

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



QUARTER 4 - (2015/2016) INCIDENT REPORT

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1. INTRODUCTION

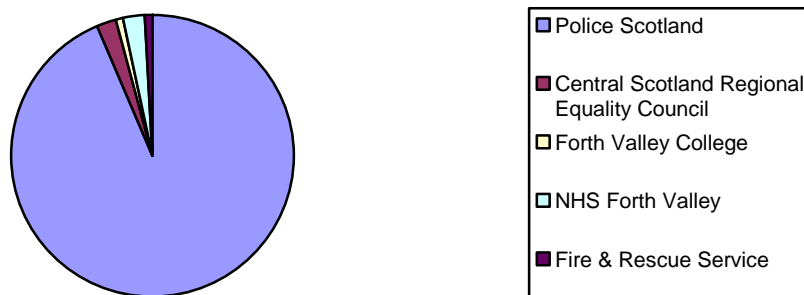
The following graphs and tables provide information associated with **Hate Incidents** as obtained from five agencies in the above mentioned quarter.

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	115
2.	Central Scotland Regional Equality Council (CSREC)	3
3.	Falkirk Council	0
4.	Forth Valley College	1
5.	Clackmannanshire Council	No Reports
6.	Stirling Council	No Reports
7.	NHS, Forth Valley	3
8.	Victim Support	No Reports
9.	COPFS	No Reports
10.	Fire & Rescue Service	1
11.	University of Stirling	No Reports
Total Incidents		123

1 (a)



1 (b)

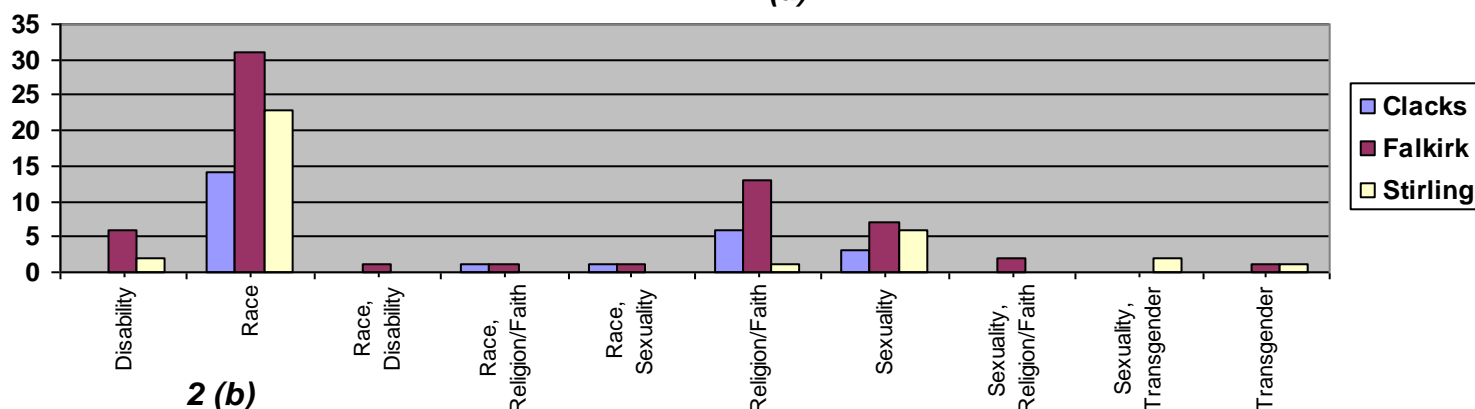
Notes

- Data was submitted by Police Scotland, NHS FV, Falkirk Council, Forth Valley College, Fire & Rescue Service and CSREC.
- One of the reports received from Fire and Rescue Service was not noted in any of the tables as it was included in Police Scotland's stats.

