

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



QUARTER 2 - (2014/2015) INCIDENT REPORT

July - September, 2014



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1. INRODUCTION

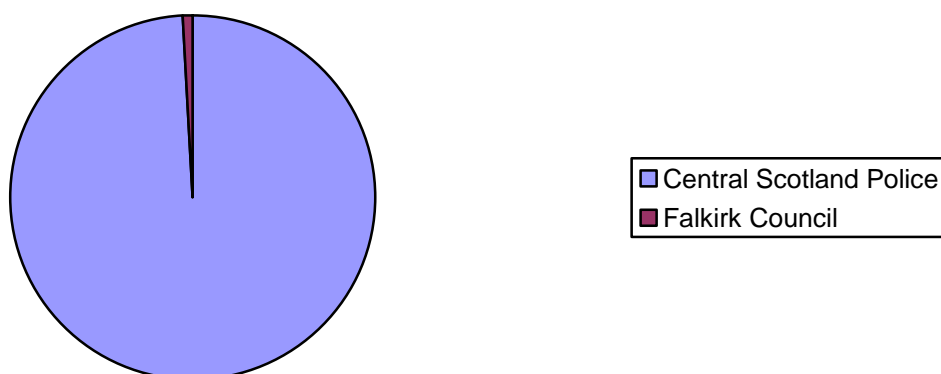
The following graphs and tables provide information associated with **Hate Incidents** as obtained from two (2) agencies in the above mentioned Quarter.

2. RESULTS

Table 1(a) and Graph (1b) below shows that majority of the incidents were from the Police. The other agency that reported was Falkirk Council who reported one (1). (There was one duplicate case that was initially referred by Falkirk Council but was also included in the Police's report.)

No.	Agency	No. of Incidents Reported
1.	Central Scotland Police	119
2.	Central Scotland REC	0
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)

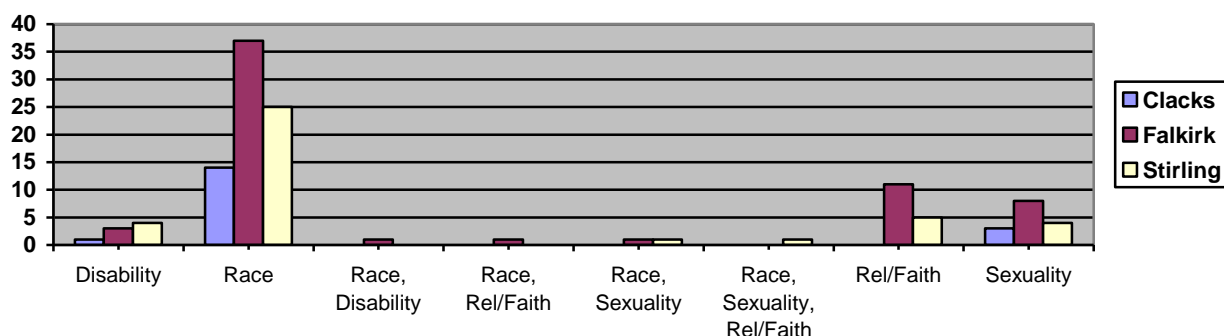


1 (b)

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	1	3	4	8
Race	14	37	25	76
Race, Disability		1		1
Race, Rel/Faith		1		1
Race, Sexuality		1	1	2
Race, Sexuality, Rel/Faith			1	1
Rel/Faith		11	5	16
Sexuality	3	8	4	15
Grand Total	18	62	40	120

2 (a)



2 (b)

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 the same percentage of racially motivated hate crimes as last quarter
- Religion/Faith is the second highest motivation which is a change from last quarter's stats which was Sexuality. . Race and Disability, Race and Rel/Faith & Race, Rel/Faith and sexuality were there lowest reported with only 1 case each in this 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 nearly 52% of hate incidents. This relates to *Falkirk Council's* population of 52%. Similarly *Stirling* account for nearly 33.5% of hate incidents whilst making up a population of around 31%.

