

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



**QUARTER 2 – 2016/17**  
**July-September 2016**  
**INCIDENT REPORT**



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## 1. INRODUCTION

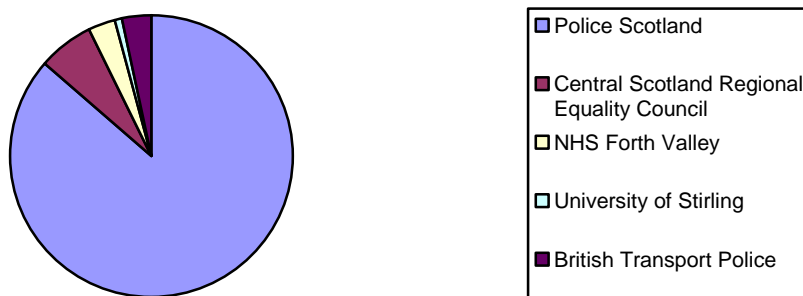
The following graphs and tables provide information associated with **Hate Incidents** as obtained from five agencies in the above mentioned quarter.

## 2. RESULTS

**Table 1(a) and Graph (1b)** below shows all of the incidents that were reported by the MAHRS partners.

No.	Agency	No. of Incidents Reported
1.	Police Scotland	107
2.	Central Scotland Regional Equality Council (CSREC)	8
3.	Falkirk Council	Reported through Police Scotland
4.	Forth Valley College	0
5.	Clackmannanshire Council	Not collecting this information
6.	Stirling Council	No Reports/Response
7.	NHS, Forth Valley	4
8.	Victim Support	No Reports/Response
9.	COPFS	No Reports/Response
10.	Scottish Fire & Rescue Service	0
11.	University of Stirling	1
12.	British Transport Police	4
<b>Total Incidents</b>		<b>124</b>

**1 (a)**



**1 (b)**

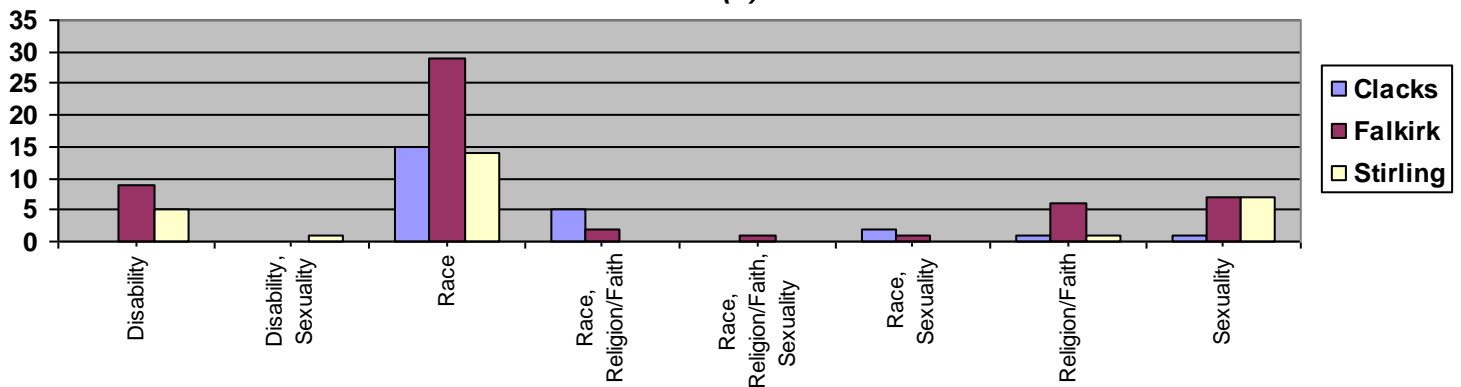
### Notes

Data was submitted by British Transport Police, CSREC, Forth Valley College, NHS Forth Valley, Police Scotland, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and University of Stirling.

