

**TASK GROUP****Hate Crime and Community Tensions****REPORTING OFFICER****Insp Dave Gordon****REPORTING PERIOD****Quarter 2 – July to September 2012****Quarter Summary of Figures**

Halton area reported incidents 35

Halton area reported crimes 26

**Halton Area - crimes breakdown**

		Disability	Homophobic	Other Racially or Religiously aggravated Crimes	Police officer	Racist	Transphobic	Grand Total
LAP	Data							
Halton	Sum of Recorded Crime	1	4	11	1	8	1	26
	Count of Count Charged/Summoned Crimes		1	2		1		4
	Count of Count Cautioned Crimes							
	Count of Count FPN Crimes							
	Count of Count TIC Crimes							
	Count of Count TIC (Previously Recorded) Crimes							
	Count of Count Other Detected Crimes							
	Count of Count Restorative Justice	1		2				3
	Count of Count Concluded - Sus Ident by Inv Crimes							

19 of these crimes are shown as undetected or currently under investigation

There were no Hate Crime / Incidents shown as reported via Third Party Reporting Centres in the Northern Division.

During the scrutiny process 3 incidents have been flagged and 1 Inci/Crime trends identified and returned on the Inspectors feedback sheets in the last 3 months.

**Additional Information from Partner Agencies**

HBC have been consulted and did not raise any issues in relation to any community tensions or details of any specific areas of concern.

HBC are developing a new Anti-bullying Policy and Charter Mark for schools along with a new school Prejudiced Based Reporting System. Further information will be provided in due course.

**XRW Activity**

XRW activity continues to be monitored. There is no intelligence to indicate an increase in activity. Non of the Hate Crime/ Incidents recorded were linked to XRW activity.

## **Night Time Economy**

The number of Hate incidents reported to the Police during the period July to September 2012 does not indicate any significant link between Hate incidents and the night time economy.

## **Gypsy / Travellers**

The summer saw the usual seasonal increase in the number of unauthorised encampments in the Northern Division. There were a total of 13 unauthorised encampments in the Northern Division between July and September 2012, twelve of those encampments were in Warrington and only one in Halton. The disparity in those numbers is, very likely to be, the fact the HBC have a Transit Site facility which not only provides valuable accommodation for Travellers but also allows for the use of Police Sec 62 Powers of eviction. WBC do not.