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		6	2	8
Race	14	31	23	68
Race, Disability		1		1
Race, Religion/Faith	1	1		2
Race, Sexuality	1	1		2
Religion/Faith	6	13	1	20
Sexuality	3	7	6	16
Sexuality, Religion/Faith		2		2
Sexuality, Transgender			2	2
Transgender		1	1	2
Grand Total	25	63	35	123

2 (a)



2 (b)

Notes

- As Table (2a) shows, the highest amount of Incidents that occurred are again motivated by *Race* making up nearly 55.5% of all incidents. This is lower than the amount of racially motivated incidents than last quarter which was almost 60% of all incidents. This shows an decrease of around 4.5%.
- *Religion/Faith* is the second highest motivation which is different from the previous quarter where *Sexuality* was the second highest hate motive. *Race/Disability* and *Transgender* hate motives were the lowest with only 1 case each in this quarter.
- 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 nearly 49% of hate incidents which relates to Falkirk Council’s population of 52%. Stirling incidents account for nearly 30% of hate incidents whilst making up a population of around 31% and Clackmannanshire incidents account for 22% of incidents with a population of 17%.

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	6	8
Assault to injury	1	4	1	6
Breach of the Peace		1	1	2
CJLSA S38	9	24	17	50
CLCSA S50	9	15	7	31
Communications Act	3	3		6
Offensive Behaviour at Football	1	1		2
Vandalism			1	1
Wilful Fire-raising	1			1
Grand Total	24	50	33	107

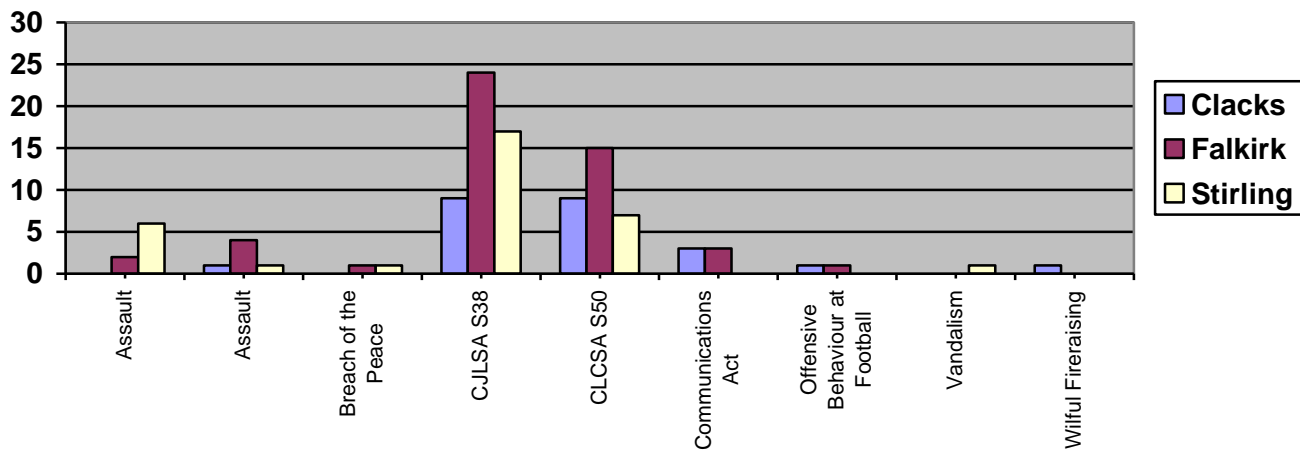
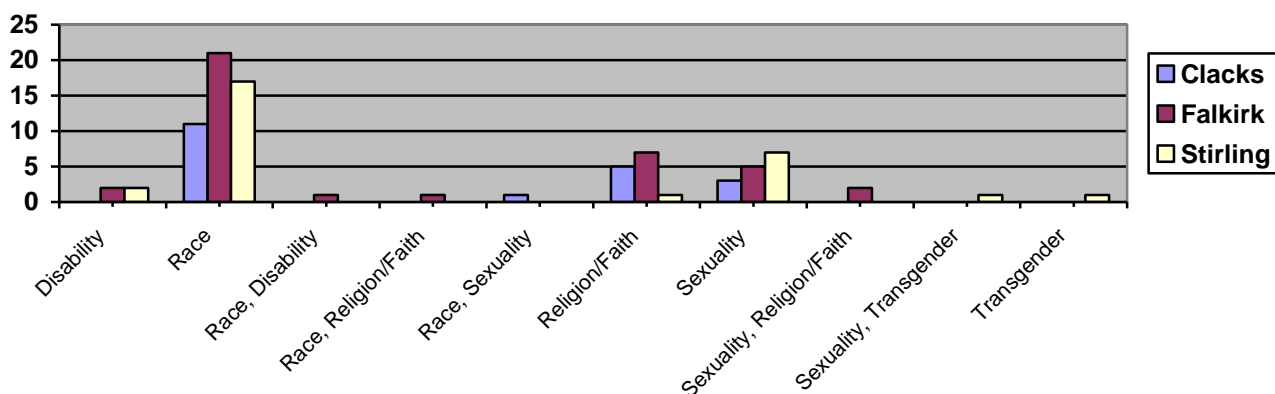


