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Map of PSNI Policing Districts as of 1<sup>st</sup> April 2007

Data Quality: The PSNI's statistics on incidents and crimes with a hate motivation are derived from a motivation 'tick box' contained in the Occurrence Management Form which has to be completed by a police officer or member of police staff for each such reported incident/crime. The correct application of a hate motivation for all such incidents/crimes is not quality assured by the PSNI's Central Statistics Branch.

### 3. Hate Incidents and Crimes

#### Summary

##### Definitions

##### Incidents

Any incident, which may or may not constitute a criminal offence, which is perceived by the victim or any other person, as being motivated by prejudice or hate (ACPO Definition).

##### Recorded Crimes

- Recorded crimes (sometimes referred to as notifiable offences) are those which are deemed to be indictable or triable-either-way. A full explanation of how recorded crime figures are produced is provided on the last page of this document.
- In the same way as incidents are identified as having a hate motivation, a crime will be recorded as having the relevant hate motivation where the victim or any other person perceives it as such. Not all incidents will result in the recording of a crime.
- Crimes with hate motivations are classified according to the Home Office Counting Rules and form a subset of the overall recorded crime figures.

**Table 3.1: Incidents, Crimes and Clearance Rates with Hate Motivation 2006/07 and 2007/08 Summary**

Motivation	Total number of incidents		Total number of crimes		Sanction Clearance rate (%) <sup>1</sup>		Non sanction Clearance rate (%) <sup>1</sup>		Overall Clearance rate (%) <sup>1</sup>	
	2006/07	2007/08	2006/07	2007/08	2006/07	2007/08	2006/07	2007/08	2006/07	2007/08
<b>Racist</b>	1,047	976	861	757	11.7	11.4	1.6	0.0	13.4	11.4
<b>Homophobic</b>	155	160	117	114	15.4	15.8	7.7	0.0	23.1	15.8
<b>Faith/Religion</b>	136	68	120	62	6.7	16.1	0.8	0.0	7.5	16.1
<b>Sectarian</b>	1,695	1,584	1,217	1,056	14.4	14.4	2.0	0.0	16.4	14.4
<b>Disability</b>	48	49	26	42	23.1	11.9	3.8	0.0	26.9	11.9
<b>Transphobic</b>	32	7	14	4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

<sup>1</sup> The Clearance Rates paragraph on the following page provides a full explanation of the change in the non sanction and overall clearance rates when comparing 2007/08 with 2006/07.

##### Incidents

- During 2007/08 the number of homophobic incidents increased by 5 (+3.2%) and incidents with a disability motivation rose by 1 (+2.1%). During the same period racist incidents fell by 71 (-6.8%), faith/religion incidents by 68 (-50.0%), sectarian incidents by 111 (-6.5%) and transphobic incidents by 25 (-78.1%). It is likely that the decrease in the number of faith/religion incidents (and crimes) is due to more accurate recording. There was a tendency in previous years for some police officers to mistakenly believe that these were related to sectarian incidents.

##### Recorded Crimes

- While the number of crimes with a disability motivation increased by 16 (+61.5%), there were decreases in all other categories of hate motivation. Racist crimes fell by 104 (-12.1%), homophobic crimes by 3 (-2.6%), faith/religion crimes by 58 (-48.3%), sectarian crimes by 161 (-13.2%) and transphobic crimes by 10 (-71.4%).

## Violent Crime and Property Crime

- **Racist motivation:** Violent crime (offences against the person, sexual offences and robbery) represented 37.4% of all racist crimes, while property crime (burglary, theft and criminal damage) accounted for 61.8%.
- **Homophobic motivation:** Violent crime represented 68.4%, while property crime accounted for 31.6%.
- **Faith/Religion motivation:** Crimes with a faith/religion motivation were evenly split between violent crime and property crime, both accounting for 50.0%.
- **Sectarian motivation:** Violent crime represented 45.6%, while property crime accounted for 47.6%.
- **Disability motivation:** Violent crime represented 61.9%, while property crime accounted for 35.7%.

## Clearance Rates

The Home Office significantly restricted the clearance types available to the police from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2007 which meant that virtually all clearances resulting in 'no further police action' (i.e. non sanction clearances) could no longer be claimed as a valid clearance. These clearance types accounted for up to 7.7 percentage points of the PSNI clearance rate for any crime with a hate motivation in 2006/07 (at 7.7%, crimes with a homophobic motivation had the highest non sanction clearance rate during 2006/07). However following this latest restriction there were no clearances of this type for any of the hate motivations during 2007/08. This means that the PSNI overall clearance rate and its sanction clearance rate are now virtually one and the same. This same change also applied to all police services in England and Wales from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2007.

- **Racist motivation:** The overall clearance rate fell from 13.4% to 11.4%, the sanction clearance rate fell from 11.7% to 11.4% and the non sanction clearance rate fell by 1.6 percentage points.
- **Homophobic motivation:** The overall clearance rate fell from 23.1% to 15.8%, while the sanction clearance rate rose from 15.4% to 15.8% and the non sanction clearance rate fell by 7.7 percentage points.
- **Faith/Religion motivation:** The overall clearance rate increased from 7.5% to 16.1% and the sanction clearance rate rose from 6.7% to 16.1%. The non sanction clearance rate fell by 0.8 percentage points.
- **Sectarian motivation:** The overall clearance rate fell from 16.4% to 14.4%, the sanction clearance rate remained unchanged at 14.4%, and the non sanction clearance rate fell by 2.0 percentage points.
- **Disability motivation:** The overall clearance rate fell from 26.9% to 11.9%, the sanction clearance rate fell from 23.1% to 11.9% and the non sanction clearance rate fell by 3.8 percentage points.

## Transphobic Motivations

- There were 7 transphobic incidents recorded during 2007/08, 25 less than were recorded during 2006/07. There was 1 incident recorded in North Belfast (A District), 3 in North Down (C District) and 3 in Coleraine (H District).
- There were 4 transphobic crimes recorded during 2007/08, 10 less than were recorded during 2006/07. There was 1 crime recorded in North Belfast (A District), 2 in North Down (C District) and 1 in Coleraine (H District). Two of these offences were of criminal damage, 1 was an assault and 1 fell within the category of intimidation/harassment. There were no crimes with a transphobic motivation cleared during 2007/08.

