

MULTI-AGENCY HATE RESPONSE STRATEGY (M.A.H.R.S.)



QUARTER 1 - (2014/2015) INCIDENT REPORT

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1. INRODUCTION

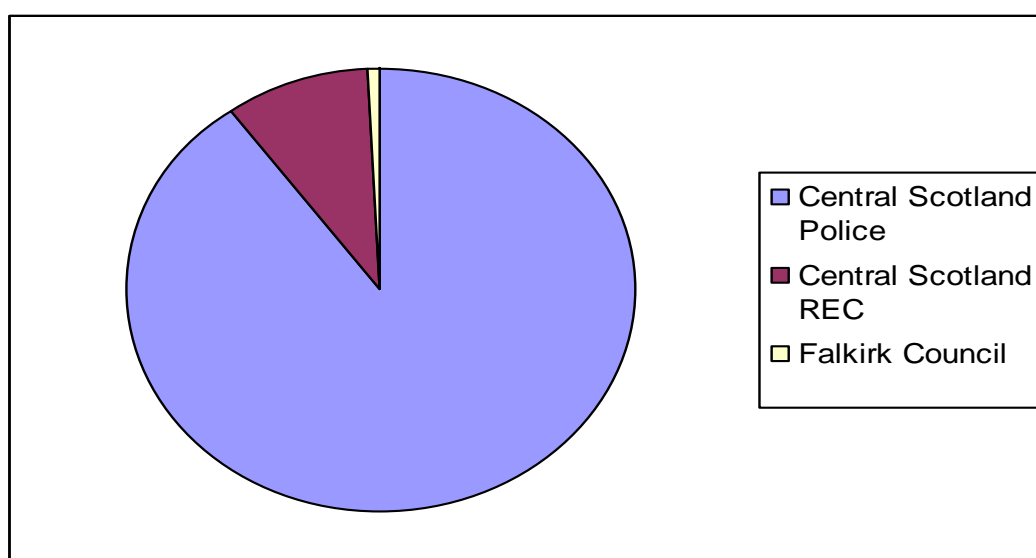
The following graphs and tables provide information associated with **Hate Incidents** as obtained from three (3) Agencies in the above mentioned Quarter.

2. RESULTS

Table 1(a) and Graph (1b) below shows that majority of the incidents were from the Police. The other two agencies that reported are Falkirk Council (1) and CSREC reporting 11.

No.	Agency	No. of Incidents Reported
1.	Central Scotland Police	107
2.	Central Scotland REC	11
3.	Falkirk Council	1
4.	Forth Valley College	0
5.	Clackmannanshire Council	0
6.	Stirling Council	0
7.	NHS, Forth Valley	0
8.	Victim Support	0
9.	COPFS	0
10.	Fire & Rescue Service	0
11.	University of Stirling	0
Total Incidents		119