Table 3 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	2	6	2	10
Assault to injury	2	2	1	5
BOP	0	2	1	3
CJLSA S38	4	22	17	43
CLCSA S50	8	20	15	43
Communications Act	0	6	0	6
No Crime	2	5	1	8
Offensive behaviour at football	0	3	0	3
Vandalism	0	0	3	3
Grand Total	18	66	40	124

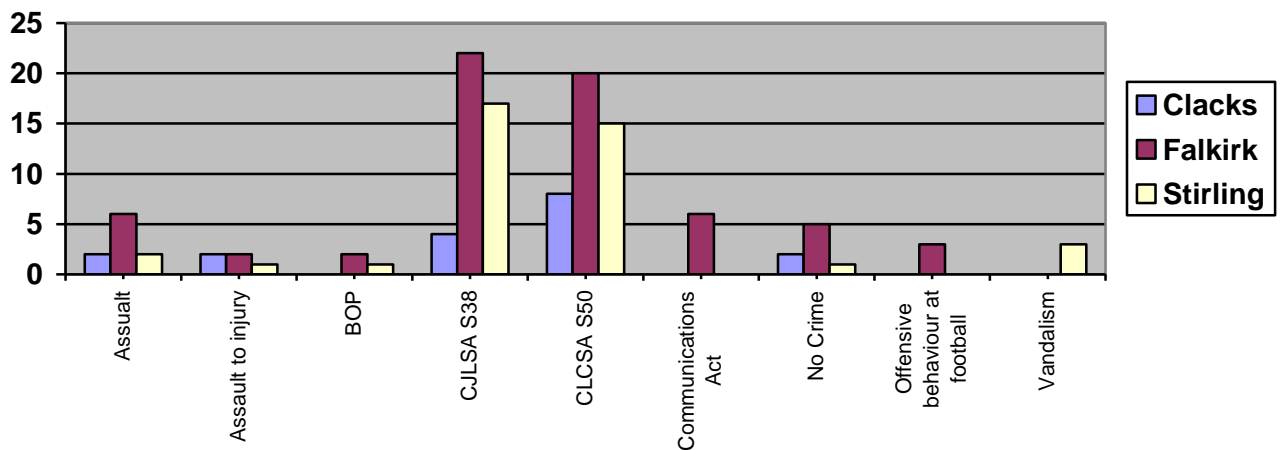
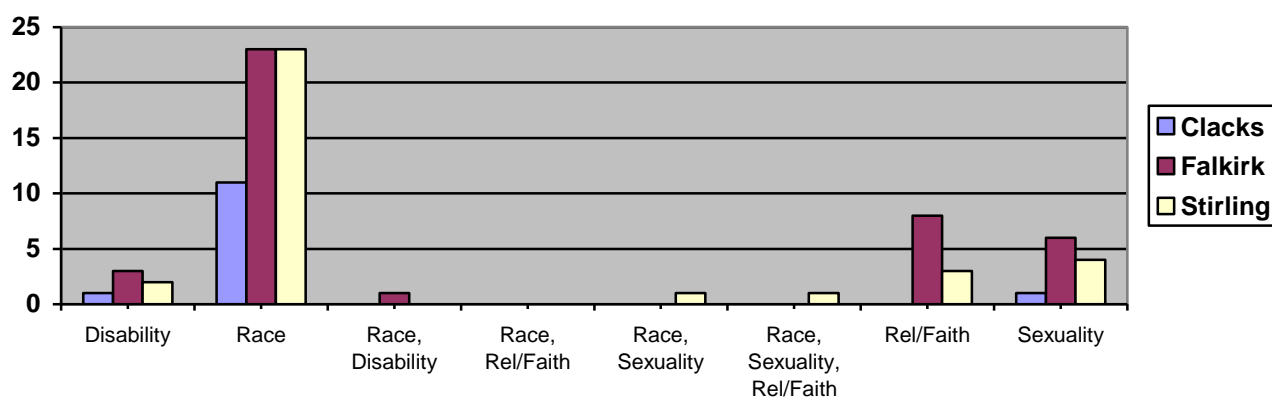


Table 4 (a) and Graph (b) below provides a count of all the Police charges detected.