Table 4 (a) and Graph (b) below provides a count of all the Police charges detected.

No crimes Detected/ Hate Motive	Area			
	Clacks	Falkirk	Stirling	Grand Total
Disability		2	2	4
Race	11	21	17	49
Race, Disability		1		1
Race, Religion/Faith		1		1
Race, Sexuality	1			1
Religion/Faith	5	7	1	13
Sexuality	3	5	7	15
Sexuality, Religion/Faith		2		2
Sexuality, Transgender			1	1
Transgender			1	1
Grand Total	20	39	29	88

4(a)



4(b)

Thus detection rates for each area are as follows:-

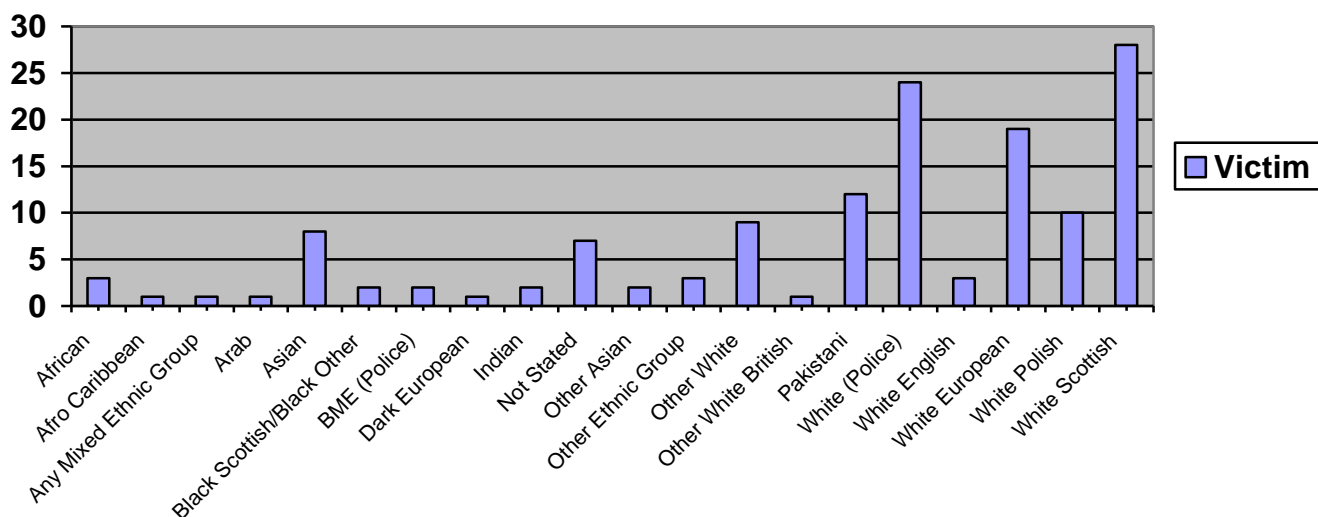
(Q4) – 2015/16	(Q4) – 2014/15
Falkirk 62%	Falkirk 71.5%
Stirling 83%	Stirling 54%
Clacks 80%	Clackmannanshire 67.5%
Overall 71.5%	Overall 67.5%

As you will notice, the detection rate has overall has increased by 4% from what was recorded in previous year's 4th quarter where it was 67.5%, although the detection rate has dropped in Falkirk.