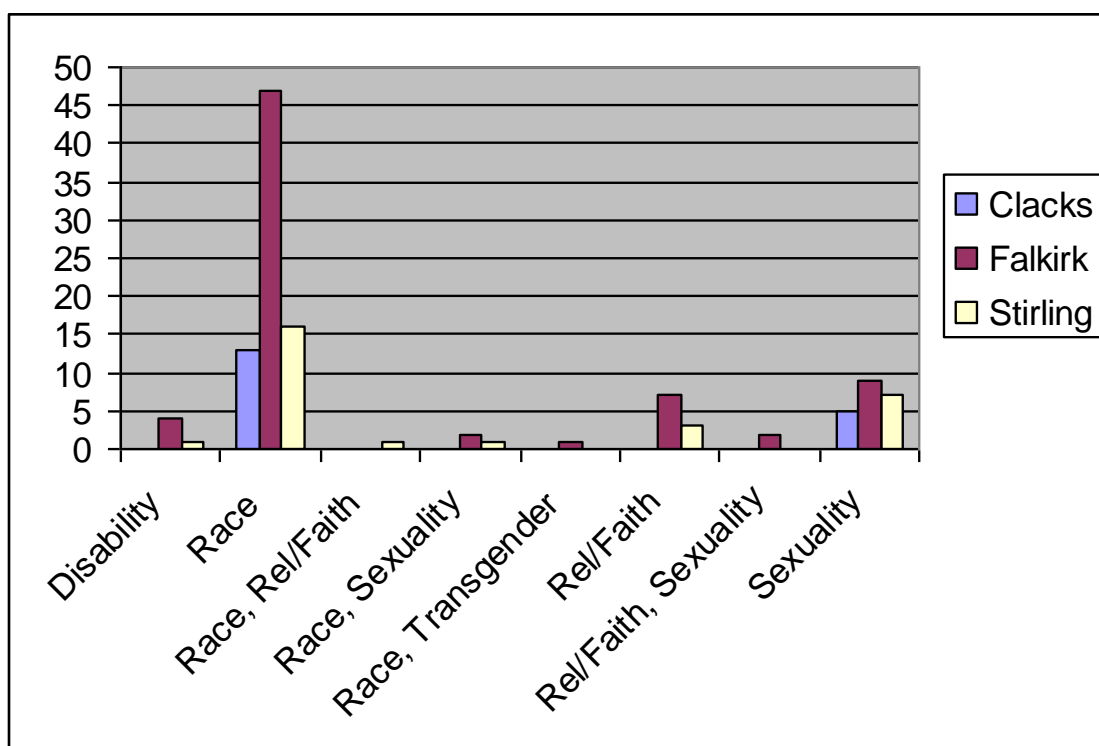
1 (a)



1 (b)

Table 2 (a) and Graph 2 (b) below shows a breakdown on the number of Incidents.

Hate Motive	Area			
	Clacks	Falkirk	Stirling	Grand Total
Disability		4	1	5
Race	13	47	16	76
Race, Rel/Faith			1	1
Race, Sexuality		2	1	3
Race, Transgender		1		1
Rel/Faith		7	3	10
Rel/Faith, Sexuality		2		2
Sexuality	5	9	7	21
Grand Total	18	72	29	119



Notes

- As Table (2a) shows, the highest amount of Incidents that occurred are again motivated by *Race* making up almost 64% of all incidents. This is an increase from the corresponding figure for the same quarter last year where it was 56% it is mainly because there are more incidents than in the previous quarter.
- *Sexuality*, again, is the second highest motivation with *Rel/Faith* and *Race/Transgender* being the lowest reported with only 1 case each for the quarter.
- 2 (a) and Graph 2(b) both show that the highest amount of incidents again occurred in the *Falkirk* area with the least occurring in *Clackmannanshire*.

These incidents make up 60.5% of hate incidents. This relates to *Falkirk Council's* population of 52%. Similarly *Stirling* account for 30% of hate incidents whilst making up a population of around 31%.

Table 3(a) and Graph 3 (b) below provides a count of the number of Police charges raised in relation to hate incidents.

Crime Type	Area			Grand Total
	Clacks	Falkirk	Stirling	
Assault		6	1	7
Assault to injury		2	2	4
BOP		2	1	3
CJLSA S38	5	28	14	47
CLCSA S50	12	31	9	52
Communications Act	2	5	3	10
Culpable and Reckless Conduct		1		1
NO CRIME		1	3	4
Theft by Shoplifting	1			1
Grand Total	20	76	33	129