No crimes Detected/ Hate Motive	Area			
	Clacks	Falkirk	Stirling	Grand Total
Disability	1	3	2	6
Race	11	23	23	57
Race, Disability		1		1
Race, Rel/Faith				
Race, Sexuality			1	1
Race, Sexuality, Rel/Faith			1	1
Rel/Faith		8	3	11
Sexuality	1	6	4	11
Grand Total	13	41	34	88

4(a)



4(b)

Thus detection rates for each area are as follows:-

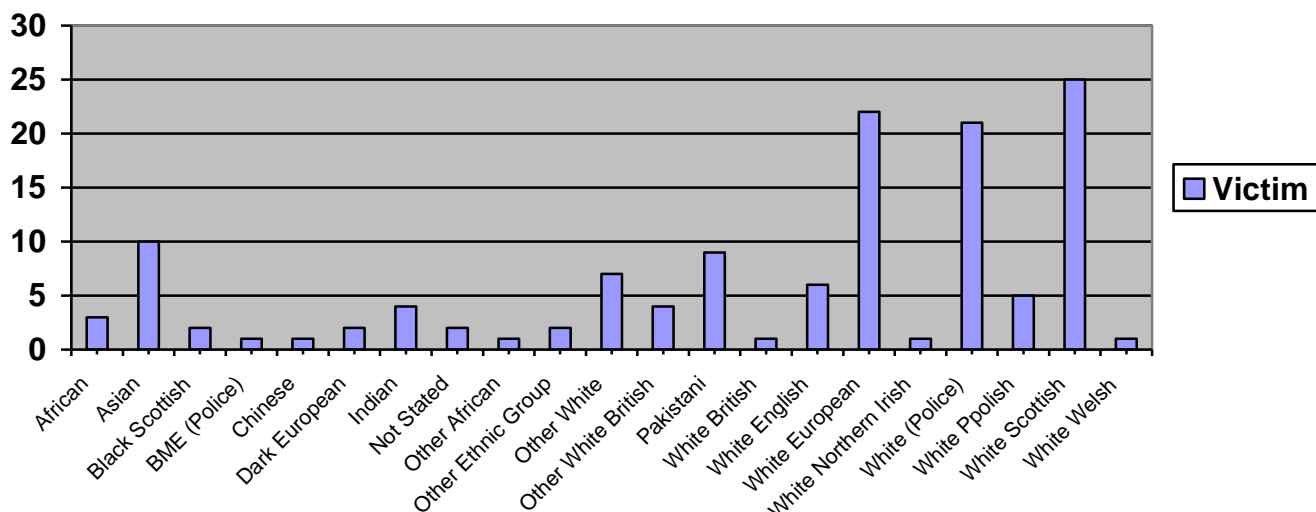
(Q2) - 2014/2015	(Q2) - 2013/2014
Falkirk – 62%	Falkirk – 75%
Stirling – 85%	Stirling – 83%
Clacks – 72%	Clackmannanshire – 78%
Overall – 71%	Overall – 78%

As you will notice, the detection rate has decreased from what was recorded in previous year's 1st quarter where it was 78%. The reason behind this was that the 2013/14 2nd quarter was over a 6 month reporting period.

