

**DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
IMPROVEMENT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – PEOPLE**

25 November 2015

Review of Hate Crime

Scoping Report

1. Purpose of the Report

To inform Members of the scope of the Hate Crime scrutiny review, and to establish a working group.

2. Information and Analysis

The review of how the authority is working to deter Hate Crime falls under the remit of the Improvement and Scrutiny Committee - People. The review has been proposed by Cllr. Kath Lauro.

The review will aim to understand what the authority is doing with partners to raise awareness of Hate Crime and the difference it is making to victims of Hate Crime.

The potential lines of inquiry will be:

- To understand people's perceptions of what a Hate Crime or incident is
- To understand people's perceptions of any barriers in reporting a Hate Crime or incident
- To understand people's level of awareness of how to report a Hate Crime or incident
- To understand the value victims put on the service being provided by victim support services
- To understand how the authority is working with partners on the Partnership Hate Crime Strategy and action plan
- To identify service gaps in the support of victims of Hate Crime

3. Potential Information Sources

The review will seek evidence from the following:

- The Derby and Derbyshire Hate Crime Steering Group,

- The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner,
- Victims of hate crime,
- Victim Support,
- StopHate UK.
- Signposting centres in Derbyshire,
- Voluntary groups and other organisations providing hate crime services,
- DCC Community Safety Manager,
- Cabinet Members for Health and Communities, Children's Services and Adult Care
- Strategic Director for Health and Communities, Children Services and Adult Care

The review will be completed by May 2016.

A working group will be appointed by this Committee to undertake the review and submit progress reports and a final report to the full Committee at the conclusion of the review.

4. Officer's Recommendations

The Committee is requested to;

- (1) Agree the scope of the review of the Hate Crime and;
- (2) Appoint Members of the Committee to the review working group.

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