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		9	5	14
Disability, Race		1		1
Disability, Sexuality			1	1
Race	15	37	16	68
Race, Religion/Faith	5	5		10
Race, Religion/Faith, Sexuality		1		1
Race, Sexuality	2	1		3
Religion/Faith	1	7	1	9
Sexuality	1	9	7	17
Grand Total	24	70	29	124

2 (a)



2 (b)

### Notes

- As Table (2a) shows, the highest amount of Incidents that occurred are again motivated by *Race* making up 62% of all incidents. This is higher than the amount of racially motivated incidents than last quarter which was 54% of all incidents. This shows an increase of 8% from Q2 2015-16.
- *Sexuality* is the second highest motivation which is the same as the previous years quarter. *Disability & Sexuality*, and *Race & Religion/Faith & Sexuality* hate motives were the lowest with only 1 case each in Q2 2016-17.
- 2(a) and 2(b) both show that the highest number of incidents again occurred in the *Falkirk* area with the least occurring in *Clackmannanshire*.

The incidents reported in Falkirk make up 51.5% of hate incidents which relates to Falkirk Council's population of 52%. Stirling incidents account for 26% of hate incidents whilst making up a population of around 31% and Clackmannanshire incidents account for 22.5% of incidents with a population of 17%. In relation to its population, the proportion of incidents taking place in Clackmannanshire is high.

Table 3 below provides a count of the number of Police charges raised in relation to hate incidents.

Crime Type	Area			
	Clacks	Falkirk	Stirling	Grand Total
Assault		2	1	3
Assault to injury	1	1	1	3
Breach of the Peace (BOP)		1		1
CJLSA S38	3	18	21	42
CLCSA S50	9	20	3	32
Communications Act	4	4	1	9
Hate Incident	7	10	4	21
Sexual Offences Act		1		1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>112</b>

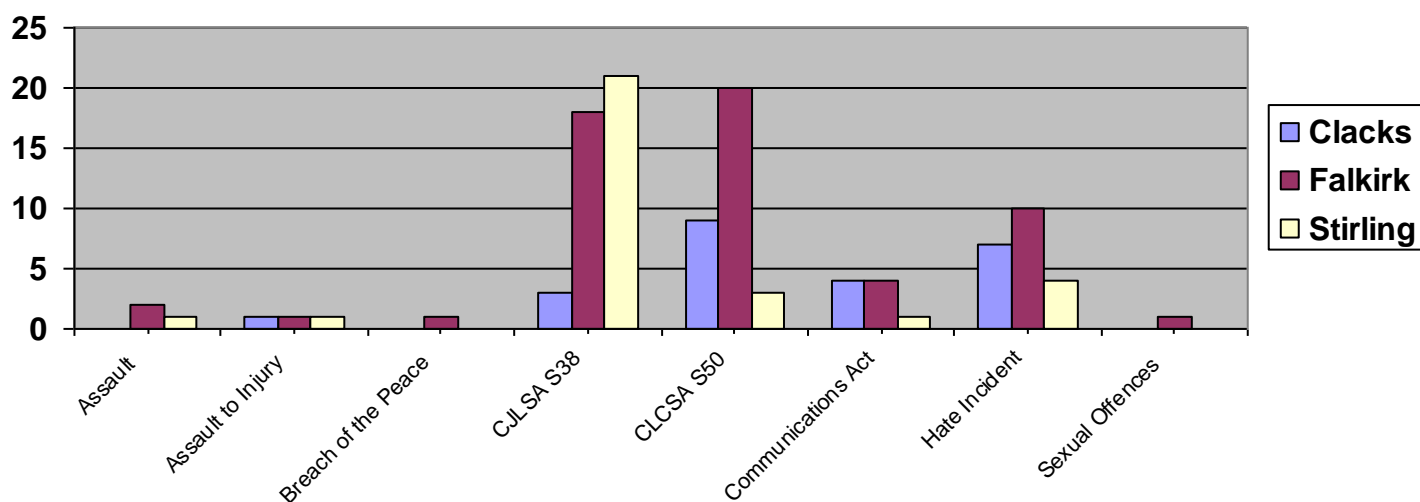
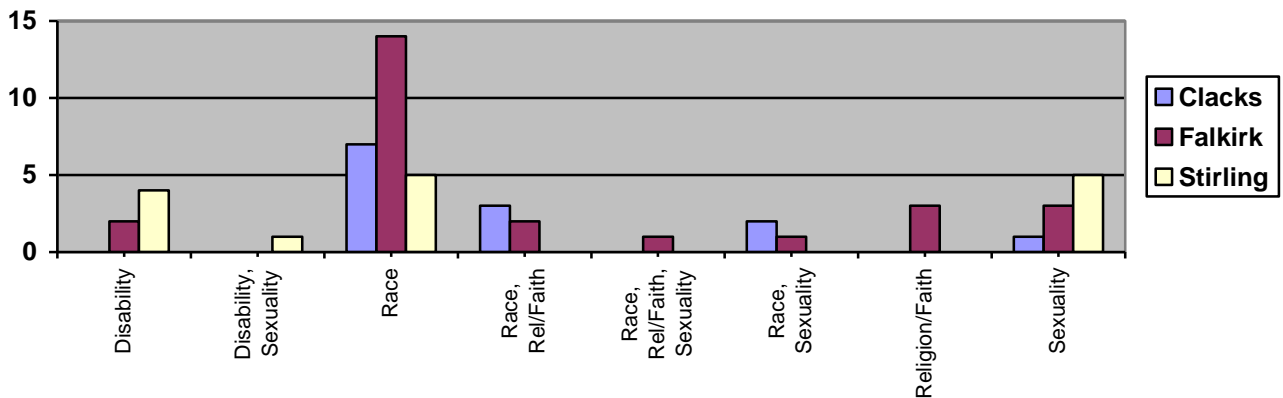


