does the council provide direct hate crime advocacy services to people affected by hate crime? Y/N

No

5b If 5a = yes - how many hate crime advocates does the council employ?

5c Does the council refer people affected by hate crime to external hate crime advocacy services? Y/N

Yes

5d If 5c = Yes, please can you provide a list of hate crime advocacy services that the council refers people to?

Victim Support

Hate Crime Funding

6a How much did the council budget to tackle hate crime in 2017/18?

Nil

6b How much did the council budget to tackle hate crime last year 2016/17?

Nil

6c How much did the council budget to tackle hate crime in 2015/16?

Nil

- 6d Can you provide a list of organisations funded by the council to tackle hate crime?
Not applicable

Working with Communities affected by hate crime

- 7a Does the council facilitate or participate in a hate crime forum? Y/N
Yes
- 7b If 7a = yes - what is the name of the hate crime forum?
West Midlands Police Force Hate Crime Board
Community Cohesion Forum
- 7c if 7a = yes - how often does the hate crime forum meet?
WMP Board- 4 times per year
CCF- 3 times per year
- 7d if 7a = yes - what other local authorities attend the meetings?
WMP Board- Walsall, Dudley, Sandwell, Birmingham, Coventry, Solihull
CCF- none
- 7e If 7a = yes - what voluntary sector organisations are represented on the forum?
WMP- none
CCF- Interfaith Wolverhampton, Wolverhampton Voluntary Sector Council, Beacon Centre for the Blind, St George's Hub, Wolverhampton Citizen's Advice, Wolverhampton Council of Mosques, Refugee and Migrant Centre, Whitmore Reans Connect, Wolverhampton Youth Council, Heath Town Connect, Pan African Ahmadiyya Muslim Association Midlands Region

National Hate Crime Awareness Week #NHCAW

- 8a Does the council intend to take part this year? (14th-21st October 2017) Y/N
Maybe?
Yes
- 8b If 8a = yes - what is the council planning to do?
A number of events in conjunction with West Midlands Police and other statutory bodies
- 8c Which years has the council taken part in #NHCAW? 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015. 2016 (please check each year participated)
Yes, each year with targeted communications sent out to key groups and the press
- 8d If the council has not participated in #NHCAW before - can you give us a reason why?