

COMMUNITY OUTCOMES MEETING

TACKLE CRIME AND ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR MEETING

17 APRIL 2018

SUBJECT: HATE CRIME UPDATE

Report of the Chief Constable

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To provide an update on Hate Crime.

RECOMMENDATION

2. That the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) is satisfied with the Policing of Hate Crime.

POLICE AND CRIME PLAN

3. Hate crime is any incident which is perceived to be motivated by prejudice based on the victim's disability, race, religion, gender identity or sexual orientation. Nobody should have to live with the fear, anxiety and consequences of hate crime. Recent high profile incidents and Brexit have added significance to this as a priority area across West Yorkshire and nationally, and has a big impact on people's feelings of safety. In reality all strands of hate crime have increased over the last year with Race Hate accounting for around 80% of all hate crime.

KEY INFORMATION

4. The PCC launched an extraordinary Hate Crime grant in 2015/16 to support his commitments to and delivery of hate crime. The one off grant was available from the Victim Support Services Fund held by the PCC and was specifically for organisations or individuals to Support victims of hate crime. Applications for funding were taken in late 2015 resulting in 12 Successful projects sharing £112,732.50. The PCC through the Safer Communities Fund has granted over £137,000 to 43 organisations that address Hate Crime.
5. To reassure communities the PCC has continued in his role to promote hate crime, he has spoken at events and offered reassurance around recent domestic and international terror attacks, his Youth Advisory Group has made a video to encourage young people to report hate crime and he has a joint campaign which will re-launch in October 2017.
6. The PCC has met with MPs and with a number of different community based groups to discuss their concerns around hate crime this includes: LGBTQ communities, Gypsy and Travellers Advocacy group – Leeds Gate, Muslim Safety Forum- Leeds and the Polish community.
7. PCC will continue to work with other organisations to specifically support victims of Hate Crime.

PARTNERSHIP WORKING

8. The PCC has supported the launch of the new Kirklees Hate Crime strategy on 20 March 2017 and will support the launch of a Bradford Hate Crime Strategy on 14 September.
9. The PCC has also given the five Community Safety Partnerships £40,000 each to be spent on support for young victims of crime and hate crime.

ATTACHMENT

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