

Scottish Borders



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REPORTING PERIOD: April 2016 to December 2016

Scottish Borders Police, Fire and Safer Communities Board

Performance Update 01/04/2016 – 31/12/2016					
		YTD 2015/16	YTD 2016/17	Source	% Change
	Increase the reporting of Hate Crime	66	54	UNIFI	-18.1%

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		<p>There has been a decrease in the number of recorded victims of hate crime in 2016/17 to date 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 style="text-align: left;">Prejudice type</th> <th style="text-align: center;">15/16</th> <th style="text-align: center;">16/17</th> <th style="text-align: center;">+/-</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Race</td> <td style="text-align: center;">46</td> <td style="text-align: center;">36</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Homophobic</td> <td style="text-align: center;">11</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Transgender</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>Disability</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7</td> <td style="text-align: center;">+4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Religious Hatred</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>Gender</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">+1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Quarter 3 (October– December)</p> <p>Race – In this quarter there have been 5 reported crimes with no repeat victims. For the race related hate crimes the ethnicity of the victims was White European.</p> <p>Homophobic – This quarter there have been 2 crimes reported. 1 victim was White European the other is recorded as the procurator fiscal.</p> <p>Transgender – 0 crimes reported in this quarter.</p> <p>Disability – 4 crimes reported in this quarter. All victims were White European and 1 victim was a repeat victim.</p> <p>Religious Hatred – 0 crimes reported in this quarter.</p> <p>There was 1 disability related hate incidents reported this quarter. These are incidents that the complainer perceives to have a hate element attached to them but are not crimes. The victim was White European.</p>		Prejudice type	15/16	16/17	+/-	Race	46	36	-10	Homophobic	11	6	-5	Transgender	1	1	0	Disability	3	7	+4	Religious Hatred	5	3	-2	Gender	0	1	+1
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