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
Asian	1	9		10
Black Scottish		2		2
BME (Police)	1			1
Chinese		1		1
Dark European		2		2
Indian		4		4
Not stated	1	1		2
Other African		1		1
Other Ethnic Group		2		2
Other White	4	3		7
Other White British	2	2		4
Pakistani	2	7		9
White British	1			1
White English	3	3		6
White European	9	13		22
White Northern Irish	1			1
White (Police)	2	19		21
White Polish	1	4		5
White Scottish	14	11		25
White Welsh	1			1
Grand Total	44	86		130

5 (a)

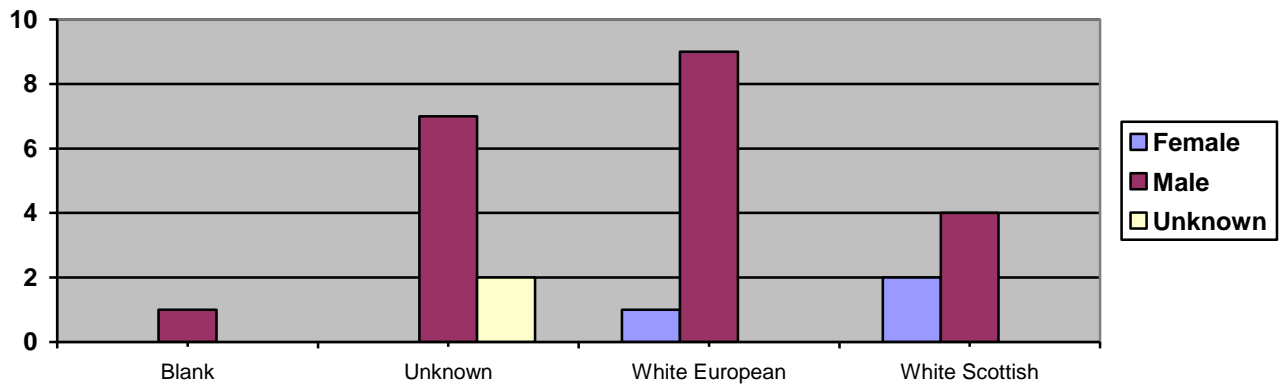


5 (b)

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			
	F	M	Unknown	Grand Total
Blank		1		1
Unknown		7	2	9
White European	1	9		10
White Scottish	2	4		6
Grand Total	3	21	2	26

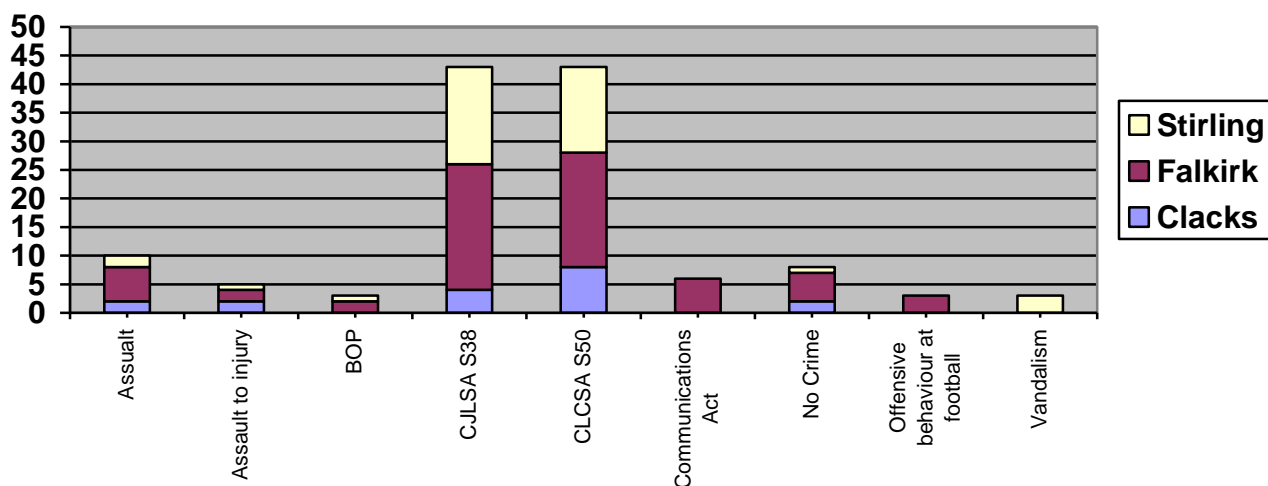


The above table shows that highest number of Perpetrators *White European*, followed by *White Scottish*. This continues the trend from the same quarter last year.