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	2	1		3
Afro Caribbean		1		1
Any Mixed Ethnic Group		1		1
Arab	1			1
Asian	2	6		8
Black Scottish/Black Other	1	1		2
BME (Police)		2		2
Dark European		1		1
Indian	1	1		2
Not Stated	1	2	4	7
Other Asian		2		2
Other Ethnic Group		3		3
Other White	3	6		9
Other White British		1		1
Pakistani	4	8		12
White (Police)	6	18		24
White English	1	2		3
White European	2	17		19
White Polish	6	4		10
White Scottish	11	17		28
Grand Total	41	94		139

5 (a)



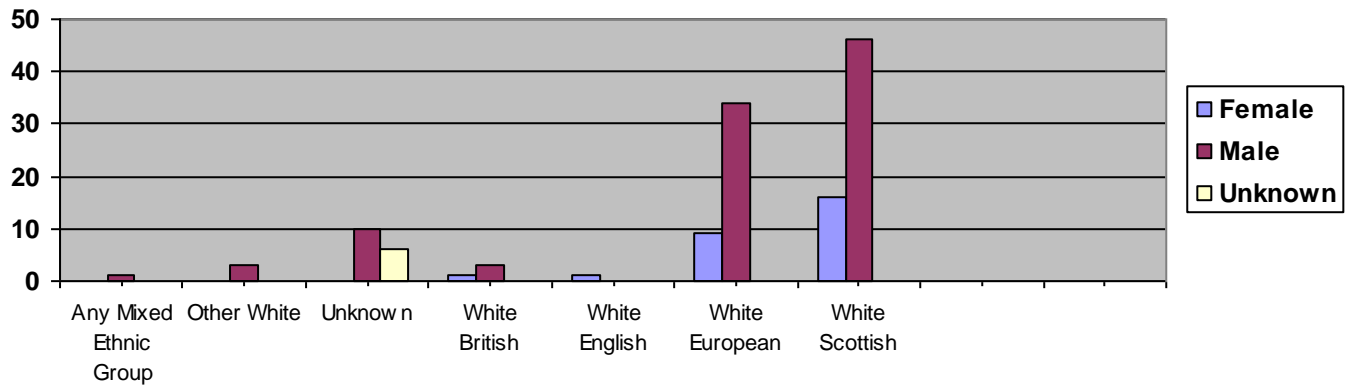
5 (b)

The above table shows that the highest number of victims is recorded **White Scottish** closely followed by **White (Police)** and then **White European**. This continues the trend from the previous quarter.

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
Other White		3		3
Unknown		10	10	20
White British	1	3		4
White English	1			1
White European	9	34		43
White Scottish	16	46		62
Grand Total	27	97	10	135

6 (a)