**Table 3.2: Racist Motivation: Incidents, Recorded Crimes and Clearance Rates by District<sup>1</sup> 2006/07 and 2007/08**

	Total number of incidents				Total offences recorded				Sanction clearance rate (%) <sup>2</sup>		Non sanction clearance rate (%) <sup>2</sup>		Overall clearance rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	
	2006/07	2007/08	change	% change	2006/07	2007/08	change	% change	2006/07	2007/08	2006/07	2007/08	2006/07	2007/08
A District	100	118	+18	+18.0	69	86	+17	+24.6	5.8	5.8	0.0	0.0	5.8	5.8
B District	205	230	+25	+12.2	139	165	+26	+18.7	25.2	13.9	1.4	0.0	26.6	13.9
C District	118	94	-24	-20.3	89	59	-30	-33.7	9.0	23.7	0.0	0.0	9.0	23.7
D District	220	189	-31	-14.1	191	152	-39	-20.4	8.4	9.2	1.6	0.0	9.9	9.2
E District	137	124	-13	-9.5	124	95	-29	-23.4	9.7	7.4	3.2	0.0	12.9	7.4
F District	131	92	-39	-29.8	119	85	-34	-28.6	11.8	12.9	1.7	0.0	13.4	12.9
G District	53	41	-12	-22.6	50	36	-14	-28.0	10.0	13.9	0.0	0.0	10.0	13.9
H District	83	88	+5	+6.0	80	79	-1	-1.3	8.8	8.9	3.8	0.0	12.5	8.9
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>-71</b>	<b>-6.8</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>-104</b>	<b>-12.1</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>11.4</b>

<sup>1</sup> A map showing the Areas covered by each District is provided on the last page of this bulletin.

<sup>2</sup> The Clearance Rates paragraph in the Hate Incidents and Crimes Summary pages provides an explanation of the change in the non sanction and overall clearance rates when comparing 2007/08 with 2006/07.

**Table 3.3: Recorded Crimes with a Racist Motivation: Offences Recorded by Type of Offence and by District<sup>1</sup> 2007/08**

	Type of offence											
	Murder	Manslaughter	Attempted murder	Threat or conspiracy to murder	All woundings / assaults <sup>2</sup>	Intimidation / harassment	Robbery	Other violent crime	Burglary	Theft	Criminal damage	All other notifiable offences
A District	0	0	0	0	15	3	2	0	4	4	57	1
B District	0	0	0	5	63	3	4	0	1	2	86	1
C District	0	0	0	2	18	6	1	0	1	1	29	1
D District	0	0	0	4	35	17	0	0	3	2	91	0
E District	0	0	0	1	33	4	0	0	4	0	53	0
F District	0	0	0	4	14	7	2	0	0	3	54	1
G District	0	0	0	2	8	8	0	0	0	2	16	0
H District	0	0	0	2	18	2	0	0	2	1	52	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>6</b>

<sup>1</sup> A map showing the Areas covered by each District is provided on the last page of this bulletin.

<sup>2</sup> Includes the categories of wounding with intent / GBH with intent, wounding / GBH, AOABH, common assault / aggravated assault and assault on police.

**Table 3.4: Racist Motivation: Incidents, Recorded Crimes and Clearance Rates by Area 2006/07 and 2007/08**

	Total number of incidents				Total offences recorded				Sanction clearance rate (%) <sup>1</sup>		Non sanction clearance rate (%) <sup>1</sup>		Overall clearance rate (%) <sup>1</sup>	
	2006/07	2007/08	change	% change	2006/07	2007/08	change	% change	2006/07	2007/08	2006/07	2007/08	2006/07	2007/08
Antrim	66	50	-16	-24.2	69	47	-22	-31.9	2.9	4.3	0.0	0.0	2.9	4.3
Ards	31	18	-13	-41.9	23	18	-5	-21.7	0.0	38.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	38.9
East Belfast	79	81	+2	+2.5	52	64	+12	+23.1	19.2	6.3	3.8	0.0	23.1	6.3
North Belfast	82	98	+16	+19.5	57	77	+20	+35.1	7.0	5.2	0.0	0.0	7.0	5.2
South Belfast	126	149	+23	+18.3	87	101	+14	+16.1	28.7	18.8	0.0	0.0	28.7	18.8
West Belfast	18	20	+2	+11.1	12	9	-3	-25.0	0.0	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1
Carrickfergus	18	18	0	0.0	11	10	-1	-9.1	9.1	20.0	9.1	0.0	18.2	20.0
Castlereagh	23	33	+10	+43.5	21	15	-6	-28.6	14.3	6.7	0.0	0.0	14.3	6.7
Down	17	8	-9	-52.9	15	6	-9	-60.0	13.3	16.7	0.0	0.0	13.3	16.7
Lisburn	58	37	-21	-36.2	55	24	-31	-56.4	16.4	25.0	1.8	0.0	18.2	25.0
Newtownabbey	78	84	+6	+7.7	56	71	+15	+26.8	7.1	5.6	1.8	0.0	8.9	5.6
North Down	47	35	-12	-25.5	30	20	-10	-33.3	10.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	25.0
<b>Urban Region</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>-26</b>	<b>-5.3</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>12.1</b>
Armagh	14	15	+1	+7.1	15	12	-3	-20.0	6.7	8.3	0.0	0.0	6.7	8.3
Ballymena	41	63	+22	+53.7	43	56	+13	+30.2	0.0	10.7	2.3	0.0	2.3	10.7
Ballymoney	6	1	-5	-83.3	6	1	-5	-83.3	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	0.0
Banbridge	10	4	-6	-60.0	7	3	-4	-57.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Coleraine	26	17	-9	-34.6	20	15	-5	-25.0	15.0	6.7	10.0	0.0	25.0	6.7
Cookstown	17	11	-6	-35.3	14	5	-9	-64.3	14.3	20.0	14.3	0.0	28.6	20.0
Craigavon	71	81	+10	+14.1	62	64	+2	+3.2	14.5	7.8	3.2	0.0	17.7	7.8
Dungannon & South Tyrone	58	38	-20	-34.5	54	36	-18	-33.3	9.3	16.7	0.0	0.0	9.3	16.7
Fermanagh	33	31	-2	-6.1	28	28	0	0.0	14.3	14.3	0.0	0.0	14.3	14.3
Foyle	19	15	-4	-21.1	19	17	-2	-10.5	0.0	11.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.8
Larne	8	3	-5	-62.5	9	3	-6	-66.7	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0
Limavady	9	8	-1	-11.1	8	8	0	0.0	0.0	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5
Magherafelt	22	16	-6	-27.3	20	9	-11	-55.0	25.0	22.2	0.0	0.0	25.0	22.2
Moyle	2	4	+2	+100.0	2	4	+2	+100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Newry & Mourne	42	24	-18	-42.9	40	16	-24	-60.0	5.0	6.3	5.0	0.0	10.0	6.3
Omagh	23	12	-11	-47.8	23	16	-7	-30.4	13.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.0	0.0
Strabane	3	2	-1	-33.3	3	2	-1	-33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Rural Region</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>-59</b>	<b>-14.6</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>-78</b>	<b>-20.9</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>10.2</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>-71</b>	<b>-6.8</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>-104</b>	<b>-12.1</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>11.4</b>