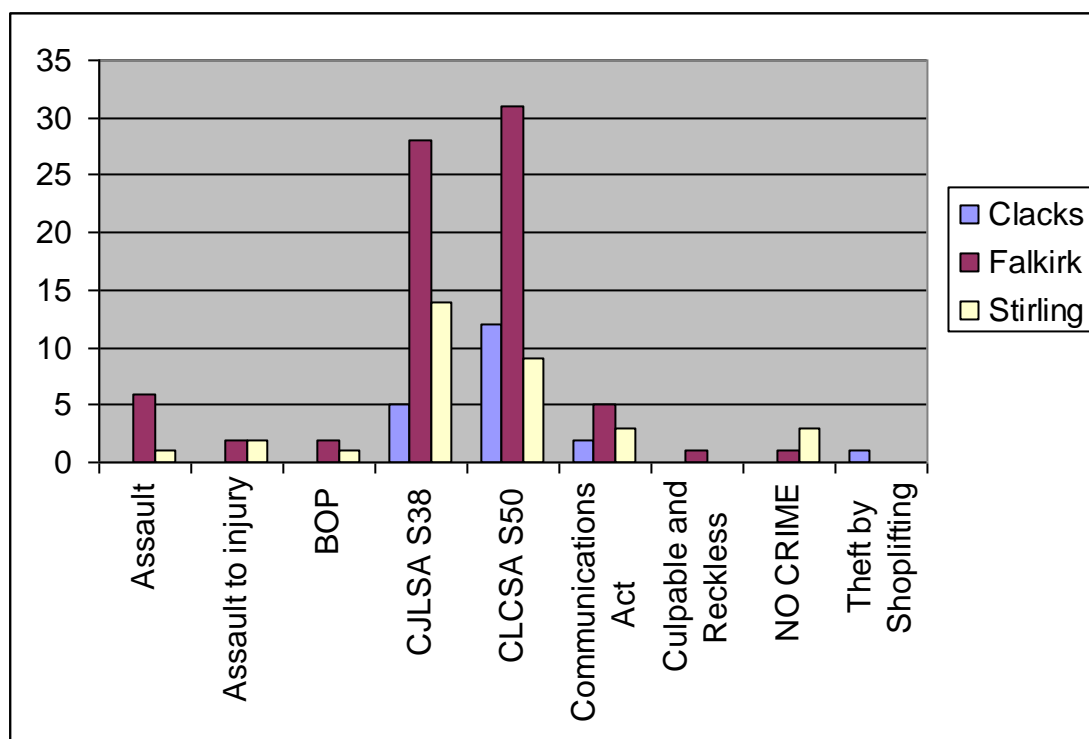
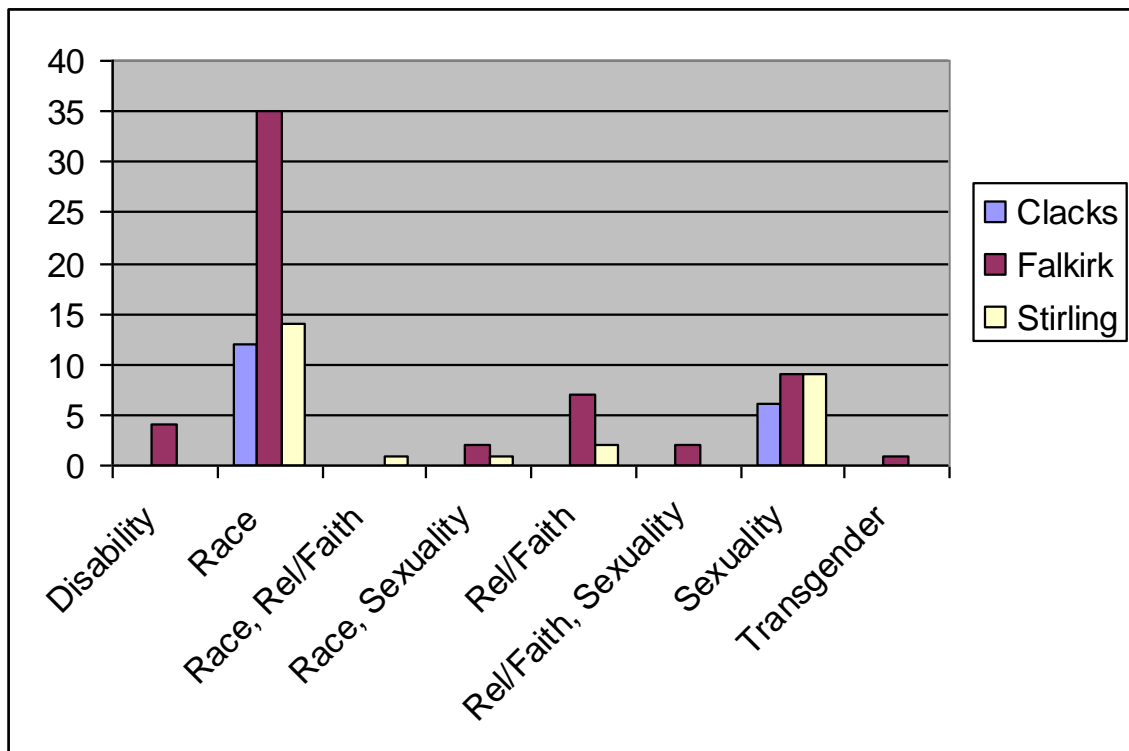