Table 4 (a) and Graph (b) below provides a count of all the Police charges detected.

No crimes Detected/ Hate Motive	Area			
	Clacks	Falkirk	Stirling	Grand Total
Disability		2	4	6
Disability, Sexuality			1	1
Race	7	14	5	26
Race, Religion/Faith	3	2		5
Race, Religion/Faith, Sexuality		1		1
Race, Sexuality	2	1		3
Religion/Faith		3		3
Sexuality	1	3	5	8
<b>Grand Total</b>	13	26	15	53

4(a)



4(b)

Thus detection rates for each area are as follows:-

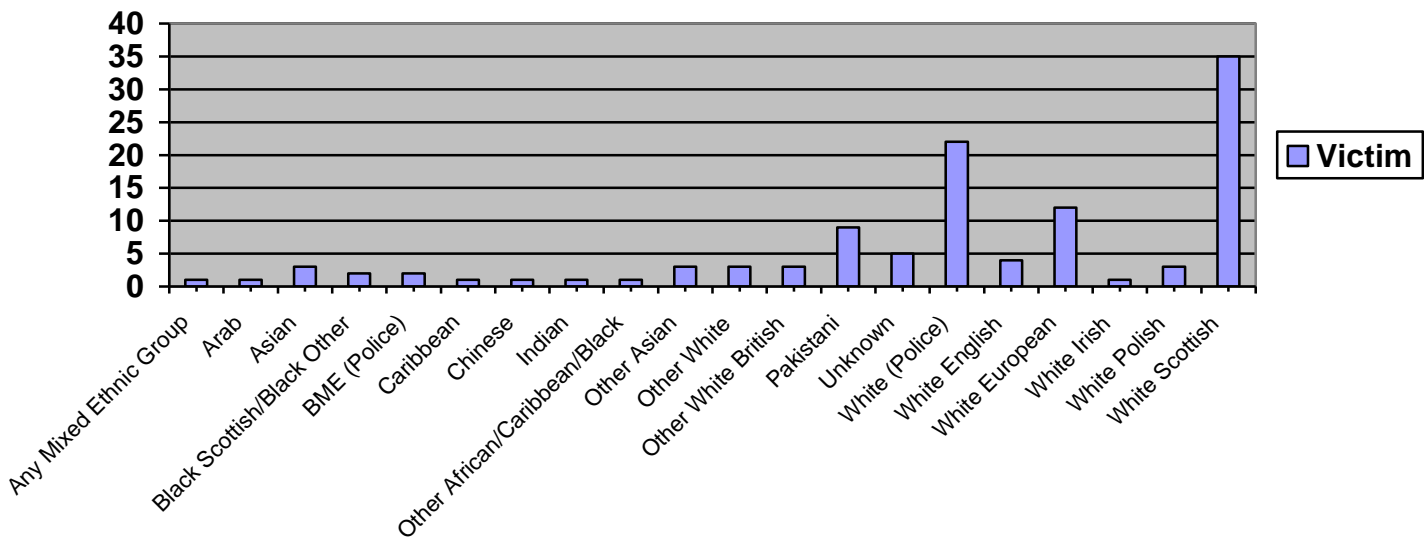
(Q2) – 2016/17	(Q2) – 2015/16
Falkirk 37%	Falkirk – 77.9%
Stirling 51%	Stirling – 69.4%
Clacks 54%	Clacks – 80%
<b>Overall 42.4%</b>	<b>Overall – 75.65%</b>

