

Freedom of Information Request No. 5395

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Request/Response

1. Is hate crime included in the council's current Community Safety plan?
 - Yes
 - No **Hate Crime is included in the East Sussex Community Safety/Strategic Plan which includes sections for District and Borough CSPs.**
<http://www.safeineastsussex.org.uk/content/files/file/Business%20Plan%202019-20%282%29.pdf>
 - Don't know
 - If Yes can you send us a pdf copy of the Community Safety plan?
2. Does the council have a separate hate crime plan/strategy?
 - Yes
 - No **No- but it is included in the priorities for the day to day work of the Council and the partnership agencies**
 - Don't know
 - If yes can you send us a pdf copy of the hate crime plan/strategy?
3. Does the council have a designated hate crime lead?
 - Yes
 - No **Both the Equalities Officer and Community Safety Coordinator take a lead on Hate Crime**
 - Don't know
 - If yes – can you provide contact details so we can contact them.
4. Does the council service facilitate or take part in any hate crime forums?
 - Yes **We have a monthly multi-agency meeting to discuss all hate crimes alongside out ASB cases. Any Hate crime reported needs to be discussed in a Strategy meeting within 48 hours**
 - No
 - Don't know
 - If yes – can you list the names of the hate crime forums that the council service facilitates or takes part in.
5. Does the police service have a designated hate crime information page on its website?
 - Yes <https://www.sussex.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/hco/hate-crime/>
 - No
 - Don't know
 - If yes – please can you provide the URL link?
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6. Does the council service have access to hate crime resources?
 - Yes **These are provided by Sussex Police and the Support Service for Victims of Hate Crime**
 - No
 - Don't know
 - If yes – please can you send us pdf copies of the resources?

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

- Yes **We pay for and refer victims of hate crime to a specialist support service**
- No
- Don't know
- If yes – can you provide a list of independent advice and support services, the police service refers to. **Safe From Harm, Victim Support**

8. Is the council planning to participate in National Hate Crime Awareness Week 2019?

- Yes **Locally this is led by the police and we engage in both communications and active events.**
- No
- Don't know?
- If yes – can you tell us what the council is planning to do. **See above**

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

- Yes **Yes**
- No
- Don't know
- If yes - please can you tick the years that the council service has recently taken part in the national week.
- **2017 2018 .**