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**Table 3.5: Recorded Crimes with a Racist Motivation: Offences Recorded by Type of Offence and by Area 2007/08**

	Type of offence											
	Murder	Manslaughter	Attempted murder	Threat or conspiracy to murder	All woundings / assaults <sup>1</sup>	Intimidation / harassment	Robbery	Other violent crime	Burglary	Theft	Criminal damage	All other notifiable offences
Antrim	0	0	0	1	10	3	0	0	0	2	31	0
Ards	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	1	0	10	1
East Belfast	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	1	43	0
North Belfast	0	0	0	0	11	3	2	0	4	3	53	1
South Belfast	0	0	0	5	43	3	4	0	1	1	43	1
West Belfast	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Carrickfergus	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	5	0
Castlereagh	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	8	0
Down	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lisburn	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	0	0	0	12	0
Newtownabbey	0	0	0	2	12	11	0	0	3	0	43	0
North Down	0	0	0	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	10	0
<b>Urban Region</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>3</b>
Armagh	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	9	0
Ballymena	0	0	0	1	10	1	0	0	1	1	42	0
Ballymoney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Banbridge	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coleraine	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	2
Cookstown	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	0
Craigavon	0	0	0	1	28	1	0	0	3	0	31	0
Dungannon & South Tyrone	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	30	0
Fermanagh	0	0	0	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	19	1
Foyle	0	0	0	0	6	5	0	0	0	2	4	0
Larne	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Limavady	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
Magherafelt	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
Moyle	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Newry & Mourne	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	13	0
Omagh	0	0	0	3	4	5	0	0	0	0	4	0
Strabane	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Rural Region</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>6</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes the categories of wounding with intent / GBH with intent, wounding / GBH, AOABH, common assault / aggravated assault and assault on police.



**Table 3.6: Homophobic Motivation: Incidents, Recorded Crimes and Clearance Rates by District<sup>1</sup> 2006/07 and 2007/08**

	Total number of incidents				Total offences recorded				Sanction clearance rate (%) <sup>2</sup>		Non sanction clearance rate (%) <sup>2</sup>		Overall clearance rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	
	2006/07	2007/08	change	% change	2006/07	2007/08	change	% change	2006/07	2007/08	2006/07	2007/08	2006/07	2007/08
A District	32	19	-13	-40.6	23	12	-11	-47.8	13.0	25.0	4.3	0.0	17.4	25.0
B District	22	33	+11	+50.0	19	17	-2	-10.5	15.8	11.8	0.0	0.0	15.8	11.8
C District	16	24	+8	+50.0	9	13	+4	+44.4	11.1	7.7	11.1	0.0	22.2	7.7
D District	20	20	0	0.0	14	21	+7	+50.0	14.3	28.6	0.0	0.0	14.3	28.6
E District	19	13	-6	-31.6	13	11	-2	-15.4	30.8	9.1	15.4	0.0	46.2	9.1
F District	11	12	+1	+9.1	9	8	-1	-11.1	11.1	12.5	0.0	0.0	11.1	12.5
G District	16	28	+12	+75.0	12	23	+11	+91.7	8.3	8.7	16.7	0.0	25.0	8.7
H District	19	11	-8	-42.1	18	9	-9	-50.0	16.7	22.2	16.7	0.0	33.3	22.2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>+5</b>	<b>+3.2</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>15.8</b>

<sup>1</sup> A map showing the Areas covered by each District is provided on the last page of this bulletin.

<sup>2</sup> The Clearance Rates paragraph in the Hate Incidents and Crimes Summary pages provides an explanation of the change in the non sanction and overall clearance rates when comparing 2007/08 with 2006/07.

**Table 3.7: Recorded Crimes with a Homophobic Motivation: Offences Recorded by Type of Offence and by District<sup>1</sup> 2007/08**

	Type of offence											
	Murder	Manslaughter	Attempted murder	Threat or conspiracy to murder	All woundings / assaults <sup>2</sup>	Intimidation / harassment	Robbery	Other violent crime	Burglary	Theft	Criminal damage	All other notifiable offences
A District	0	0	0	0	5	4	1	1	0	0	1	0
B District	0	0	0	0	12	2	1	0	0	0	2	0
C District	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	0
D District	0	0	0	1	10	4	0	0	0	0	6	0
E District	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	4	0
F District	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
G District	0	0	0	1	10	4	0	0	1	0	7	0
H District	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	4	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>

<sup>1</sup> A map showing the Areas covered by each District is provided on the last page of this bulletin.

<sup>2</sup> Includes the categories of wounding with intent / GBH with intent, wounding / GBH, AOABH, common assault / aggravated assault and assault on police.