As you will notice, the detection rate has overall has decreased by 33.25% from what was recorded in Q2 2015-16 where it was 75.65% - all areas have had a decrease in detection rates.

**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			
	F	M	Unknown	Grand Total
African		1		1
Any Mixed Ethnic Group	2			2
Arab		1		1
Asian		3		3
Black Scottish / Black Other		3		3
BME (Police)		2		2
Caribbean	1			1
Chinese		1		1
Indian		2		2
Other African/Caribbean/Black		1		1
Other Asian		3		3
Other White		3		3
Other White British	1	2		3
Pakistani	5	10		15
Unknown	4	1	8	13
White (Police)	4	18		22
White English	3	1		14
White European	5	8		13
White Irish		1		1
White Polish	1	2		3
White Scottish	15	20		35
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>132</b>

**5 (a)**



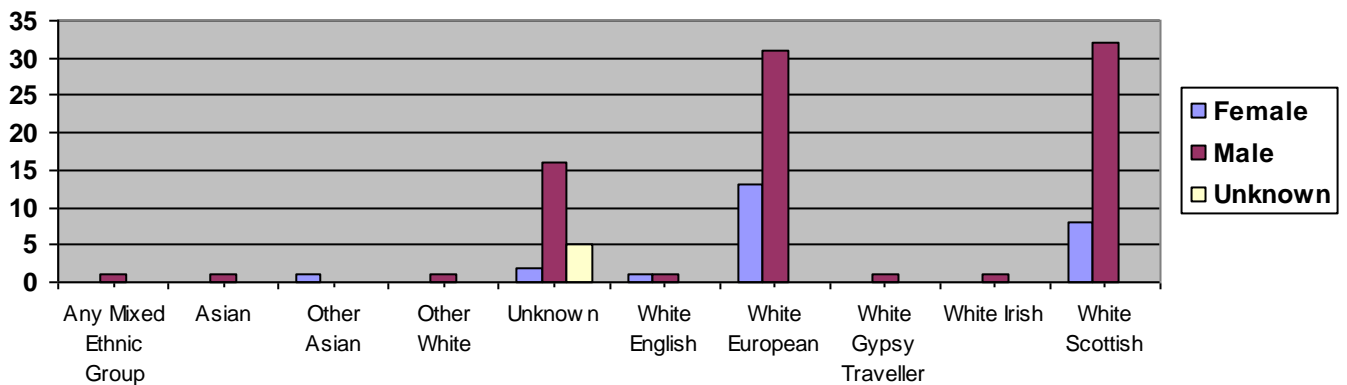
**5 (b)**

The above table shows that the highest number of victims recorded is **White Scottish** followed by **White (Police)**. This data differs from Q2 2015-16 where the highest record of victims were **White (Police)** followed by **White European**.

