

FOI 11781 : Hate Crimes recorded in West Mercia between 23rd June 2016 and 2 May 2019

Outcome

Count of Crime Ref No		Total
Cal Year - Event Clear Up Method		
2016	Caution - Adult - alternate offence	4
	Caution - adults	13
	Caution - Youth - alternate offence	1
	Caution - youths	6
	Charge/summons	114
	Charge/Summons - alternate offence	11
	Community Resolution	12
	Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.	43
	Further investigation, resulting from the crime report, which could provide evidence sufficient to support formal action being taken against the suspect is not in the public interest – police decision.	17
	Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	202
	Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action	193
	Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action	120
	Penalty Notice for Disorder	2
	Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is below the age of criminal responsibility	3
	Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	3
	Prosecution time limit expired: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit has expired.	2
	Transferred to external agency	7
	Filed / Under Investigation	4
	2016 Total	757
2017	Cancelled: duplicate record	1
	Caution - Adult - alternate offence	5
	Caution - adults	25
	Caution - Youth - alternate offence	1
	Caution - youths	7
	Charge/summons	193
	Charge/Summons - alternate offence	32
	Community Resolution	20
	Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.	142
	Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)	8
	Further investigation, resulting from the crime report, which could provide evidence sufficient to support formal action being taken against the suspect is not in the public interest – police decision.	21
	Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	322
	Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action	396
	Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action	245
	Penalty Notice for Disorder	2
	Prosecution not in the public interest (CPS) (all offences)	1
	Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is below the age of criminal responsibility	13

	Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	7
	Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but victim or key witness is dead or too ill to give evidence	2
	Prosecution time limit expired: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit has expired.	5
	Transferred to another force	1
	Transferred to external agency	16
	Filed / Under Investigation	12
2017 Total		1477
2018	Caution - Adult - alternate offence	4
	Caution - adults	22
	Caution - Youth - alternate offence	1
	Caution - youths	13
	Charge/summons	102
	Charge/Summons - alternate offence	36
	Community Resolution	11
	Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.	157
	Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)	3
	Further investigation, resulting from the crime report, which could provide evidence sufficient to support formal action being taken against the suspect is not in the public interest – police decision.	2
	Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	208
	Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action	448
	Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action	212
	Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is below the age of criminal responsibility	13
	Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	6
	Prosecution time limit expired: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit has expired.	8
	Transferred to external agency	45
	Filed / Under Investigation	23
2018 Total		1314
2019	Caution - adults	7
	Caution - Youth - alternate offence	2
	Charge/summons	36
	Charge/Summons - alternate offence	10
	Community Resolution	3
	Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.	58
	Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)	1
	Further investigation, resulting from the crime report, which could provide evidence sufficient to support formal action being taken against the suspect is not in the public interest – police decision.	1
	Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	81
	Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action	161
	Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action	45
	Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is below the age of criminal responsibility	3
	Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	3
	Prosecution time limit expired: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit has expired.	1
	The Offender has Died (all offences)	1
	Transferred to external agency	3

Filed / Under Investigation

54

2019 Total

470

Grand Total

4018