Table below provides a count of all the Police charges detected.

No crimes Detected/ Hate Motive	Area			
	Clacks	Falkirk	Stirling	Grand Total
Disability		4	0	4
Race	12	35	14	61
Race, Rel/Faith			1	1
Race, Sexuality		2	1	3
Rel/Faith		7	2	9
Rel/Faith, Sexuality		2		2
Sexuality	6	9	9	24
Transgender		1		1
Grand Total	18	60	27	105



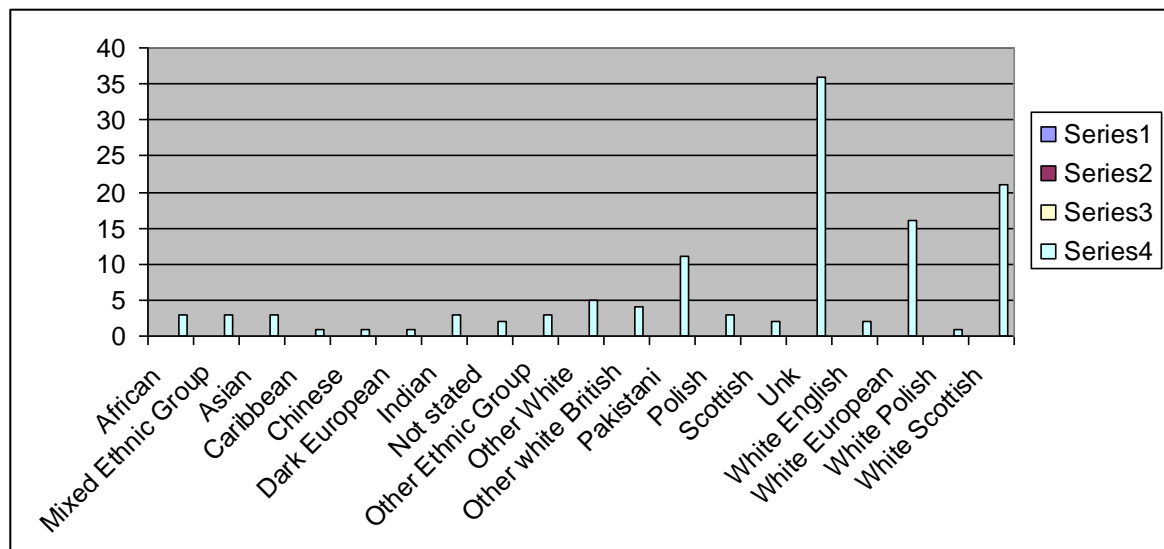
Thus detection rates for each area are as follows:-

(Q1) - 2014/2015	(Q1) - 2013/2014
Falkirk – 79%	Falkirk – 83%
Stirling – 82%	Stirling – 63%
Clacks – 90%	Clackmannanshire – 81%
Overall – 81.3%	Overall – 75.9%

As you will notice, the detection rate has increased from what was recorded in previous year's 1st quarter where it was 75.9%.