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			
	F	M	Unknown	Grand Total
Any Mixed Ethnic Group		1		1
Asian		1		1
Other Asian	1			1
Other White		1		1
Unknown	2	19	15	36
White British		1		1
White English	1	1		2
White European	13	31		44
White Gypsy Traveller		1		1
White Irish		1		1
White Scottish	12	37		49
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>138</b>

6 (a)



6 (b)

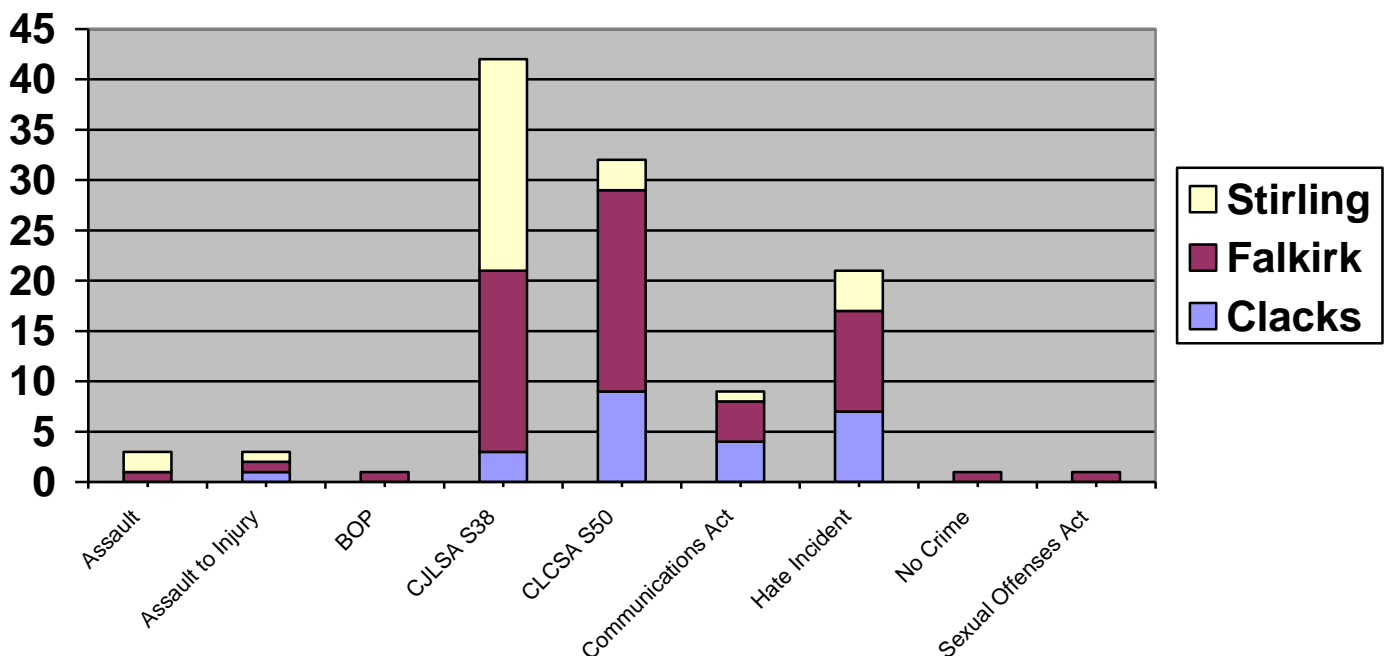
The above tables show that the highest ethnicities of Perpetrators were **White European** followed by **White Scottish**. This is a differing from the trend from the previous year's quarter where **White Scottish** was the highest number of perpetrators followed by **White Scottish**.



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		1	2	3
Assault To Injury	1	1	1	3
Breach of the Peace		1		1
CJLS Act S38	3	18	21	42
CLCS Act S50	9	20	3	32
Communications Act	4	4	1	9
Hate Incident	7	10	4	21
No Crime		1		1
Sexual Offenses Act		1		1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>113</b>

7 (a)