**Table 3.8: Homophobic Motivation: Incidents, Recorded Crimes and Clearance Rates by Area 2006/07 and 2007/08**

	Total number of incidents				Total offences recorded				Sanction clearance rate (%) <sup>1</sup>		Non sanction clearance rate (%) <sup>1</sup>		Overall clearance rate (%) <sup>1</sup>	
	2006/07	2007/08	change	% change	2006/07	2007/08	change	% change	2006/07	2007/08	2006/07	2007/08	2006/07	2007/08
Antrim	1	3	+2	+200.0	0	4	+4	-	-	50.0	-	0.0	-	50.0
Ards	4	11	+7	+175.0	3	6	+3	+100.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	33.3	0.0
East Belfast	8	6	-2	-25.0	3	2	-1	-33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
North Belfast	16	17	+1	+6.3	10	10	0	0.0	0.0	30.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	30.0
South Belfast	14	27	+13	+92.9	16	15	-1	-6.3	18.8	13.3	0.0	0.0	18.8	13.3
West Belfast	16	2	-14	-87.5	13	2	-11	-84.6	23.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.1	0.0
Carrickfergus	2	4	+2	+100.0	0	3	+3	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0
Castlereagh	9	5	-4	-44.4	4	1	-3	-75.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Down	2	1	-1	-50.0	1	1	0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Lisburn	6	5	-1	-16.7	5	6	+1	+20.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3
Newtownabbey	11	8	-3	-27.3	9	8	-1	-11.1	22.2	25.0	0.0	0.0	22.2	25.0
North Down	1	7	+6	+600.0	1	5	+4	+400.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Urban Region</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>+6</b>	<b>+6.7</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>19.0</b>
Armagh	2	1	-1	-50.0	2	1	-1	-50.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	200.0	0.0
Ballymena	8	4	-4	-50.0	9	4	-5	-55.6	33.3	25.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	25.0
Ballymoney	3	1	-2	-66.7	3	0	-3	-100.0	0.0	-	33.3	-	33.3	-
Banbridge	1	3	+2	+200.0	1	3	+2	+200.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Coleraine	5	3	-2	-40.0	4	3	-1	-25.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0
Cookstown	4	0	-4	-100.0	5	0	-5	-100.0	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-
Craigavon	11	4	-7	-63.6	5	4	-1	-20.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0
Dungannon & South Tyrone	3	5	+2	+66.7	3	2	-1	-33.3	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0
Fermanagh	3	4	+1	+33.3	0	4	+4	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0
Foyle	10	23	+13	+130.0	7	22	+15	+214.3	14.3	4.5	0.0	0.0	14.3	4.5
Larne	1	2	+1	+100.0	0	1	+1	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0
Limavady	1	2	+1	+100.0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Magherafelt	2	1	-1	-50.0	1	0	-1	-100.0	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-
Moyle	2	1	-1	-50.0	2	1	-1	-50.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Newry & Mourne	5	5	0	0.0	5	3	-2	-40.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0
Omagh	1	3	+2	+200.0	1	2	+1	+100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Strabane	3	2	-1	-33.3	3	0	-3	-100.0	0.0	-	66.7	-	66.7	-
<b>Rural Region</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>11.8</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>+5</b>	<b>+3.2</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>15.8</b>

<sup>1</sup> The Clearance Rates paragraph in the Hate Incidents and Crimes Summary pages provides an explanation of the change in the non sanction and overall clearance rates when comparing 2007/08 with 2006/07.

**Table 3.9: Recorded Crimes with a Homophobic Motivation: Offences Recorded by Type of Offence and by Area 2007/08**

	Type of offence											
	Murder	Manslaughter	Attempted murder	Threat or conspiracy to murder	All woundings / assaults <sup>1</sup>	Intimidation / harassment	Robbery	Other violent crime	Burglary	Theft	Criminal damage	All other notifiable offences
Antrim	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Ards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
East Belfast	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
North Belfast	0	0	0	0	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
South Belfast	0	0	0	0	11	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
West Belfast	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Carrickfergus	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Castlereagh	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Down	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lisburn	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Newtownabbey	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
North Down	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
<b>Urban Region</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>
Armagh	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ballymena	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ballymoney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Banbridge	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Coleraine	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Cookstown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Craigavon	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dungannon & South Tyrone	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Fermanagh	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foyle	0	0	0	1	9	4	0	0	1	0	7	0
Larne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Limavady	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Magherafelt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moyle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Newry & Mourne	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Omagh	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strabane	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Rural Region</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes the categories of wounding with intent / GBH with intent, wounding / GBH, AOABH, common assault / aggravated assault and assault on police.

**Table 3.10: Faith/Religion Motivation: Incidents, Recorded Crimes and Clearance Rates by District<sup>1</sup> 2006/07 and 2007/08**

	Total number of incidents				Total offences recorded				Sanction clearance rate (%) <sup>2</sup>		Non sanction clearance rate (%) <sup>2</sup>		Overall clearance rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	
	2006/07	2007/08	change	% change	2006/07	2007/08	change	% change	2006/07	2007/08	2006/07	2007/08	2006/07	2007/08
A District	24	14	-10	-41.7	18	13	-5	-27.8	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.0
B District	3	6	+3	+100.0	1	3	+2	+200.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3
C District	12	4	-8	-66.7	12	3	-9	-75.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	0.0
D District	16	10	-6	-37.5	15	9	-6	-40.0	6.7	33.3	0.0	0.0	6.7	33.3
E District	7	5	-2	-28.6	6	7	+1	+16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
F District	7	12	+5	+71.4	7	12	+5	+71.4	28.6	25.0	0.0	0.0	28.6	25.0
G District	35	3	-32	-91.4	34	4	-30	-88.2	2.9	75.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	75.0
H District	32	14	-18	-56.3	27	11	-16	-59.3	3.7	0.0	3.7	0.0	7.4	0.0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>-68</b>	<b>-50.0</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>-58</b>	<b>-48.3</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>16.1</b>

<sup>1</sup> A map showing the Areas covered by each District is provided on the last page of this bulletin.

<sup>2</sup> The Clearance Rates paragraph in the Hate Incidents and Crimes Summary pages provides an explanation of the change in the non sanction and overall clearance rates when comparing 2007/08 with 2006/07.

**Table 3.11: Recorded Crimes with a Faith/Religion Motivation: Offences Recorded by Type of Offence and by District<sup>1</sup> 2007/08**

	Type of offence											
	Murder	Manslaughter	Attempted murder	Threat or conspiracy to murder	All woundings / assaults <sup>2</sup>	Intimidation / harassment	Robbery	Other violent crime	Burglary	Theft	Criminal damage	All other notifiable offences
A District	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
B District	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
C District	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
D District	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
E District	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	0
F District	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	6	0
G District	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
H District	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	8	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>

<sup>1</sup> A map showing the Areas covered by each District is provided on the last page of this bulletin.

<sup>2</sup> Includes the categories of wounding with intent / GBH with intent, wounding / GBH, AOABH, common assault / aggravated assault and assault on police.