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	2	6	2	10
Assault to injury	2	2	1	5
BOP	0	2	1	3
CJLSA S38	4	22	17	43
CLCSA S50	8	20	15	43
Communications Act	0	6	0	6
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7 (a)



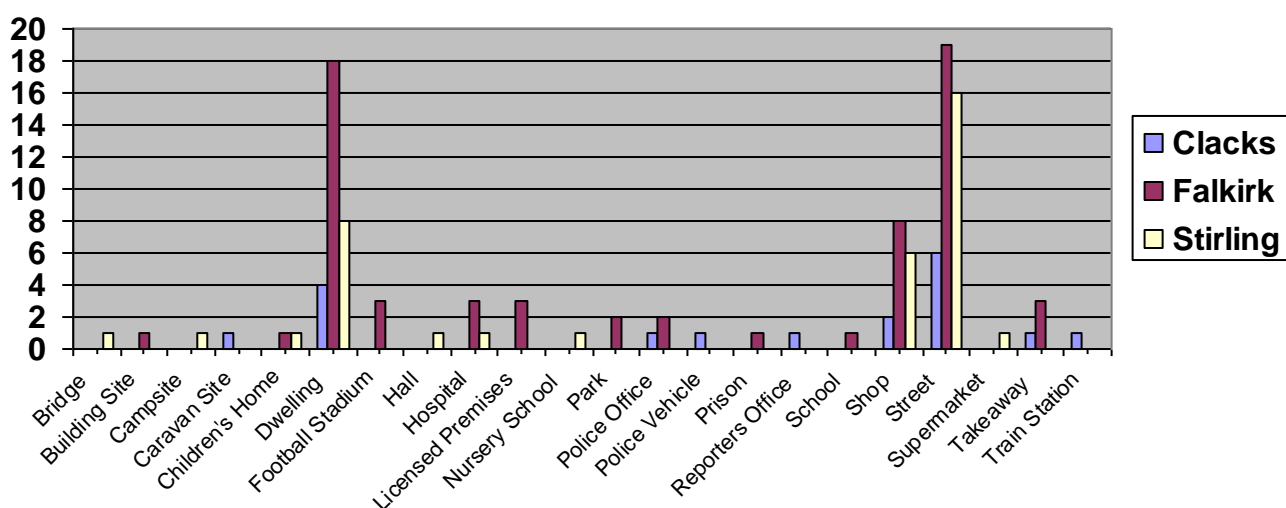
7 (b)

CJLSA S50 (*Racially Aggravated Behaviour*) and CJLSA S38 were jointly the most prevalent crime that perpetrators have been charged with. This is a change in trend from the previous quarter where only CJLSA S50 was the highest crime type. 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 labelled, but if there is only one witness then a S38 CJLSA offence would be labelled.

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

Locus	Area			
	Clacks	Falkirk	Stirling	Grand Total
Bridge			1	1
Building Site		1		1
Campsite			1	1
Caravan Site	1			1
Children's Home		1	1	2
Dwelling	4	18	8	30
Football Stadium		3		3
Hall			1	1
Hospital		3	1	4
Licensed Premises			3	3
Nursery School			1	1
Park		2		2
Police Office	1	2		3
Police Vehicle	1			1
Prison		1		1
Reporters Off	1			1
School		1		1
Shop	2	8	6	16
Street	6	19	16	41
Supermarket			1	1
Takeaway	1	3		4
Train Station	1			1
Grand Total	18	62	40	120

8 (a)



8 (b)