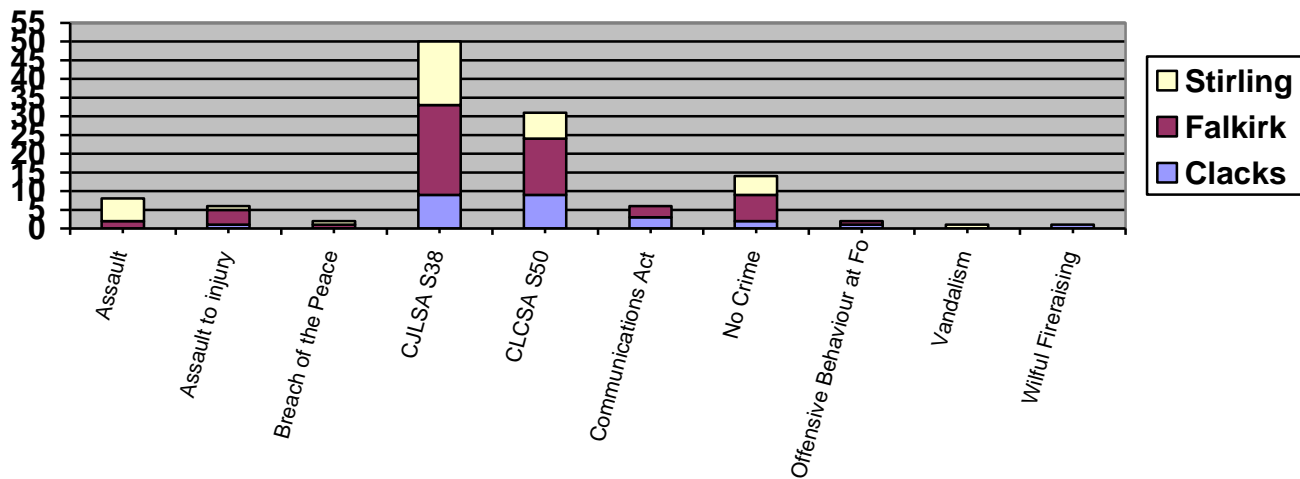
6 (b)

The above tables show that the highest ethnicities of Perpetrators were White Scottish followed by White European. This is a continuing the trend from the previous year's quarter.

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	8
Assault to injury	1	4	1	6
Breach of the Peace		1	1	2
CJLSA S38	9	24	17	50
CLCSA S50	9	15	7	31
Communications Act	3	3		6
No Crime	2	7	5	14
Offensive Behaviour at Football	1	1		2
Vandalism			1	1
Wilful Fire-raising	1			1
Grand Total	26	57	38	121

7 (a)



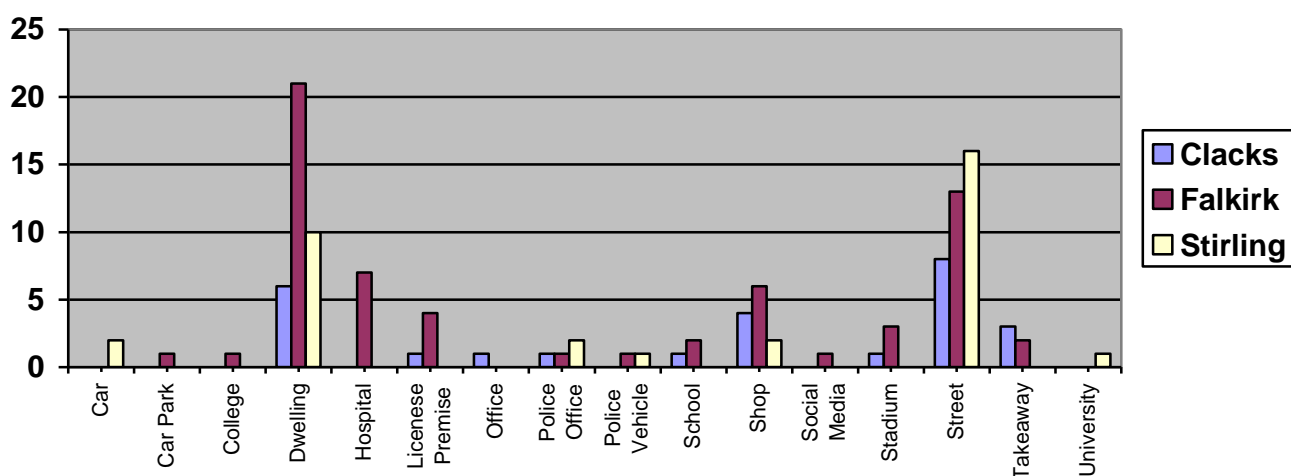
7 (b)

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			
	Clacks	Falkirk	Stirling	Grand Total
Car			2	2
Car Park		1		1
College		1		1
Dwelling	6	21	10	37
Hospital		7		4
Licensed Premise	1	4		5
Office	1			1
Police Office	1	1	2	4
Police Vehicle		1	1	2
School	1	2		3
Shop	4	6	2	12
Social Media		1		1
Stadium	1	3		4
Street	7	13	17	37
Takeaway	3	2		5
University			1	1
Grand Total	25	63	35	123

8 (a)



8 (b)

On the *street and dwelling* is, where the majority of incidents seem to occur. This is a slight change from the previous year's quarter where on the *street* was the highest with *dwelling* coming in a very close second.

