

West Yorkshire Police – Hate Crime

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Hate Crime Trends

Hate Incidents WY – 2016 – October 2020

Year	All Hate	Race	Faith	Disability	Sexual Orientation	Transgender
2016	5,738	4,440	315	342	566	81
2017	6,620	4,922	415	570	673	96
2018	8,323	5,927	495	896	935	176
2019	8,236	5,819	432	880	1,005	225
2020*	7,384	5,274	354	748	958	154

Hate Incidents Bradford District – 2016 – October 2020

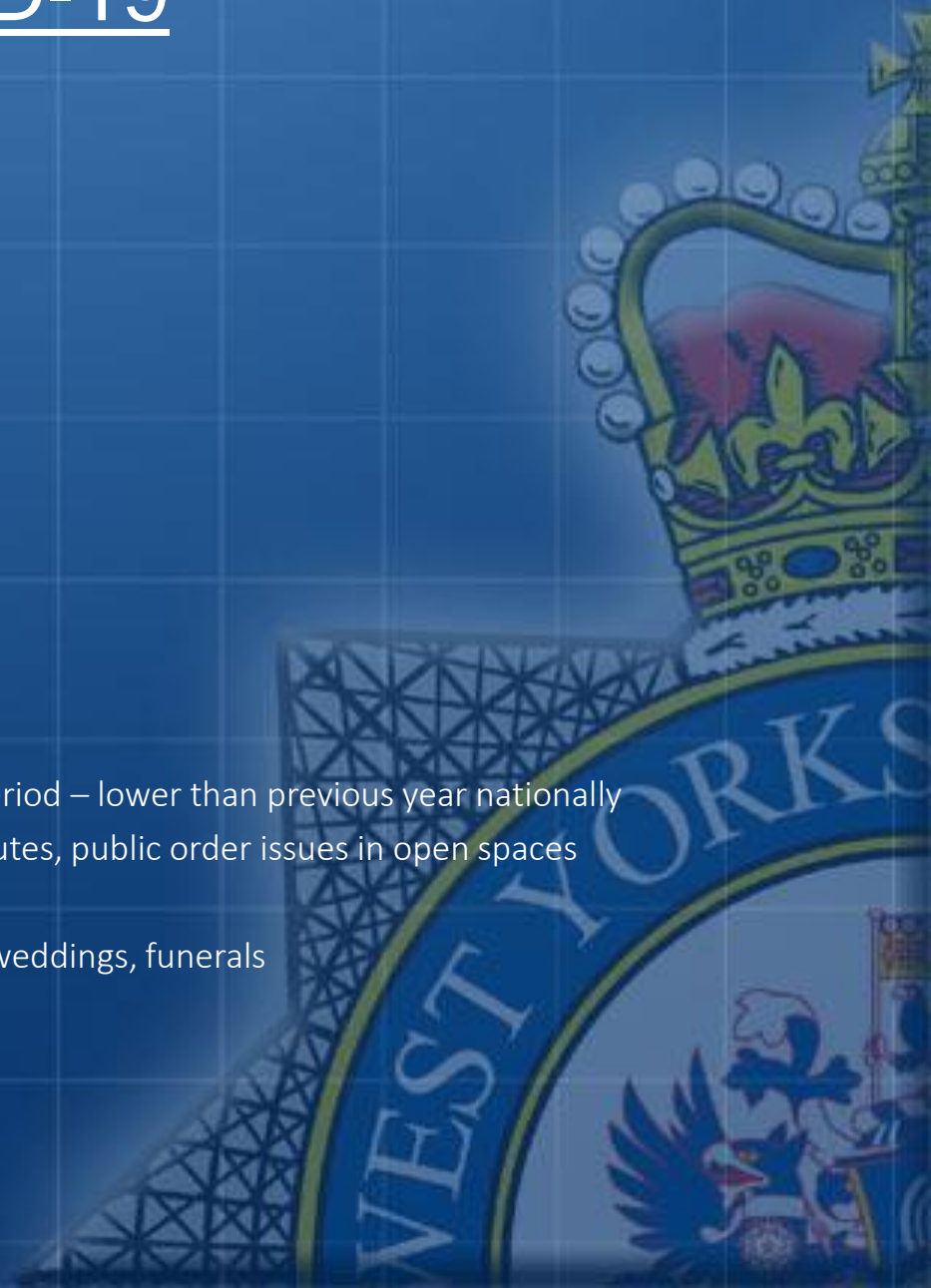
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2016	1,415	1,133	82	58	124	31
2017	1,739	1,345	128	123	160	24
2018	2,116	1,582	127	195	210	35
2019	2,236	1,637	130	204	250	49
2020*	2,043	1,550	108	157	240	30

COVID-19

Hate Crime Trends March – September 2020

2020	All Crimes and Incidents	% Increase From Previous Year
March	747	-9.3%
April	646	-18.5%
May	761	-1.2%
June	984	+28%
July	1023	+12.5%
August	976	+23%
September	881	+5.8%

- Decrease in hate crime reporting during the full Lockdown period – lower than previous year nationally
- Increase in hate crime as restrictions eased – neighbour disputes, public order issues in open spaces
- Death of George Floyd in the U.S and BLM demos in the U.K
- Community tensions in relation to breaches – music events, weddings, funerals



WYP Response to Hate Crime

- 8 Hate Crime Co-ordinators – BD (2), LD (3), KD (1), WD (1), CD (1)
- Work with Third Party Reporting Centres to raise awareness and encourage reporting – BHCA, CST, TellMAMA, Victim Support, Local Authorities
- Ensure appropriate risk assessments / response using THRIVE and the NDM
- Focus on problem solving and reducing repeat victims / repeat offenders
- Work with Partners to provide appropriate and bespoke support to victims
- Appropriate Training to staff (Call Takers / Frontline Officers) to recognise and respond effectively to hate crime – national recognition
- Use analytics to understand and map emerging trends / hotspots / repeats – Hate Crime App
- Work with all the Forces in the NE Region to share best practice, provide support and Peer Review
- IAG's and Scrutiny Panels (Police / CPS) – legitimacy, critical friends
- Outcomes – securing the best outcome for the victim (charge / conviction / uplift, conditional caution, community resolution / restorative justice)

HATE CRIME IN BRADFORD – A LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

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