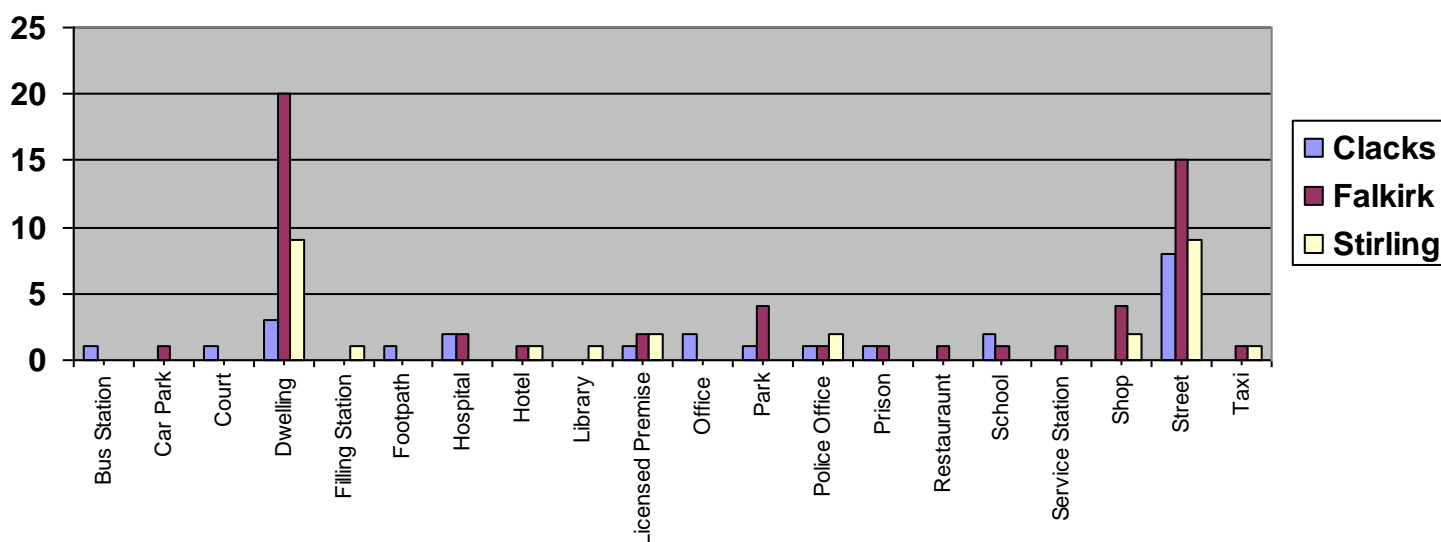
7 (b)

CJLSA S38 (Threatening or Abusive Behaviour) was the most prevalent crime that perpetrators have been charged with. This is following the trend from the previous years quarter. CLCSA S50 (Racially Aggravated Behaviour) is the second highest crime type. If there are two witnesses a S50 charge is libelled, but if there is only one then a CJLSA S38 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 Station	1			1
Car Park		1		1
Court	1			1
Dwelling	3	21	9	33
Filling Station			1	1
Footpath	1			1
Hospital	2	6		8
Hotel		1	1	2
Library			1	1
Licensed Premise	1	2	2	5
Office	2			2
Park	1	4		5
Police Office	1	1	2	4
Prison	1	1		2
Restaurant		1		1
School	2	1		3
Service Station		1		1
Shop		4	2	6
Street	8	18	9	35
Sports Club		1		1
Taxi		3	1	4
Train		2		2
Train Station		2	1	3
University			1	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>124</b>

8 (a)



8 (b)

In *dwelling*s is where the majority of incidents seem to occur, closely followed by on the *streets*. This differs from Q2 2015-16, where the majority of incidents occurred on the *streets* followed by *dwelling*s.

### 3. SUMMARY

From this report, the key notes are:-

- The number of **Hate Incidents** reported in the last quarter has increased by 20 compared to same time last year.
- New hate crimes reported this quarter have been *Disability & Sexuality, Race & Religion/Faith and Race & Sexuality*. All other incidents increased except for *Race* and *Sexuality* which decreased and *Race, Religion/Faith & Sexuality* which remained the same. *Transgender* that was reported in the previous quarter was not reported at all this time.
- Detection rate has decreased by 33.25% from Q2 2016-17.
- The majority of victims state their ethnicity as White Scottish followed by White (Police).
- The dominant crime type charge this quarter has been CJSLA 38 (Threatening Behaviour) with CLCSA S50 (Racially Aggravated Behaviour) coming in second. This is the same as the last year's quarter.