Table 5 (a) and Graph 5 (b) below provide a count of the Ethnicity of victims of all Hate Motivated Incidents

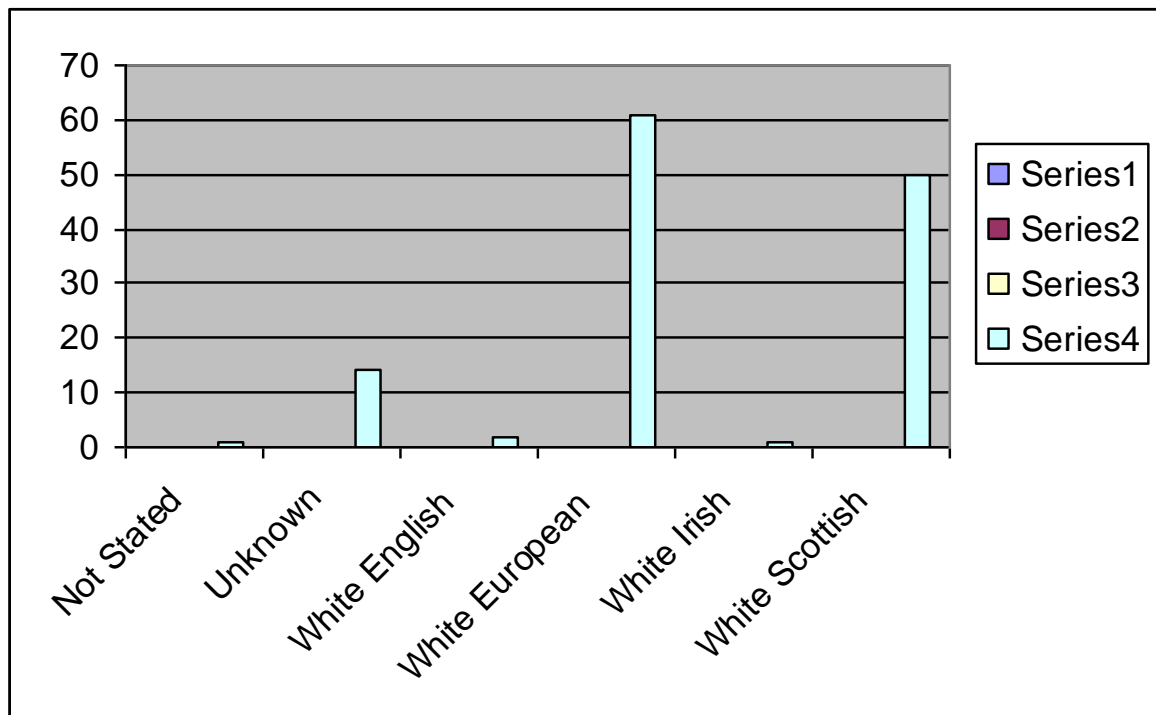
Victims Ethnicity	Victim Gender			Grand Total
	F	M	Unknown	
African		1	2	3
Mixed Ethnic Group		3		3
Asian	1	2		3
Caribbean			1	1
Chinese	1			1
Dark European		1		1
Indian		2	1	3
Not stated		2		2
Other Ethnic Group	1	2		3
Other White	2	3		5
Other white British	1	3		4
Pakistani		9	2	11
Polish			3	3
Scottish			2	2
Unk	6	30		36
White English		2		2
White European	8	8		16
White Polish	1			1
White Scottish	11	10		21
Grand Total	32	78	11	121



The above table shows that the highest number of victims is recorded under the unknown category followed by **White Scottish**. This continues the trend from the same quarter last year.

