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Request and response

I am writing to submit the following Freedom of Information request.

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

Not specifically, hate crime falls within the priorities of high harm crime and serious violence.

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

The Housing Services team support, manage and enforce Hate Crime involving City Council tenants in line with Tenancy Conditions and have a standalone Hate Crime Policy.

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

* Yes

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)

Within Housing Services, cases would be discussed operationally and within individual case conferences where required, alongside partnership meetings with relevant statutory agencies.

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

* Yes – linked to the Community Safety web pages [Hate Crime - Winchester City Council](#)

6. Does the Council facilitate hate crime reporting?

* Yes - on the Community Safety web page

* 3rd party reporting sites

* helpline



* others (detail Hampshire & Isle of Wight Constabulary – 999 in an emergency, 101 non-emergency)

* links on website: **Yes**

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

There is no specific budget for Hate Crime within the Housing Service, this would fall within our response to ASB.

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

* **Yes** – Leaflet, use the Community Safety Web link

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

* **Yes - as below on the Community Safety web pages**

* Stop Hate UK

* Victim Support

* TELL MAMA (National Organisation for Muslim Victims)

* Galop (National organisation supporting LGBT+ victims)

* East European Resource Centre (EERC)

* other – Report Racism GRT, Community Support Trust.

10. Did the council participate in National Hate Crime Awareness Week 2025?

* **Yes** - sent to corporate Comm's Team for inclusion of social media messaging

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

* **Yes** - the years that the police service has taken part in the national week

* 2022

* 2023

* 2024

