Hate Crime in the Traveller, Gypsy and Roma Communities

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Numbers of reports in 2018

Reports on Racism for Gypsy, Roma, Travellers 2017-18.

- Verbal abuse
- Sexual violence
- Published material
- Physical violence
- Online hate
- Discrimination
- Desecration of property
77% of incidents were reported by people from GRT groups and 23% by third parties.

The most common type of incident reported was online hate (67%).

The second most common category chosen was discrimination (30%).
34% I did not think the police would do anything
27% Reported the incidence is too common an occurrence
6.3% did not think it serious enough
9% would of felt embarrassed or ashamed
27.3% The incident too common an incident to report
LOCATIONS OF UK REPORTS
How The Media portray us.
Reinforcing problematic and negative stereotypes

- Not paying taxes
- Theft, crime and anti-social behaviour
- Animals and cruelty
- Leaving mess
- Human faeces
What makes a Hate crime?

- In 2003, Johnny Delaney, a Traveller boy, aged 15, from Liverpool in England was kicked and beaten to death.
- Johnny was called Gypo and dirty.
- Witnesses overhearing “He’s only a dirty Gypsy ”as he was kicked.
- He didn’t know his attackers.
- Right from the start, local Police called this a race hate crime, and soon had the youths in custody.
- The two boys were charged with murder but in Chester Crown Court, despite the evidence of witnesses, the Judge stated that it was not a hate crime.
- They were cleared of murder but found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to four and a half years, which incredibly, they appealed.
- The Delaney Family were appalled at the remarks of the Judge and the leniency of the sentence. As far as they were concerned, their son was killed simply for being a Gypsy.
Hate crimes or prejudice based incidents: any incident that are perceived by the victim or any other person as being motivated by prejudice or hostility towards a personal characteristic.
Hate Incident or hate crime

Examples of hate incidents:
- verbal abuse like name-calling and offensive jokes
- harassment
- bullying or intimidation by children, adults, neighbours or strangers
- hoax calls, abusive phone or text messages, hate mail
- online abuse for example on Facebook or Twitter
- displaying or circulating discriminatory literature or posters
- harm or damage to things such as your home, pet, vehicle
- graffiti
- throwing rubbish into a garden
- malicious complaints for example over parking, smells or noise

Any incident you deem to be motivated by hate becomes a hate crime or incident,

Examples of hate crimes
Here are examples of hate crimes:
- assaults
- criminal damage
- harassment
- murder
- sexual assault
- theft
- fraud
- burglary
- hate mail (Malicious Communications Act 1988)
- causing harassment, alarm or distress (Public Order Act 1986).
- physical attacks such as hitting, punching, pushing, spitting
- threats of violence
Close your eyes, relax & Breath
Refusal of service

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S ORRY, We are CLOSED

CROMER LOCKDOWN

POLICE IN CROMER IN NORFOLK HAVE INCREASED PATROLS AFTER THE SEASIDE TOWN EXPERIENCED "LOW-LEVEL DISORDER"
Intimidation, Harassment and Violence

- Large groups mobilised via social media and in pubs to intimidate and harass residents of temporary encampments.
- Targeted campaigns at individuals such as persistent calls to the RSPCA and police about their pets or vandalism to their property or wild claims.
- Physical and verbal abuse in public spaces.
- Attacks on unauthorised encampments. Shootings, tires slashed.
- Becoming the perpetrator, i.e. warned by police for keeping the peace, intimidating behaviour etc.
The Sinti and Roma ("Gypsies") between 1933 and 1945 suffered greatly as victims of Nazi persecution genocide. The Nazi regime viewed Gypsies both as “asocials” (outside “normal” society) and as racial “inferiors”, believed to threaten the biological purity and strength of the “superior Aryan” race. The Nazis and their collaborators, killed tens of thousands of Sinti and Roma men, women, and children across German-occupied Europe during World War II.
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Questions & Answers

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