

Council Name:	WIGAN
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1. Is hate crime included in the council's current Community Safety plan?

c Yes – We follow the GM Hate Crime Plan but have a local action plan for delivery locally both of which are attached below



GM Plan to Tackle
Hate Crime 2020-202

2. Does the council have a separate hate crime plan/strategy?

c Yes – separate hate crime action plan aligned to the Strategy



Hate Crime Action
Plan 2021 - 2023.pdf

3. Does the council have a designated hate crime lead?

c Yes

4. Does the council service facilitate or take part in any hate crime forums?

c Yes (if yes – can you list the names of the council forums that the police service facilitates or takes part in)
c Local: no – hate crime is included within existing multi agency forums such as the Community Safety Steering Group, Area plans and the Equality and Diversity groups
c Regional: yes – GM Hate Crime Forum led by GMP
c National: no

5. Does the Council have a designated hate crime information page on its website?

[Hate crime \(wigan.gov.uk\)](http://wigan.gov.uk/hate-crime)

6. Does the Council facilitate hate crime reporting?

c Yes
c 3rd party reporting sites
c helpline
c others - crimestoppers

7. Does the Council have a budget for tackling hate crime? What is/was that budget?

Since 1999 / 2000 the Council receive £10,000 per annum from the GM Police & Crime Commissioners Office to tackle hate crime.

Whilst there are no other funding amounts directly committed to Hate Crime, various amounts have been spent that include this work stream and tackling its causes by improving understanding and community cohesion

8. Does the council have access to hate crime resources?



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9. Does the council refer victims of hate crime to independent advice and support services?

- c Yes
- c Crimestoppers
- c Stop Hate UK
- c Victim Support
- c The Community Security Trust (National Organisation for Jewish victims)
- c TELL MAMA (National Organisation for Muslim Victims)

GMP refer all victims of any crime to their commissioned Victim Services provider. We also refer to local and regional organisations for support.

10. Is the council planning to participate in National Hate Crime Awareness Week 2022 (8-16 October)?

- c No

11. Has the council participated in previous National Hate Crime Awareness weeks?

- c Yes - police have engaged in the below listed years
- c 2017
- c 2018
- c 2019
- c 2020
- c 2021