Table 6 (a) and Graph 6 (b) below provide a count of the Ethnicity of the Perpetrators of all Hate Motivated Incidents

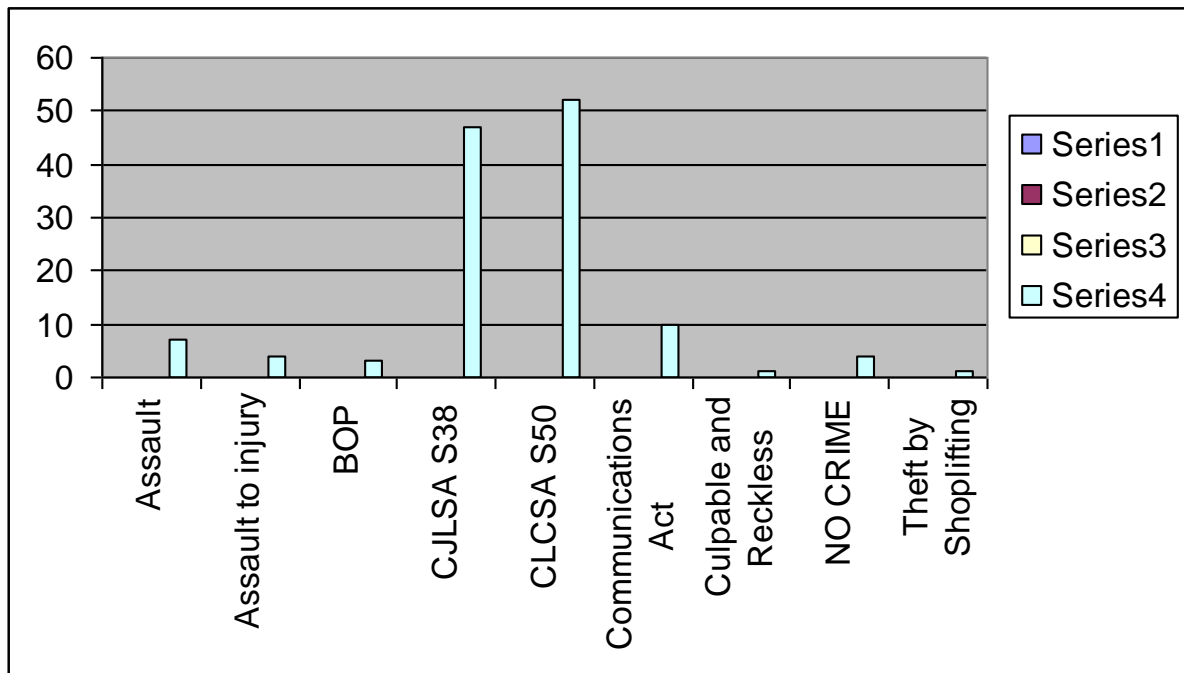
Perpetrator's Ethnicity	Perpetrator's Gender			Grand Total
	F	M	Unknown	
Not Stated		1		1
Unknown	1	9	4	14
White English	1	1		2
White European	7	54		61
White Irish		1		1
White Scottish	10	40		50
Grand Total	19	106	4	129



The above table shows that highest number of Perpetrators is *White European*, followed by *White Scottish*. This continues the trend from the same quarter last year.

Table 7 (a) and Graph 7 (b) below provides a count of all the crimes types in relation to the Hate Motive.

