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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI751437110

Thank you for your request for information relating to Hate Crime Research 2025.

You have requested the following information:

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

c Yes (if yes can you send us a pdf copy of the Community Safety plan?)

The information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Council website, please use the following link:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/community-safety-crime/coventry-community-safety-partnership-plan-2025-2028/10>

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

c Yes (if yes can you send us a pdf copy of the hate crime plan/strategy?)

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/5448/challenging-hate-crime-strategy>

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

c No

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

c Yes (if yes – can you list the names of the council forums that the police service facilitates or takes part in)

c Local: yes (if yes - Harm and Abuse Reduction Partnership)

c Regional: No

c National: No

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

c Yes (if yes – please can you provide the URL link?)

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/community-safety-crime/hate-crime>

6. Does the Council facilitate hate crime reporting?

c 3rd party reporting sites

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

No.

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

c Yes (if yes – please can you send us pdf copies of them?)

<https://www.report-it.org.uk/posters>

c report cards

c leaflets

c posters

c Other: Torches

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

c Yes

c other – can you provide a list of independent advice and support services, the police service refers to.

We have a contract with Remedi.

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

c No

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)

c 2022

c 2023

c 2024

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Yours faithfully

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