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 104 compared to same time last year.
- The only increase in hate crime this month has been on *Sexuality* which has increased by 12 and *Race, Sexuality & Religion and Faith* which has increased to 1. *Race and Disability* and *Race and Religion & Faith* have both stayed at the same rate as the previous year's quarter. All other incidents fell, especially race which fell by a significant 46. This could be because the previous years quarter was reported through 6 months instead of 3 months.
- Detection rate has decreased by 7% from similar quarter last year.
- The majority of victims state their ethnicity as either *White Scottish, White European and White (Police)* which continues the trend from the similar quarter last year where the only change being that last year there was a high number of victims ethnicity unknown and no White (Police) had been registered as victims.
- The dominant crime type charges are jointly *CLCSA S50 (Racially Aggravated Behaviour)* and *CJSLA S38 (Threatening Behaviour)*. This is a change from the previous quarter where only CLCSA S50 was the dominant crime type.
- The rise in reporting against *Sexuality* type hate crime 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 somewhat matched the overall trends.

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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For and on behalf of Central Scotland Regional Equality Council

Enclosed Appendix A-D

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

Hate Motive	Area			
	Clacks	Falkirk	Stirling	Total
Disability	1	11	2	14
Race		1		1
Race, Disability	12	65	45	122
Race, Rel/Faith			1	1
Race, Sexual	2	3		5
Rel/Faith	1	24	11	36
Sexual		3		3
Disability, Sexual		3	2	5
Rel/Faith, Sexual	7	21	9	37
Total	23	131	70	224

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

Ethnicity	Female	Male	Total
African		4	4
Any Mixed Ethnic Group		1	1
Asian	2	6	8
Black Other	1		1
Chinese		2	2
Dark European		2	2
Indian	2	7	9
Not Stated		1	1
Other Asian		2	2
other ethnic group	1	2	3
Other White	1	7	8
Other White British	2	3	5
Pakistani	3	12	16
Unk	12	59	71
White English	5	3	8
White European	9	17	26
White Northern Irish	1		1
White Polish	5	1	6
White Scottish	22	38	60
Grand Total	66	167	234

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

Crime Type	Disability	Disability/Rel/Faith	Race	Race, Disability	Race, Sexual	Rel/Faith	Rel/Faith/Race	Rel/Faith/Sexual	Sexual	Grand Total
Assault			5			1			5	11
Assault to Injury			1			1				2
BOP	2		6			5			8	21
CJLSA S38	12	1	28			26		2	25	94
CLCSA S50			82	1	1	2	3			89
Communications Act			6			1			3	10
Conditions Of Bail									1	1
Offensive behaviour at Football match						2				2
Postal Services Act						1				1
Railways Act									1	1
Vandalism			6			3			3	12
Grand Total	14	1	134	1	1	42	3	2	46	244

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

Hate Crime	Disability	Race	Rel/ Faith	Sexu al	Rel/Fait h/Race	Race/ Sexual	Rel/Faith/ Sexual	Disability/ Rel/Faith	Race/ Disability	Total
Locus										
Dwelling	6	40	10	9	1		1			67
Hospital		1				1				2
Park	1	1		1						3
Police Office				2						2
Police Vehicle			1	1	1		1			4
Prison		2								2
Road				1						1
School		2	1	1						4
Shop	2	12		2						16
Street	4	41	11	9	1	1	2	1		70
Office						1				1
Restaurant		1	1							2
University			1							1
Garage		2								2
Takeaway		5							1	6
Licensed Premises	2	6		1						9
Hotel		1	1	1		1				4
Police Station		4	7	7		1	1			20
Hostel				1						1
Car Park		1								1
Vehicle		4								4
Bus Station		1								1
House				1						1
Licensed club		1								1
Police Veh			2							2
Court		1								1
Train				1						1
Stadium			2							2
Common Close		1		1						2
Pavilion			1							1
Licenced Prem		1								1
Grand Total	15	128	38	39	3	5	5	1	1	235

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