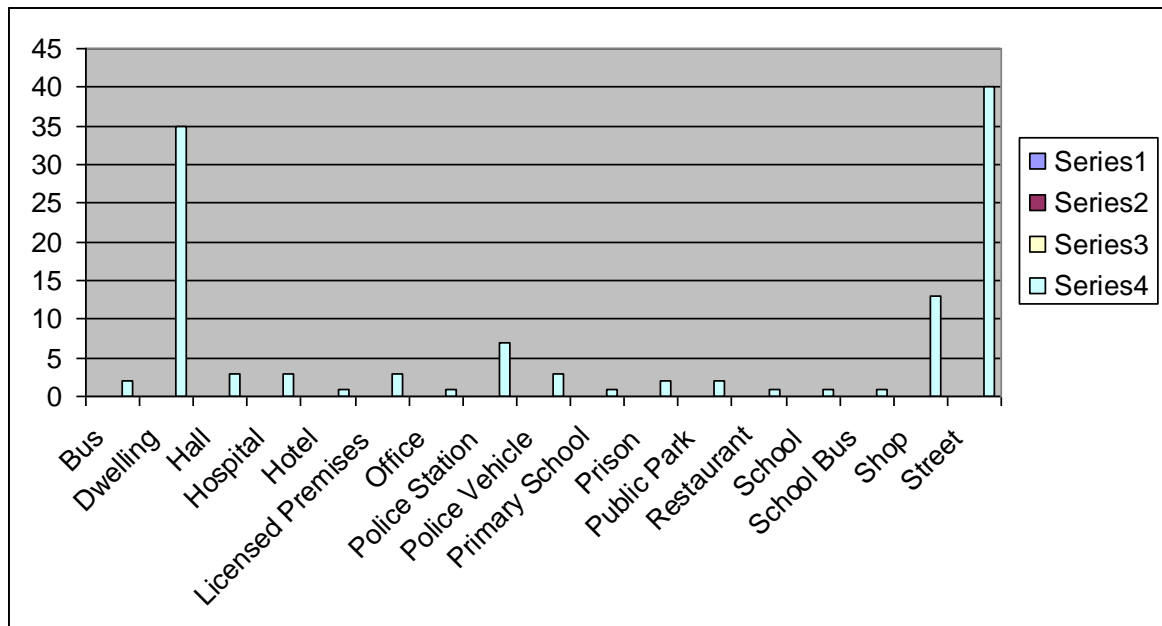
Crime Type	Area			
	Clacks	Falkirk	Stirling	Grand Total
Assault		6	1	7
Assault to injury		2	2	4
BOP		2	1	3
CJLSA S38	5	28	14	47
CLCSA S50	12	31	9	52
Communications Act	2	5	3	10
Culpable and Reckless Conduct		1		1
NO CRIME		1	3	4
Theft by Shoplifting	1			1
Grand Total	20	76	33	129



CJLSA S50 (*Racially Aggravated Behaviour*) is the most prevalent crime that perpetrators have been charged with. This continues the trend compared to the same quarter last year. The continuation of S50 offence may be due to offences directed at police officers and also depends upon the number of witnesses that are available to corroborate the charge. If there are two witnesses a S50 charge is libelled, but if there is only one witness then a S38 CJLSA offence would be libelled.

Table 8 (a) and Graph 8 (b) below shows location of All Hate Incidents Recorded

Locus	Area			Grand Total
	Clacks	Falkirk	Stirling	
Bus	1	1		2
Dwelling	5	20	10	35
Hall		2	1	3
Hospital		2	1	3
Hotel			1	1
Licensed Premises		2	1	3
Office		1		1
Police Station	1	5	1	7
Police Vehicle		1	2	3
Primary School		1		1
Prison		1		1
Public Park		2		2
Restaurant		1		1
School			1	1
School Bus		1		1
Shop	5	4	4	13
Street	6	27	7	40
Grand Total	18	71	29	118



On the *Street*, followed by *dwelling* is where the majority of incidents seem to occur. This continues the trend compared to the same quarter last year.