**Table 3.12: Faith/Religion Motivation: Incidents, Recorded Crimes and Clearance Rates by Area 2006/07 and 2007/08**

	Total number of incidents				Total offences recorded				Sanction clearance rate (%) <sup>1</sup>		Non sanction clearance rate (%) <sup>1</sup>		Overall clearance rate (%) <sup>1</sup>	
	2006/07	2007/08	change	% change	2006/07	2007/08	change	% change	2006/07	2007/08	2006/07	2007/08	2006/07	2007/08
Antrim	2	5	+3	+150.0	2	5	+3	+150.0	0.0	60.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.0
Ards	7	1	-6	-85.7	7	1	-6	-85.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
East Belfast	0	1	+1	-	0	1	+1	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0
North Belfast	19	12	-7	-36.8	16	12	-4	-25.0	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	0.0
South Belfast	3	5	+2	+66.7	1	2	+1	+100.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0
West Belfast	5	2	-3	-60.0	2	1	-1	-50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Carrickfergus	3	0	-3	-100.0	3	0	-3	-100.0	33.3	-	0.0	-	33.3	-
Castlereagh	2	3	+1	+50.0	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Down	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lisburn	7	2	-5	-71.4	7	2	-5	-71.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Newtownabbey	4	3	-1	-25.0	3	2	-1	-33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
North Down	3	0	-3	-100.0	3	0	-3	-100.0	33.3	-	0.0	-	33.3	-
<b>Urban Region</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-21</b>	<b>-38.2</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>-39.1</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>14.3</b>
Armagh	2	1	-1	-50.0	2	1	-1	-50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ballymena	25	5	-20	-80.0	21	5	-16	-76.2	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	0.0
Ballymoney	1	0	-1	-100.0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Banbridge	3	2	-1	-33.3	1	2	+1	+100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Coleraine	1	4	+3	+300.0	1	2	+1	+100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cookstown	0	2	+2	-	0	2	+2	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0
Craigavon	2	1	-1	-50.0	3	2	-1	-33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dungannon & South Tyrone	0	1	+1	-	0	1	+1	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0
Fermanagh	7	9	+2	+28.6	7	9	+2	+28.6	28.6	33.3	0.0	0.0	28.6	33.3
Foyle	5	1	-4	-80.0	5	1	-4	-80.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Larne	3	3	0	0.0	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	33.3	0.0
Limavady	8	1	-7	-87.5	7	2	-5	-71.4	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Magherafelt	21	0	-21	-100.0	21	0	-21	-100.0	4.8	-	0.0	-	4.8	-
Moyle	2	2	0	0.0	2	1	-1	-50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Newry & Mourne	0	1	+1	-	0	2	+2	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0
Omagh	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Strabane	1	1	0	0.0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Rural Region</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-47</b>	<b>-58.0</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-40</b>	<b>-54.1</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>17.6</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>-68</b>	<b>-50.0</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>-58</b>	<b>-48.3</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>16.1</b>

<sup>1</sup> The Clearance Rates paragraph in the Hate Incidents and Crimes Summary pages provides an explanation of the change in the non sanction and overall clearance rates when comparing 2007/08 with 2006/07.

**Table 3.13: Recorded Crimes with a Faith/Religion Motivation: Offences Recorded by Type of Offence and by Area 2007/08**

	Type of offence											
	Murder	Manslaughter	Attempted murder	Threat or conspiracy to murder	All woundings / assaults <sup>1</sup>	Intimidation / harassment	Robbery	Other violent crime	Burglary	Theft	Criminal damage	All other notifiable offences
Antrim	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
East Belfast	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Belfast	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
South Belfast	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
West Belfast	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carrickfergus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Castlereagh	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Down	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisburn	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Newtownabbey	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
North Down	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Urban Region</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
Armagh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ballymena	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0
Ballymoney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Banbridge	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coleraine	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cookstown	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Craigavon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Dungannon & South Tyrone	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fermanagh	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Foyle	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Limavady	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Magherafelt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moyle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Newry & Mourne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Omagh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strabane	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Rural Region</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes the categories of wounding with intent / GBH with intent, wounding / GBH, AOABH, common assault / aggravated assault and assault on police.

**Table 3.14: Sectarian Motivation: Incidents, Recorded Crimes and Clearance Rates by District<sup>1</sup> 2006/07 and 2007/08**

	Total number of incidents				Total offences recorded				Sanction clearance rate (%) <sup>2</sup>		Non sanction clearance rate (%) <sup>2</sup>		Overall clearance rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	
	2006/07	2007/08	change	% change	2006/07	2007/08	change	% change	2006/07	2007/08	2006/07	2007/08	2006/07	2007/08
A District	539	672	+133	+24.7	242	263	+21	+8.7	13.2	24.3	0.4	0.0	13.6	24.3
B District	201	148	-53	-26.4	90	103	+13	+14.4	17.8	17.5	2.2	0.0	20.0	17.5
C District	62	50	-12	-19.4	53	40	-13	-24.5	11.3	15.0	1.9	0.0	13.2	15.0
D District	203	116	-87	-42.9	180	110	-70	-38.9	16.1	9.1	1.7	0.0	17.8	9.1
E District	107	126	+19	+17.8	102	116	+14	+13.7	13.7	8.6	2.0	0.0	15.7	8.6
F District	60	82	+22	+36.7	57	75	+18	+31.6	17.5	16.0	0.0	0.0	17.5	16.0
G District	253	235	-18	-7.1	230	211	-19	-8.3	13.5	8.1	0.9	0.0	14.3	8.1
H District	270	155	-115	-42.6	263	138	-125	-47.5	14.1	10.9	4.9	0.0	19.0	10.9
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,695</b>	<b>1,584</b>	<b>-111</b>	<b>-6.5</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>-161</b>	<b>-13.2</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>14.4</b>

<sup>1</sup> A map showing the Areas covered by each District is provided on the last page of this bulletin.

<sup>2</sup> The Clearance Rates paragraph in the Hate Incidents and Crimes Summary pages provides an explanation of the change in the non sanction and overall clearance rates when comparing 2007/08 with 2006/07.

**Table 3.15: Recorded Crimes with a Sectarian Motivation: Offences Recorded by Type of Offence and by District<sup>1</sup> 2007/08**

	Type of offence											
	Murder	Manslaughter	Attempted murder	Threat or conspiracy to murder	All woundings / assaults <sup>2</sup>	Intimidation / harassment	Robbery	Other violent crime	Burglary	Theft	Criminal damage	All other notifiable offences
A District	0	0	1	9	76	3	1	0	5	2	115	51
B District	0	0	1	6	44	8	3	0	1	1	33	6
C District	0	0	0	0	19	7	0	0	0	0	12	2
D District	0	0	0	3	40	10	1	0	2	0	53	1
E District	0	0	0	3	42	9	1	1	3	1	54	2
F District	0	0	0	6	23	4	0	0	1	3	38	0
G District	0	0	1	6	65	10	0	1	1	7	116	4
H District	0	0	0	10	58	9	1	0	3	5	47	5
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>71</b>

<sup>1</sup> A map showing the Areas covered by each District is provided on the last page of this bulletin.

