

This paper provides an update of the number of hate incidents reported within Leicestershire. Incidents are reported to the Hate Incident Monitoring Project (HIMP) through three different reporting channels, to the Police (Table 1), through the common monitoring project co-ordinated by the County Council (Table 2) and within Leicestershire schools through the LEA (Table 3). Also, the paper provides details of the type and nature of the hate incidents reported in the current year.

Table 1 : Police Recorded Hate Incidents

District	2006/07	2007/08	YTD	YTD
			end Dec 2007/08	end Dec 2008/09
Blaby	76	58	51	51
Charnwood	208	181	137	138
Harborough	28	37	28	17
Hinckley & Bosworth	119	78	50	49
Melton	22	11	8	27
NW Leicestershire	72	58	49	50
Oadby & Wigston	66	63	42	37
Leicestershire	591	486	365	369

Table 1 shows the number of hate incidents reported to the Police in Leicestershire. This includes recorded offences and incidents not recorded as a crime. Data is available for the last two complete financial years and the current financial year to date (to the end of December 2008).

Source : Leicestershire Constabulary CIS

Table 2 : Common Monitoring Recorded Hate Incidents

District	2007/08	YTD	YTD
		end Dec 2007/08	end Dec 2008/09
Blaby	15	15	3
Charnwood	18	13	5
Harborough	5	1	10
Hinckley & Bosworth	14	10	6
Melton	3	3	1
NW Leicestershire	11	11	7
Oadby & Wigston	5	4	3
County	2	1	
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Leicestershire	76	58	35

Table 2 shows the number of hate incidents reported to the common monitoring project. Data is available for the last complete financial year and the current financial year to date (to the end of December 2008).

Source : Leicestershire County Council

Table 3 : School Recorded Racist Incidents

District	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
Blaby	37	73	32
Charnwood	158	155	85
Harborough	38	30	38
Hinckley & Bosworth	53	82	36
Melton	4	10	18
NW Leicestershire	52	87	18
Oadby & Wigston	72	86	47
Leicestershire	414	523	274

Table 3 show the number of racist incidents reported in Leicestershire schools for the last three complete academic years.

Source : Leicestershire County Council

Table 4 : Type of Police Recorded Hate Incidents

District	YTD end Dec 2008/09	Racial	Homophobic	Religious	Age	Gender	Disability
Blaby	51	45	6				
Charnwood	138	114	20	7		1	
Harborough	17	16	1	2			
Hinckley & Bosworth	49	44	5	2		1	
Melton	27	25	2				
NW Leicestershire	50	43	4	2	1	1	
Oadby & Wigston	37	35	2	1			
Leicestershire	369	322	40	14	1	3	0

Source : Leicestershire Constabulary CIS

Note : Incidents may be recorded for multiple reasons, so the total number of incident types may exceed the number of incidents

Table 5 : Type of Common Monitoring Recorded Hate Incidents

District	YTD end Dec 2008/09	Racist	Religious belief	Disablist	Homophobic	Other
Blaby	3	3				
Charnwood	5	2	1		1	1
Harborough	10	8	3	1		1
Hinckley & Bosworth	6	6				
Melton	1			1		
NW Leicestershire	7	6				1
Oadby & Wigston	3	3				
County (blank)						
Leicestershire	35	28	4	2	1	3

Source : Leicestershire County Council

Note : Incidents may be recorded for multiple reasons, so the total number of incident types may exceed the number of incidents