



Council Name:	<b>WIGAN</b>
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Region:	<b>North West</b>
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**1. Is hate crime included in the council's current Community Safety plan?**

No – it is implied but not directly referred to as Hate. This will be considered for inclusion in the revised version due to be published in 2026.

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

No- this is currently a work in progress and not yet approved, we do have a hate crime guidance and procedure. (see attached)

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

Yes (if yes – can you provide contact details so we can contact them)  
[andrea.parkinson@wigan.gov.uk](mailto:andrea.parkinson@wigan.gov.uk)

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

Yes (if yes – can you list the names of the council forums that the police service facilitates or takes part in)  
Local: yes regular contact with GMP hate crime lead – Insp Michael Crosthwaite  
Regional: yes (attends the GM hate crime leads meeting (monthly))  
National: no

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

Yes (if yes? [Hate crime](#))

**6. Does the Council facilitate hate crime reporting?**

Yes information details provided on [Hate crime web page](#)  
3<sup>rd</sup> party reporting sites also on web page and detailed in the hate crime guidance document  
links on website: yes

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

2022/23: £10,000  
2023/24: £10,000  
2024/25: £10,000

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

Yes (if yes – please can you send us pdf copies of them?) We have the following physical resources, no PDF copies available

- report cards
- leaflets
- posters
- badges
- pens

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

Yes all listed on web page

- Crimestoppers
- Stop Hate UK
- Victim support
- TELL MAMA
- Galop
- Other- Please see links on [Hate crime](#)

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

This is a historic date. If the intended question related to 2025 the answer is Yes (if yes – can you tell us what the council is planning to do: we do social posts in the National HCWA and our main focus is the GM February HCWA. This year we intend to focus on community cohesion in terms of current issues around Right Wing issues)

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

c Yes (if yes – please can you tick the years that the police service has taken part in the national week)

2022

2023

2024

2025