

## FOI 11342: Hate Crime by Religion in West Mercia between 15/16 and 17/18

### Religious Hate Crimes

| Religion and Crime                                                                              | Year      |           | Grand Total |
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|                                                                                                 | 2016/17   | 2017/18   |             |
| <b>Christian</b>                                                                                | <b>2</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>7</b>    |
| Burglary - Business And Community                                                               | 0         | 1         | 1           |
| RACIALLY / RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED INTENTIONAL HARASSMENT / ALARM / DISTRESS - WORDS             | 2         | 1         | 3           |
| Racially or religiously aggravated harassment, alarm or distress                                | 0         | 1         | 1           |
| Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment, alarm or distress                    | 0         | 1         | 1           |
| Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety, Malicious Communications Act 1988 | 0         | 1         | 1           |
| <b>Hindu</b>                                                                                    | <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>    |
| Burglary - Residential - Dwelling                                                               | 0         | 1         | 1           |
| RACIALLY / RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED INTENTIONAL HARASSMENT / ALARM / DISTRESS - WORDS / WRITING   | 1         | 0         | 1           |
| SEND LETTER / COMMUNICATION / ARTICLE CONVEYING A THREATENING MESSAGE                           | 0         | 1         | 1           |
| <b>Jewish</b>                                                                                   | <b>8</b>  | <b>10</b> | <b>18</b>   |
| 1996 ACT-ASSAULT ON POLICE OFFICER(PC)                                                          | 1         | 0         | 1           |
| ASSAULT OCCASIONING ACTUAL BODILY HARM                                                          | 1         | 0         | 1           |
| HATE INCIDENT - NO SPECIFIC OFFENCE                                                             | 1         | 0         | 1           |
| Other criminal damage, other (£5,000 and over)                                                  | 0         | 1         | 1           |
| Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000)                                                     | 0         | 2         | 2           |
| PURSUE COURSE OF CONDUCT IN BREACH OF S.1 (1) WHICH AMOUNTS TO STALKING                         | 0         | 1         | 1           |
| RACIAL INCIDENT - NO SPECIFIC OFFENCE                                                           | 0         | 1         | 1           |
| RACIALLY / RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED CRIMINAL DAMAGE OTHER PROPERTY                                | 0         | 1         | 1           |
| RACIALLY / RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED HARASSMENT / ALARM / DISTRESS BY WORDS / WRITING              | 2         | 0         | 2           |
| RACIALLY / RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED HARASSMENT WITHOUT VIOLENCE                                   | 1         | 0         | 1           |
| Racially or religiously aggravated criminal damage                                              | 0         | 1         | 1           |
| Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment, alarm or distress                    | 0         | 1         | 1           |
| Sec 4a POA Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress                                    | 0         | 1         | 1           |
| SEND BY PUBLIC COMMUNICATION NETWORK AN OFFENSIVE/INDECENT/OBSCENE/MENACING MESSAGE/MATTER      | 1         | 0         | 1           |
| SEND COMMUNICATION / ARTICLE OF AN INDECENT / OFFENSIVE NATURE                                  | 1         | 0         | 1           |
| SEND LETTER / COMMUNICATION / ARTICLE CONVEYING INDECENT / OFFENSIVE MESSAGE                    | 0         | 1         | 1           |
| <b>Muslim</b>                                                                                   | <b>20</b> | <b>91</b> | <b>111</b>  |
| Arrange or facilitate travel of another person with a view to exploitation                      | 0         | 1         | 1           |