<sup>2</sup> Includes the categories of wounding with intent / GBH with intent, wounding / GBH, AOABH, common assault / aggravated assault and assault on police.

**Table 3.16: Sectarian Motivation: Incidents, Recorded Crimes and Clearance Rates by Area 2006/07 and 2007/08**

	Total number of incidents				Total offences recorded				Sanction clearance rate (%) <sup>1</sup>		Non sanction clearance rate (%) <sup>1</sup>		Overall clearance rate (%) <sup>1</sup>	
	2006/07	2007/08	change	% change	2006/07	2007/08	change	% change	2006/07	2007/08	2006/07	2007/08	2006/07	2007/08
Antrim	51	44	-7	-13.7	49	48	-1	-2.0	12.2	14.6	0.0	0.0	12.2	14.6
Ards	15	13	-2	-13.3	9	11	+2	+22.2	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.0
East Belfast	132	55	-77	-58.3	40	22	-18	-45.0	22.5	4.5	0.0	0.0	22.5	4.5
North Belfast	487	593	+106	+21.8	233	232	-1	-0.4	13.7	25.9	0.4	0.0	14.2	25.9
South Belfast	69	93	+24	+34.8	50	81	+31	+62.0	14.0	21.0	4.0	0.0	18.0	21.0
West Belfast	52	79	+27	+51.9	9	31	+22	+244.4	0.0	12.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.9
Carrickfergus	4	8	+4	+100.0	3	4	+1	+33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0
Castlereagh	12	16	+4	+33.3	17	13	-4	-23.5	11.8	7.7	5.9	0.0	17.6	7.7
Down	23	14	-9	-39.1	19	9	-10	-52.6	15.8	44.4	0.0	0.0	15.8	44.4
Lisburn	29	32	+3	+10.3	25	28	+3	+12.0	4.0	3.6	0.0	0.0	4.0	3.6
Newtownabbey	119	32	-87	-73.1	103	30	-73	-70.9	20.4	6.7	2.9	0.0	23.3	6.7
North Down	12	7	-5	-41.7	8	7	-1	-12.5	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3
<b>Urban Region</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>-49</b>	<b>-8.7</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>19.0</b>
Armagh	24	34	+10	+41.7	23	31	+8	+34.8	4.3	6.5	0.0	0.0	4.3	6.5
Ballymena	142	59	-83	-58.5	142	58	-84	-59.2	19.0	12.1	0.7	0.0	19.7	12.1
Ballymoney	42	21	-21	-50.0	36	18	-18	-50.0	2.8	11.1	11.1	0.0	13.9	11.1
Banbridge	12	17	+5	+41.7	13	11	-2	-15.4	15.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.4	0.0
Coleraine	60	54	-6	-10.0	60	45	-15	-25.0	13.3	11.1	8.3	0.0	21.7	11.1
Cookstown	18	19	+1	+5.6	17	16	-1	-5.9	23.5	6.3	0.0	0.0	23.5	6.3
Craigavon	37	59	+22	+59.5	38	55	+17	+44.7	23.7	12.7	5.3	0.0	28.9	12.7
Dungannon & South Tyrone	6	15	+9	+150.0	6	14	+8	+133.3	83.3	14.3	0.0	0.0	83.3	14.3
Fermanagh	23	34	+11	+47.8	22	29	+7	+31.8	4.5	13.8	0.0	0.0	4.5	13.8
Foyle	143	120	-23	-16.1	122	107	-15	-12.3	9.0	6.5	0.8	0.0	9.8	6.5
Larne	18	14	-4	-22.2	17	13	-4	-23.5	5.9	7.7	17.6	0.0	23.5	7.7
Limavady	30	20	-10	-33.3	28	20	-8	-28.6	17.9	30.0	0.0	0.0	17.9	30.0
Magherafelt	54	76	+22	+40.7	55	64	+9	+16.4	10.9	1.6	0.0	0.0	10.9	1.6
Moyle	8	7	-1	-12.5	8	4	-4	-50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Newry & Mourne	34	16	-18	-52.9	28	19	-9	-32.1	7.1	5.3	0.0	0.0	7.1	5.3
Omagh	13	14	+1	+7.7	12	16	+4	+33.3	0.0	31.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.3
Strabane	26	19	-7	-26.9	25	20	-5	-20.0	36.0	15.0	4.0	0.0	40.0	15.0
<b>Rural Region</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>-92</b>	<b>-13.3</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>-112</b>	<b>-17.2</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>10.0</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,695</b>	<b>1,584</b>	<b>-111</b>	<b>-6.5</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>-161</b>	<b>-13.2</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>14.4</b>

<sup>1</sup> The Clearance Rates paragraph in the Hate Incidents and Crimes Summary pages provides an explanation of the change in the non sanction and overall clearance rates when comparing 2007/08 with 2006/07.



**Table 3.17: Recorded Crimes with a Sectarian Motivation: Offences Recorded by Type of Offence and by Area 2007/08**

	Type of offence											
	Murder	Manslaughter	Attempted murder	Threat or conspiracy to murder	All woundings / assaults <sup>1</sup>	Intimidation / harassment	Robbery	Other violent crime	Burglary	Theft	Criminal damage	All other notifiable offences
Antrim	0	0	0	0	17	0	1	0	2	0	28	0
Ards	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	5	0
East Belfast	0	0	0	3	6	4	0	0	0	0	8	1
North Belfast	0	0	1	7	62	3	1	0	5	2	102	49
South Belfast	0	0	1	3	38	4	3	0	1	1	25	5
West Belfast	0	0	0	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	13	2
Carrickfergus	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Castlereagh	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Down	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	2
Lisburn	0	0	0	1	6	5	0	0	0	0	15	1
Newtownabbey	0	0	0	0	17	4	0	0	0	0	9	0
North Down	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
<b>Urban Region</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>60</b>
Armagh	0	0	0	2	5	2	0	0	0	1	21	0
Ballymena	0	0	0	3	28	2	1	0	0	1	20	3
Ballymoney	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	2	1	7	0
Banbridge	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Coleraine	0	0	0	5	15	3	0	0	1	3	16	2
Cookstown	0	0	0	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	7	0
Craigavon	0	0	0	1	24	4	1	0	2	0	21	2
Dungannon & South Tyrone	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	8	0
Fermanagh	0	0	0	2	5	1	0	0	1	1	19	0
Foyle	0	0	1	2	33	7	0	1	1	2	58	2
Larne	0	0	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Limavady	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	10	1
Magherafelt	0	0	0	4	16	2	0	0	0	5	37	0
Moyle	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Newry & Mourne	0	0	0	0	8	3	0	1	1	0	6	0
Omagh	0	0	0	3	8	1	0	0	0	0	4	0
Strabane	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	11	1
<b>Rural Region</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>71</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes the categories of wounding with intent / GBH with intent, wounding / GBH, AOABH, common assault / aggravated assault and assault on police.