3. SUMMARY

From this report, the key notes are:-

- The number of **Hate Incidents** reported in the last quarter has increased by 24 compared to same time last year.
- New hate crimes reported this quarter have been *Race & Disability, Sexuality & Religion/Faith and Sexuality & Transgender*. All other incidents increased except for *Race & Religion/Faith* which stayed the same and *Sexuality and Transgender* which both decreased slightly. *Race, Religion/Faith & Sexuality* that was reported in the previous quarter was not reported at all this time.
- Detection rate has increased by 4% from the previous year's quarter.
- The majority of victims state their ethnicity as White Scottish, White (Police) and White European which continues the trend from the previous year's quarter.
- 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

In comparison to the corresponding period contained in the MAHRS 2014/15 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 MAHRS partners, it also has to be acknowledged that most partners are submitting no returns. It would also be helpful to include data from British Transport Police (BTP) for incidents in Central Scotland. It would also be useful for the partners that are submitting reports that they all follow the same formatting and that they try to answer as many of the questions on the forms as possible – some of the reports do not give and victim or perpetrator information (even as unknown).

Although Third Party Reports are being made through the Police Scotland website, Police Scotland is not able 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 effectively of Third Party Reporting system.

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.

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 (Q4- 2014/2015)

Hate Motive	Area				Grand Total
	Clacks	Falkirk	Stirling	Unknown	
Disability	1	4			5
Race	16	30	12		58
Race, Rel/Faith		2			2
Race, Rel/Faith, Sexuality	1		2		3
Race, Sexuality		1			1
Rel/Faith		4	4		8
Sexuality	2	8	7		17
Transgender		2		1	3
Grand Total	20	50	25	1	97

Appendix (b) Ethnicity of victims of all Hate Motivated Incidents (Q4 - 2014/2015)

Victims Ethnicity	Victim Gender			Grand Total
	F	M	Unknown	
African		1		1
Afro-Caribbean	1			1
Asian	1	3		4
Black Other	1	1		2
Black Scottish		2		2
BME (Police)		1		1
Caribbean		1		1
Dark European	1			1
Indian		6		6
Mixed Race	1			1
Not Stated	3			3
Other White	3	2		5
Other White British	1	1		2
Pakistani		8		8
White (Police)	4	13		17
White English	1	1		2
White European	4	14		18
White Polish		2		2
White Scottish	11	13		24
Grand Total	32	69		101

Appendix (C) a count of all the crimes types in relation to Hate Motive (Q4 - 2014/2015)

Crime Type	Area			Grand Total
	Clacks	Falkirk	Stirling	
Assault	1	4	2	7
Assault to injury	2	3		5
Breach of the Peace		1		1
CJLSA S38	5	20	10	35
CLCSA S50	10	16	5	31
Communications Act	1	1	4	6
Theft by Shoplifting			1	1
Vandalism		1	1	2
Grand Total	19	46	23	88

Appendix (D) Count of Locus (Q4 - 2014/2015)

Locus	Area				Grand Total
	Clacks	Falkirk	Stirling	Unknown	
Bus		1			1
Care Home		1			24
Dwelling	4	15	5		3
Hospital	1	2			1
Hostel		1			2
Hotel		1	1		4
Licensed Premises	1	2	1		1
Office	1				1
Online (facebook)				1	1
Park		1			1
Police Office			1		1
Police Station	3		1		4
Prison	2				2
Restaurant		3			3
Road	1				1
School		5			5
Shop	2	5	5		12
Street	4	12	10		26
Takeaway	1				1
Taxi		1	1		2
Vehicle		1			1
Grand Total	20	51	25		97

- The End -