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| ASSAULT OCCASIONING ACTUAL BODILY HARM                                                                                     | 1 | 0  | 1  |
| Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (ABH)                                                                               | 0 | 3  | 3  |
| BOMB HOAX-COMMUNICATE FALSE INFORMATION                                                                                    | 0 | 1  | 1  |
| CHILD INCIDENT - EMOTIONAL ABUSE                                                                                           | 0 | 2  | 2  |
| CHILD INCIDENT - PHYSICAL ABUSE                                                                                            | 0 | 1  | 1  |
| CHILD INCIDENT - SEXUAL ABUSE                                                                                              | 0 | 1  | 1  |
| Child Protection Investigation                                                                                             | 0 | 1  | 1  |
| COMMON ASSAULT BY BEATING                                                                                                  | 1 | 1  | 2  |
| ENGAGE IN CONTROLLING / COERCIVE BEHAVIOUR IN AN INTIMATE / FAMILY RELATIONSHIP                                            | 0 | 2  | 2  |
| EXPIRED – NOT FOR USE AFTER 31/03/17 – Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety,<br>Malicious Communic | 0 | 1  | 1  |
| HATE INCIDENT - NO SPECIFIC OFFENCE                                                                                        | 2 | 4  | 6  |
| Hate Incident - Racial                                                                                                     | 0 | 1  | 1  |
| Hate Incident - Religious - Muslim                                                                                         | 0 | 3  | 3  |
| Honour Based Abuse - Forced Marriage Investigation                                                                         | 0 | 1  | 1  |
| INTENTIONAL HARASSMENT/ALARM/DISTRESS-WORD/BEHAVIOUR (S.4A)                                                                | 0 | 1  | 1  |
| POSSESS PROHIBITED WEAPON FOR DISCHARGE OF NOXIOUS LIQUID/GAS ETC                                                          | 0 | 1  | 1  |
| PUBLISH THREATENING WRITTEN MATERIAL INTENDING TO STIR UP RELIGIOUS / SEXUAL<br>ORIENTATION HATRED                         | 0 | 1  | 1  |
| PUBLISH THREATENING/ABUSIVE MATERIAL LIKELY TO STIR UP RACIAL HATRED                                                       | 0 | 1  | 1  |
| Publishing or distributing written material (Acts intended to stir up racial hatred)                                       | 0 | 2  | 2  |
| RACIAL INCIDENT - NO SPECIFIC OFFENCE                                                                                      | 0 | 2  | 2  |
| RACIALLY / RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED ASSAULT OCCASIONING ACTUAL BODILY HARM                                                   | 0 | 1  | 1  |
| RACIALLY / RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED CRIMINAL DAMAGE VEHICLE                                                                  | 0 | 1  | 1  |
| RACIALLY / RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED FEAR / PROVOCATION OF VIOLENCE BY WORDS /<br>WRITING                                     | 2 | 2  | 4  |
| RACIALLY / RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED HARASSMENT / ALARM / DISTRESS BY WORDS / WRITING                                         | 2 | 6  | 8  |
| RACIALLY / RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED INTENTIONAL HARASSMENT / ALARM / DISTRESS - WORDS                                        | 4 | 12 | 16 |
| Racially or religiously aggravated assault or assault occasioning actual bodily harm                                       | 0 | 1  | 1  |
| Racially or religiously aggravated common assault or beating                                                               | 0 | 2  | 2  |
| Racially or religiously aggravated criminal damage                                                                         | 0 | 1  | 1  |
| Racially or religiously aggravated Harassment or stalking with fear of violence                                            | 0 | 1  | 1  |
| Racially or religiously aggravated harassment, alarm or distress                                                           | 0 | 7  | 7  |
| Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment, alarm or distress                                               | 4 | 6  | 10 |
| Sec 5 POA Harassment, alarm or distress                                                                                    | 0 | 1  | 1  |
| SEND COMMUNICATION / ARTICLE OF AN INDECENT / OFFENSIVE NATURE                                                             | 2 | 0  | 2  |
| SEND LETTER / COMMUNICATION / ARTICLE CONVEYING A THREATENING MESSAGE                                                      | 0 | 2  | 2  |
| SEND LETTER / COMMUNICATION / ARTICLE CONVEYING FALSE INFORMATION                                                          | 1 | 0  | 1  |
| SEND LETTER / COMMUNICATION / ARTICLE CONVEYING INDECENT / OFFENSIVE MESSAGE                                               | 0 | 4  | 4  |