### 4. CONCLUSIONS

This is the second quarter in succession that the number of hate incidents reported have gone up considerably. The increase for Q2 2016-17 over Q2 2015-2016 has been 19.2%. This could be attributed to the increased awareness of reporting mechanisms of hate behaviour and increased confidence to report hate behaviour.

### 5. RECOMMENDATIONS

The cooperation by MAHRS partners in submitting data is acknowledged. However, it has to be noted that some partners are submitting no returns and where reports are being submitted directly to Police Scotland it is only hate behaviour where criminality is involved as a result data relating to hate incidents may be lost in this process and not give a true picture of what is occurring. Hate incident data is important as it will help in informing what is considered as "low level" incidents although the impact on victims are considerable. Information regarding this will help the MAHRS Group to develop strategies to tackle these incidents and provide support to victims.

Although there has been an increase in reports being made, there are considerable barriers that still exist. When reports are made victims must be adequately supported so that others in the community are encouraged to report from knowing that they will be supported and taken seriously.

It is widely accepted that Hate Incidents are 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. Awareness sessions regarding hate behaviours and reporting mechanisms need to be sustained.

Although Third Party Reports are being made through the Police Scotland website, Police Scotland are still unable to separate reports that are made through Third Party Reporting Centres which makes it hard to identify sources of reports. If this is done it would also make it easy to measure the effectiveness of Third Party Reporting system.

Thank you,  
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## Enclosed Appendix A-D

### Appendix (a) - Count of Hate Crimes (Q2- 2015/2016)

Hate Motive	Area			
	Clacks	Falkirk	Stirling	Grand Total
Disability	1	3	2	6
Race	9	28	24	61
Race, Religion/Faith, Sexuality			1	1
Race, Disability			1	1
Religion/Faith	4	9	2	15
Sexuality	6	9	4	19
Transgender	1			1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>104</b>

### Appendix (b) Ethnicity of victims of all Hate Motivated Incidents (Q2 - 2015/2016)

Victims Ethnicity	Victim Gender			Grand Total
	F	M	Unknown	
African	2	3		5
Any Mixed Ethnic Group		2		2
Arab		1		1
Asian	1	7		8
Black Scottish/Black Other		1		1
Chinese		1		1
Dark European	1			1
Indian		4		4
Other African/Caribbean/Black		1		1
Other Asian	2			2
Other White	4	1		5
Pakistani	1	7		8
Polish		1		1
White (Police)	3	23		26
White English	6	3		9
White European	6	12		18
White Gypsy/Traveller		1		1
White Polish	1			1
White Scottish	10	6		16
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>74</b>		<b>111</b>

**Appendix (C) a count of all the crimes types in relation to Hate Motive (Q2 - 2015/2016)**

Crime Type	Area			
	Clacks	Falkirk	Stirling	Grand Total
Assault		6		6
Assault to injury	2	5		7
Breach of the Peace	1	2	1	4
CJLSA S38	10	19	18	47
CLCSA S50	4	16	9	29
Communications Act	1	3		4
Fraud (Taxi)		1		1
Licensing (Scot) Act		1		1
No Crime	1	5	8	14
Offensive Behaviour at Football	1			1
Vandalism		1		1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>115</b>

**Appendix (D) Count of Locus (Q2 - 2015/2016)**

Locus	Area			
	Clacks	Falkirk	Stirling	Grand Total
Car		1		1
Childrens Home			1	1
Dwelling	7	8	15	30
Football Match	1			1
Licensed Premises		3	1	4
Other		1		1
Park		1		1
Police Office	1	3		4
Police Station		2	1	3
Primary School		1		1
Prison		1		1
Reporters Office	1			1
Restraunt	1	1		2
School		1	1	2
Service Station			1	1
Shop	2	5	1	8
Street	7	18	12	37
Takeaway		2	1	3
Taxi		2		2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>104</b>

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