3. **SUMMARY**

From this report, the key notes are:-

- The number of **Hate Incidents** reported in the last quarter has decreased by 6 compared to same time last year.
- *Race/Sexuality* incidents have significantly increased (from 2 to 19) and *Race* incidents also have increased by (+6).
- Detection rate has increased by about 5.4% compared to similar quarter last year.
- The majority of victims state their ethnicity as either *unknown*, *White Scottish* or *White European* which continues the trend from the similar quarter last year.
- The dominant Crime Type charge for Hate Incidents is CLCSA S50 (*Racially Aggravated Behaviour*).. This is a contrast from same time last year where the dominant one was CJSLA S38 (*Threatening Behaviour*)
- During this quarter there have been increases in *Race/Rel/Faith Hate crimes* compared to same time last year. There has also been a report of a *Race/Transgender* hate crime which may be due to the positive work that has been undertaken by partner organisations in raising awareness through initiatives like Forth Valley Domestic Violence Forum and LGBT Group.

4. **CONCLUSIONS**

In comparison to the corresponding period contained in the Scottish 2013/2014 Hate Crime Report, Central Scotland region matched the overall trends very closely.

5. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Again, whereas it has to be acknowledged the cooperation by the some of the Third Party Reporting partners, it also has to be acknowledged that most partners are submitting no returns.

It is widely accepted that Hate Incidents are potentially under reported and it is our responsibility as strategic leads that we continue to collate and record all incidents accurately. This will help us to compile reports that are a true reflection of what is happening on the ground.

On behalf of all at CSREC, I would like to thank Mike Parsons for his co-operation and support while compiling this report.

Thank you.

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Enclosed Appendix A-D

Appendix (a) - Count of Hate Crimes (Q1 - 2013/2014)

Hate Motive	Area			
	Clacks	Falkirk	Stirling	Total
Disability	0	5	4	9
Race	12	39	19	70
Race, Disability	0	0	0	0
Race, Rel/Faith	1	3	1	5
Race, Sexuality	2	0	1	3
Rel/Faith	2	12	5	19
Sexuality	1	11	4	16
Disability, Sexuality	0	1	0	1
Rel/Faith, Sexuality	0	0	0	0
Mixed	0	1	0	1
Other	0	1	0	1
Total	18	73	34	125

Appendix (b) Ethnicity of victims of all Hate Motivated Incidents (Q1 - 2013/2014)

Ethnicity	Female	Male	Total
African	2	3	5
Arabian	0	1	1
Asian	3	5	8
Indian	0	2	2
Oriental	0	1	1
Pakistani	9	6	15
White – European	3	11	14
White – Irish	0	1	1
White – Polish	0	1	1
White – Scottish	15	14	29
Other – Asian	0	4	4
Other – White	2	3	5
Other – White British	3	2	5
Other – African/Caribbean/Black	0	1	1
Other – Black/Black Scottish	0	2	2
Unknown/Not Stated	8	30	38
Total	45	87	132

Appendix (C) a count of all the crimes types (Q1 - 2013/2014)

Crime Type	Disability	Race	Race/Rel/ Faith	Rel/Faith	Sexual	Sexual/ Disabil	Sexual/ Race	Total
Assault	2		0	1	0	0	0	3
BOP	2	4	0	6	3	0	1	16
CJSA S38	5	10	2	8	16	0	0	41
CLCSA S501	0	44	0	3	2	0	0	49
Communications Act	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	6
No Crime	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Postal Services Act	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Sexual Assault	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Vandalism	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Total	11	67	2	20	22	1	1	124

Appendix (D) Count of Locus (Q1 - 2013/2014)

Hate Crime	Disability	Race	Race/ Rel/ Faith	Race/ Sexual	Rel/ Faith	Sexual	Disability/ Sexual	Mixed	Other	Total
Locus										
Bus	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dwelling	3	14	2	0	4	2	1	0	0	26
Farm	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hospital	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
Hostel	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hotel	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Licenced Prem	0	4	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	7
Mosque	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Office	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	6
Open Space	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Park	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Police Office	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Police Station	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Police Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Prison	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
School	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8
Shop	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Sports Ground	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Street	4	22	1	3	8	8	0	0	0	46
Takeaway	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total	9	70	5	3	19	16	1	1	1	125

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