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| Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety, Malicious Communications Act 1988                    | 0        | 6         | 6         |
| SHOW OR PLAY RECORDING TO STIR UP RACIAL HATRED                                                                    | 0        | 1         | 1         |
| Theft if not classified elsewhere                                                                                  | 0        | 1         | 1         |
| Threats to kill                                                                                                    | 1        | 0         | 1         |
| Use of words or behaviour or display of written material (Acts intended to stir up religious hatred/sexual hatred) | 0        | 1         | 1         |
| Use of words or behaviour or display or written material (Acts intended to stir up racial hatred)                  | 0        | 2         | 2         |
| USE THREATENING / ABUSIVE WORDS / BEHAVIOUR OR DISORDERLY BEHAVIOUR LIKELY TO CAUSE HARASSMENT, ALARM OR DISTRESS  | 0        | 1         | 1         |
| USE VIOLENCE / THREATS / A FORM OF COERCION TO CAUSE ANOTHER PERSON TO ENTER INTO                                  | 0        | 1         | 1         |
| <b>Other</b>                                                                                                       | <b>1</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b> |
| Adult Protection Investigation                                                                                     | 0        | 1         | 1         |
| Assault without Injury - Common assault and battery                                                                | 0        | 1         | 1         |
| CRIMINAL DAMAGE-OTHER PROPERTY #5000 & UNDER                                                                       | 0        | 1         | 1         |
| Hate Incident - Racial                                                                                             | 0        | 1         | 1         |
| Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000)                                                                        | 0        | 1         | 1         |
| RACIALLY / RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED HARASSMENT WITHOUT VIOLENCE                                                      | 0        | 1         | 1         |
| RACIALLY / RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED INTENTIONAL HARASSMENT / ALARM / DISTRESS - WORDS / WRITING                      | 0        | 1         | 1         |
| Racially or religiously aggravated common assault or beating                                                       | 1        | 0         | 1         |
| Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment, alarm or distress                                       | 0        | 2         | 2         |
| SEND LETTER / COMMUNICATION / ARTICLE CONVEYING A THREATENING MESSAGE                                              | 0        | 1         | 1         |
| Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety, Malicious Communications Act 1988                    | 0        | 1         | 1         |
| <b>Sikh</b>                                                                                                        | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>5</b>  |
| CHILD INCIDENT - EMOTIONAL ABUSE                                                                                   | 1        | 0         | 1         |
| EMOTIONAL-DOMESTIC ABUSE INCIDENT                                                                                  | 1        | 0         | 1         |
| Hate Incident - Religious - Sikh                                                                                   | 0        | 1         | 1         |
| RACIALLY / RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED HARASSMENT / ALARM / DISTRESS BY WORDS / WRITING                                 | 0        | 1         | 1         |
| Racially or religiously aggravated fear or provocation of violence                                                 | 0        | 1         | 1         |
| <b>Unknown</b>                                                                                                     | <b>1</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b> |
| Assault without Injury - Common assault and battery                                                                | 0        | 1         | 1         |
| Cruelty to Children/Young Persons - Cruelty to and neglect of children                                             | 0        | 1         | 1         |
| RACIALLY / RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED ASSAULT OCCASIONING ACTUAL BODILY HARM                                           | 0        | 1         | 1         |
| RACIALLY / RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED COMMON ASSAULT / BEATING                                                         | 0        | 1         | 1         |
| RACIALLY / RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED HARASSMENT / ALARM / DISTRESS BY WORDS / WRITING                                 | 1        | 0         | 1         |
| RACIALLY / RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED INTENTIONAL HARASSMENT / ALARM / DISTRESS - WORDS / WRITING                      | 0        | 1         | 1         |
| Racially or religiously aggravated Harassment or stalking without violence                                         | 0        | 1         | 1         |

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| Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment, alarm or distress               | 0         | 1          | 1          |
| SEND BY PUBLIC COMMUNICATION NETWORK AN OFFENSIVE/INDECENT/OBSCENE/MENACING MESSAGE/MATTER | 0         | 1          | 1          |
| SEND COMMUNICATION / ARTICLE OF AN INDECENT / OFFENSIVE NATURE                             | 0         | 1          | 1          |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                                                                         | <b>35</b> | <b>131</b> | <b>166</b> |

#### Jewish Hate Crime and Outcomes 17/18

| <b>Crime and Outcome</b>                                                                                     | <b>2017/18</b> |
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| <b>Other criminal damage, other (£5,000 and over)</b>                                                        | <b>1</b>       |
| Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed |                |
| pending further investigative opportunities becoming available                                               | 1              |
| <b>Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000)</b>                                                           | <b>2</b>       |
| Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed |                |
| pending further investigative opportunities becoming available                                               | 2              |
| <b>PURSUE COURSE OF CONDUCT IN BREACH OF S.1 (1) WHICH AMOUNTS TO STALKING</b>                               | <b>1</b>       |
| Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action   | 1              |
| <b>RACIAL INCIDENT - NO SPECIFIC OFFENCE</b>                                                                 | <b>1</b>       |
| Under Investigation                                                                                          | 1              |
| <b>RACIALLY / RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED CRIMINAL DAMAGE OTHER PROPERTY</b>                                      | <b>1</b>       |
| Cancelled: duplicate record                                                                                  | 1              |
| <b>Racially or religiously aggravated criminal damage</b>                                                    | <b>1</b>       |
| Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed |                |
| pending further investigative opportunities becoming available                                               | 1              |
| <b>Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment, alarm or distress</b>                          | <b>1</b>       |
| Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed |                |
| pending further investigative opportunities becoming available                                               | 1              |
| <b>Sec 4a POA Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress</b>                                          | <b>1</b>       |
| Charge/summons                                                                                               | 1              |
| <b>SEND LETTER / COMMUNICATION / ARTICLE CONVEYING INDECENT / OFFENSIVE MESSAGE</b>                          | <b>1</b>       |
| Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action   | 1              |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                                                                                           | <b>10</b>      |