

Scottish Borders



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REPORTING PERIOD: April 2016 to June 2016

Scottish Borders Police, Fire and Safer Communities Board

Performance Update 01/04/16 – 30/06/2016					
		YTD 2015/16	YTD 2016/17	Source	% Change
	Increase the reporting of Hate Crime	19	15	UNIFI	-21%

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	<p>There was a decrease in the number of recorded victims of hate crime in the first quarter of 2016/17 when compared to the same time period in 2015/16. We will continue to increase the confidence in reporting this type of crime with our minority groups throughout the Scottish Borders.</p> <p>Year to Date</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Prejudice type</th> <th>15/16</th> <th>16/17</th> <th>+/-</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Race</td> <td style="text-align: center;">12</td> <td style="text-align: center;">11</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Homophobic</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Transgender</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Disability</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Religious Hatred</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Restricted/unknown</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Quarter 1 (April– June)</p> <p>Race – In the first quarter there have been 11 reported crimes with 4 repeat victims. For the race related hate crimes the ethnicity of the victims is as follows:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Ethnicity</th> <th>16/17</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>White European</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Afro Caribbean</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Asian</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dark European</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mixed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Unknown</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Of the 7 White European victims 5 were of Polish origin. This is cause for concern and will be monitored in the coming months.</p> <p>Homophobic – This quarter there have been 3 crimes reported. 1 repeat victim (2 crimes). Both victims were White European.</p> <p>Transgender – 0 crimes reported in this quarter.</p> <p>Disability – 0 crimes reported in this quarter.</p> <p>Religious Hatred – 1 crime reported in this quarter. Victim was White European.</p> <p>There were 0 hate incidents reported this quarter. These are incidents that the complainer perceives to have a hate element attached to them but are not crimes.</p>	Prejudice type	15/16	16/17	+/-	Race	12	11	-1	Homophobic	5	3	-2	Transgender	0	0	0	Disability	1	0	-1	Religious Hatred	1	1	0	Restricted/unknown	0	0	0	Ethnicity	16/17	White European	7	Afro Caribbean	0	Asian	0	Dark European	0	Mixed	2	Unknown	2
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