

## The Agreed Definition of ‘Monitored Hate Crime’ for England, Wales and Northern Ireland

TITLE	DEFINITION	INCLUDED SUBJECTS
<b>Hate Motivation</b>	‘Hate crimes and incidents are taken to mean any crime or incident where the perpetrator’s hostility or prejudice against an identifiable group of people is a factor in determining who is victimised’.	This is a broad and inclusive definition. A victim does not have to be a member of the group. In fact, anyone could be a victim of a hate crime.
<b>Hate Incident</b>	<p>“Any non-crime incident which is perceived by the victim or any other person, to be motivated by a hostility or prejudice based on a person’s <b>race</b> or perceived race”,</p> <p>or</p> <p>“Any non-crime incident which is perceived, by the victim or any other person, to be motivated by a hostility or prejudice based on a person’s <b>religion</b> or perceived religion”</p> <p>or</p> <p>“Any non-crime incident which is perceived, by the victim or any other person, to be motivated by a hostility or prejudice based on a person’s <b>sexual orientation</b> or perceived sexual orientation”</p> <p>or</p> <p>“Any non-crime incident which is perceived, by the victim or any other person, to be motivated by a hostility or prejudice based on a person’s <b>disability</b> or perceived disability”</p> <p>or</p> <p>“Any non-crime incident which is perceived by the victim or any other person, to be motivated by a hostility or prejudice against a person who is <b>transgender</b> or perceived to be transgender”</p>	<p>Any racial group or ethnic background including countries within the United Kingdom and ‘Gypsy &amp; Traveller groups’.</p> <p>Any religious group including those who have no faith.</p> <p>Any persons sexual orientation</p> <p>Any disability including physical disability, learning disability and mental health</p> <p>Including people who are Transsexual, transgender, transvestite and those who hold a Gender Recognition Certificate under the Gender Recognition Act 2004.</p>

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<p><b>Hate Crimes</b></p>	<p>A Hate Crime is any criminal offence which is perceived, by the victim or any other person, to be motivated by a hostility or prejudice based on a person’s <b>race</b> or perceived race” or “Any criminal offence which is perceived, by the victim or any other person, to be motivated by a hostility or prejudice based on a person’s <b>religion</b> or perceived religion” or “Any criminal offence which is perceived, by the victim or any other person, to be motivated by a hostility or prejudice based on a person’s <b>sexual orientation</b> or perceived sexual orientation” or “Any criminal offence which is perceived, by the victim or any other person, to be motivated by a hostility or prejudice based on a person’s <b>disability</b> or perceived disability” or “Any criminal offence which is perceived, by the victim or any other person, to be motivated by a hostility or prejudice against a person who is <b>transgender</b> or perceived to be transgender”</p>	<p>As Hate Incident above</p>
<p><b>Hate Crime Prosecution</b></p>	<p>“A hate crime prosecution is any hate crime which has been charged in the aggravated form or where the prosecutor has assessed that there is sufficient evidence of the hostility element to be put before the court when the offender is sentenced’</p>	<p>As Hate Incident above</p>