**Table 3.18: Disability Motivation: Incidents, Recorded Crimes and Clearance Rates by District<sup>1</sup> 2006/07 and 2007/08**

	Total number of incidents				Total offences recorded				Sanction clearance rate (%) <sup>2</sup>		Non sanction clearance rate (%) <sup>2</sup>		Overall clearance rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	
	2006/07	2007/08	change	% change	2006/07	2007/08	change	% change	2006/07	2007/08	2006/07	2007/08	2006/07	2007/08
A District	10	10	0	0.0	3	6	+3	+100.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	33.3	0.0
B District	0	8	+8	-	0	5	+5	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0
C District	7	7	0	0.0	5	7	+2	+40.0	40.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	40.0	14.3
D District	12	12	0	0.0	7	11	+4	+57.1	28.6	18.2	0.0	0.0	28.6	18.2
E District	3	3	0	0.0	2	3	+1	+50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
F District	5	1	-4	-80.0	4	0	-4	-100.0	50.0	-	0.0	-	50.0	-
G District	5	4	-1	-20.0	2	5	+3	+150.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0
H District	6	4	-2	-33.3	3	5	+2	+66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>+1</b>	<b>+2.1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>+16</b>	<b>+61.5</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>11.9</b>

<sup>1</sup> A map showing the Areas covered by each District is provided on the last page of this bulletin.

<sup>2</sup> The Clearance Rates paragraph in the Hate Incidents and Crimes Summary pages provides an explanation of the change in the non sanction and overall clearance rates when comparing 2007/08 with 2006/07.

**Table 3.19: Recorded Crimes with a Disability Motivation: Offences Recorded by Type of Offence and by District<sup>1</sup> 2007/08**

	Type of offence											
	Murder	Manslaughter	Attempted murder	Threat or conspiracy to murder	All woundings / assaults <sup>2</sup>	Intimidation / harassment	Robbery	Other violent crime	Burglary	Theft	Criminal damage	All other notifiable offences
A District	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	0
B District	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
C District	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	1
D District	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	1	3	0
E District	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
F District	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G District	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
H District	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>

<sup>1</sup> A map showing the Areas covered by each District is provided on the last page of this bulletin.

<sup>2</sup> Includes the categories of wounding with intent / GBH with intent, wounding / GBH, AOABH, common assault / aggravated assault and assault on police.

**Table 3.20: Disability Motivation: Incidents, Recorded Crimes and Clearance Rates by Area 2006/07 and 2007/08**

	Total number of incidents				Total offences recorded				Sanction clearance rate (%) <sup>1</sup>		Non sanction clearance rate (%) <sup>1</sup>		Overall clearance rate (%) <sup>1</sup>	
	2006/07	2007/08	change	% change	2006/07	2007/08	change	% change	2006/07	2007/08	2006/07	2007/08	2006/07	2007/08
Antrim	6	5	-1	-16.7	4	5	+1	+25.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0
Ards	3	6	+3	+100.0	3	6	+3	+100.0	66.7	16.7	0.0	0.0	66.7	16.7
East Belfast	0	2	+2	-	0	1	+1	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0
North Belfast	9	7	-2	-22.2	2	3	+1	+50.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0
South Belfast	0	6	+6	-	0	4	+4	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0
West Belfast	1	3	+2	+200.0	1	3	+2	+200.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Carrickfergus	1	0	-1	-100.0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Castlereagh	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Down	3	1	-2	-66.7	2	1	-1	-50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lisburn	4	5	+1	+25.0	2	5	+3	+150.0	100.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	20.0
Newtownabbey	1	2	+1	+100.0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
North Down	1	0	-1	-100.0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Urban Region</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>+8</b>	<b>+27.6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>+14</b>	<b>+93.3</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>10.3</b>
Armagh	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ballymena	1	2	+1	+100.0	1	3	+2	+200.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ballymoney	0	1	+1	-	0	1	+1	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0
Banbridge	1	1	0	0.0	0	1	+1	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0
Coleraine	4	0	-4	-100.0	2	0	-2	-100.0	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-
Cookstown	1	0	-1	-100.0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Craigavon	0	1	+1	-	0	1	+1	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0
Dungannon & South Tyrone	2	1	-1	-50.0	1	0	-1	-100.0	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-
Fermanagh	1	0	-1	-100.0	1	0	-1	-100.0	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-
Foyle	2	1	-1	-50.0	0	2	+2	-	-	100.0	-	0.0	-	100.0
Larne	1	1	0	0.0	0	1	+1	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0
Limavady	0	2	+2	-	0	2	+2	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0
Magherafelt	3	1	-2	-66.7	2	1	-1	-50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Moyle	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newry & Mourne	2	1	-1	-50.0	2	1	-1	-50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Omagh	1	0	-1	-100.0	2	0	-2	-100.0	100.0	-	0.0	-	100.0	-
Strabane	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Region</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-36.8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>+2</b>	<b>+18.2</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>15.4</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>+1</b>	<b>+2.1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>+16</b>	<b>+61.5</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>11.9</b>

<sup>1</sup> The Clearance Rates paragraph in the Hate Incidents and Crimes Summary pages provides an explanation of the change in the non sanction and overall clearance rates when comparing 2007/08 with 2006/07.

**Table 3.21: Recorded Crimes with a Disability Motivation: Offences Recorded by Type of Offence and by Area 2007/08**

	Type of offence											
	Murder	Manslaughter	Attempted murder	Threat or conspiracy to murder	All woundings / assaults <sup>1</sup>	Intimidation / harassment	Robbery	Other violent crime	Burglary	Theft	Criminal damage	All other notifiable offences
Antrim	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Ards	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	1
East Belfast	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Belfast	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
South Belfast	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
West Belfast	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Carrickfergus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Castlereagh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Down	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lisburn	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Newtownabbey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
North Down	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Urban Region</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
Armagh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ballymena	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ballymoney	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Banbridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Coleraine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cookstown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Craigavon	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dungannon & South Tyrone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fermanagh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foyle	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Limavady	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Magherafelt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Moyle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newry & Mourne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Omagh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strabane	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Rural Region</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes the categories of wounding with intent / GBH with intent, wounding / GBH, AOABH, common assault / aggravated assault and assault on police.

## Police Recording of Crime - Definitions

### Recorded Crime

Recorded crime figures (sometimes referred to as notifiable offences) detail those crimes and offences (including attempts) recorded by the police which are deemed to be indictable or triable-either-way. Certain closely associated summary offences are also counted in the recorded crime figures.

- **Indictable offences** are those more serious crimes which are tried on indictment in the Crown Court by a judge and jury;
- **Triable-either-way offences** are those offences which, under certain circumstances, are triable either summarily in a magistrates court or on indictment in the Crown Court;
- **Summary offences** are less serious and are tried in a Magistrates Court before a resident magistrate with no jury.

The number of crimes recorded by the police is dependent on two factors:

- Whether the victim or a representative of the victim brings that crime to the attention of the police or on the crime coming to the attention of the police through some other means (such as the police officer being present at the time);
- Whether that incident is determined as being a recordable offence within the categories laid down by the Home Office in the official counting rules.

### Clearances

Clearances (or detections as they may alternatively be known) are, broadly speaking, those crimes that have been 'cleared up' by the police. Crimes are counted as 'cleared or detected' in accordance with strict counting rules issued by the Home Office. They are counted on the basis of crimes rather than offenders. For example, if six offenders are involved in a robbery and are all arrested and charged, then this counts as one clearance. Alternatively if only one of the six is identified and charged while the other five remain unidentified and go free, this also counts as one clearance. In this respect clearance data differs from conviction data as conviction data counts offenders while clearance data counts crimes.

In April 2006 PSNI adopted a higher evidential standard in respect of non sanction clearances (those where no further action is taken by the police, mainly due to the victim not wanting formal action taken by the police or due to no prosecution being directed). This change was introduced in order to bring these clearance types more closely into line with police services in England and Wales where they have been applying the Crown Prosecution Service evidential test since 2002. In Northern Ireland the equivalent standard only became relevant to PSNI clearances with the establishment of the Public Prosecution Service (PPS) in June 2005. Sanction clearances remained unaffected by this change.

The following methods of clearance involve a formal sanction:

- Charging or issuing a summons to an offender;
- Issuing a caution to the offender;
- Having the offence accepted for consideration in court;
- The offender is a juvenile who is dealt with by means of an informed warning or restorative caution.

Up to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2007, offences not involving a formal sanction but still regarded as 'cleared up' were those where the police took no further action for the following reasons:

- Offender, victim or essential witness is dead or too ill;
- Victim refuses or is unable to give evidence;
- Offender is under the age of criminal responsibility;
- Police or PPS decides that no useful purpose would be served by proceeding;
- Time limit of six months for commencing prosecution has been exceeded.

The Home Office significantly restricted the clearance types available to the police from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2007 which meant that virtually all clearances resulting in 'no further police action' (i.e. non sanction clearances) could no longer be claimed as a valid clearance. These clearance types accounted for up to 7.7 percentage points of the PSNI clearance rate for any crime with a hate motivation in 2006/07 (at 7.7%, crimes with a homophobic motivation had the highest non sanction clearance rate during 2006/07). However following this latest restriction there were no clearances of this type for any of the hate motivations during 2007/08. This means that the PSNI overall clearance rate and its sanction clearance rate are now virtually one and the same. This same change also applied to all police services in England and Wales from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2007.

### Violent Crime

Violent crime comprises three main offence groupings: offences against the person, sexual offences and robbery. What violent crime offences have in common is that they involve actual violence or the threat of violence. The degree of violence varies considerably, even between incidents in the same classification. The large majority of incidents categorised as violent crime do not actually involve any significant injury to the victim, although some of the crimes not resulting in injury may still be traumatic for their victims eg threats to kill.

## **Hate Motivation Definitions**

### **Racist**

A racist incident is defined as any incident which is perceived to be racist by the victim or any other person. A racial group can be defined as a group of persons defined by reference to race, colour, nationality or ethnic or national origins (this includes UK National origins ie Scottish, English, Welsh and Irish) and references to a person's racial group refer to any racial group into which he/she falls. Racial group includes the Irish Traveller community.

### **Homophobic**

A homophobic incident is defined as any incident which is perceived to be homophobic by the victim or any other person.

Homophobia can be defined as a fear or dislike directed towards lesbian, gay or bisexual people, or a fear or dislike directed towards their perceived lifestyle, culture or characteristics.

### **Faith/Religious**

A faith/religious incident is defined as any incident which is perceived to be based upon prejudice towards or hatred of the faith of the victim or so perceived by the victim or any other person.

A faith or religious group can be defined as a group of persons defined by reference to religious belief or lack of religious belief. This would include Christians, Muslims, Hindus, Sikhs and different sects within a religion. It also includes people who hold no religious belief at all.

### **Sectarian**

A sectarian incident is defined as any incident which is perceived to be sectarian by the victim or any other person.

The term 'sectarian', whilst not clearly defined, is a term almost exclusively used in Northern Ireland to describe incidents of bigoted dislike or hatred of members of a different religious or political group. It is broadly accepted that within the Northern Ireland context an individual or group must be perceived to be Catholic or Protestant, Nationalist or Unionist, or Loyalist or Republican.

### **Disability (or Disablist)**

A disability related incident is defined as any incident which is perceived to be based upon prejudice towards or hatred of the victim because of their disability or so perceived by the victim or any other person.

Disability can be defined as any physical or mental impairment which has substantial and long-term adverse effect on a person's ability to carry out normal day to day activities.

### **Transphobic**

A transphobic incident is defined as any incident which is perceived to be transphobic by the victim or any other person.

Gender should not be confused with sexual orientation. A transsexual is a person who has 'gender dysphoria' or dissatisfaction with his or her own birth gender. Transsexuals may be lesbian, gay, bisexual or heterosexual and may or may not consider an incident perpetrated against them to be homophobic.

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