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Hate Motivation Definitions

Map of PSNI Policing Districts as of 1st 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 Clearances with a Hate Motivation Summary 2007/08 and 2008/09

		number idents		umber imes	Total n of cr clea			Clearance	e rate (%)
Motivation	2007/08	2008/09	2007/08	2008/09	2007/08	2008/09	2007/08	2008/09	change in % pts <sup>1</sup>
Racist	976	990	757	771	86	96	11.4	12.5	+1.1
Homophobic	160	179	114	134	18	29	15.8	21.6	+5.9
Faith/Religion	68	46	62	35	10	4	16.1	11.4	-4.7
Sectarian	1,584	1,595	1,056	1,017	152	155	14.4	15.2	+0.8
Disability	49	44	42	28	5	4	11.9	14.3	+2.4
Transphobic	7	10	4	2	0	1	0.0	50.0	+50.0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> While the clearance rates are rounded to one decimal place, the clearance rate change in % pts is calculated on the unrounded clearance rates and then rounded to one decimal place.

## **Incidents**

• During 2008/09 the number of homophobic incidents increased by 19 (+11.9%), racist by 14 (+1.4%), sectarian by 11 (+0.7%) and transphobic by 3 (+42.9%). By contrast, during the same period, faith/religion incidents decreased by 22 (-32.4%) and disability incidents fell by 5 (-10.2%). It is likely that these decreases are due to more accurate recording.

## **Recorded Crimes**

Between 2007/08 and 2008/09 there was a decrease in the number of crimes recorded across most types of hate crimes (the exceptions were racist and homophobic crime where increases were recorded). Crimes with a sectarian motivation fell by 39 (-3.7%), faith/religion by 27 (-43.5%), disability by 14 (-33.3%) and transphobic by 2 (-50.0%). Conversely, the number of crimes with a homophobic motivation increased by 20 (+17.5%), and the number of racist motivated crimes increased by 14 (+1.8%).

## **Violent Crime and Property Crime**

- The majority of all racist and faith/religion motivated crimes were property related (burglary, theft and criminal damage), whereas violent crime (offences against the person, sexual offences and robbery) accounted for the majority of all the homophobic and disability motivated crimes recorded. Sectarian motivated crime was more evenly spilt between the two types.
- Racist motivation: Violent crime represented 39.2%, while property crime accounted for 59.7%.
- **Homophobic motivation:** Violent crime represented 76.1%, while property crime accounted for 23.9%.
- Faith/Religion motivation: Violent crime represented 17.1%, while property crime accounted for 80.0%.
- **Sectarian motivation:** Violent crime represented 41.2%, while property crime accounted for 52.4%.
- **Disability motivation:** Violent crime represented 64.3%, while property crime accounted for 35.7%.

#### **Clearance Rates**

- During 2008/09 there was an increase in the clearance rates recorded for all types of hate crimes, with the exception of faith/religion where the clearance rate decreased by 4.7% points from 16.1% in 2007/08 to 11.4% in 2008/09.
- The largest percentage point increase in the clearance rate was observed for homophobic crimes, which increased by 5.9% points from 15.8% in 2007/08 to 21.6% in 2008/09. The next largest increase was a 2.4% point increase in the clearance rate for disability motivated crime (increasing from 11.9% in 2007/08 to 14.3% in 2008/09). During the same period, the clearance rate for racist motivated crimes increased from 11.4% to 12.5% (+1.1% points), and the clearance rate for crimes with a sectarian motivation increased from 14.4% to 15.2% (+0.8 % points).

## **Transphobic Motivations**

- There were 10 transphobic incidents recorded during 2008/09, 3 more than were recorded during 2007/08 (7). There were 6 incidents recorded in Coleraine (H District), and 1 each in North Belfast (A District), South Belfast (B District), Fermanagh (F District), and Foyle (G District).
- The number of crimes with a transphobic motivation fell from 4 in 2007/08 to 2 in 2008/09. There was 1 crime recorded in South Belfast (B District), and 1 in Fermanagh (F District). One of the offences was criminal damage, with the other being an assault.
- In 2007/08 there were no crimes with a transphobic motivation cleared. However, one offence
  of intimidation/harrassment was cleared in Coleraine (H District) during 2008/09, resulting in a
  clearance rate of 50.0%.

Table 3.2: Racist Motivation: Incidents, Recorded Crimes and Clearances by District<sup>1</sup> 2007/08 and 2008/09

		Total number	r of incidents	S		Total offence	es recorded			ffences ared	Clearance rate (%)		
	2007/08	2008/09	change	% change	2007/08	2008/09	change	% change	2007/08	2008/09	2007/08	2008/09	change in % pts <sup>2</sup>
A District	118	115	-3	-2.5	86	92	+6	+7.0	5	9	5.8	9.8	+4.0
B District	230	254	+24	+10.4	165	191	+26	+15.8	23	14	13.9	7.3	-6.6
C District	94	91	-3	-3.2	59	59	0	0.0	14	13	23.7	22.0	-1.7
D District	189	147	-42	-22.2	152	119	-33	-21.7	14	19	9.2	16.0	+6.8
E District	124	107	-17	-13.7	95	95	0	0.0	7	10	7.4	10.5	+3.2
F District	92	92	0	0.0	85	77	-8	-9.4	11	18	12.9	23.4	+10.4
G District	41	50	+9	+22.0	36	37	+1	+2.8	5	5	13.9	13.5	-0.4
H District	88	134	+46	+52.3	79	101	+22	+27.8	7	8	8.9	7.9	-0.9
Grand Total	976	990	+14	+1.4	757	771	+14	+1.8	86	96	11.4	12.5	+1.1

Table 3.3: Recorded Crimes with a Racist Motivation: Offences Recorded by Type of Offence and by District<sup>1</sup> 2008/09

		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	17	1	2	0	0	4	66	1			
B District	0	0	0	0	69	8	6	1	2	2	101	2			
C District	0	0	0	2	27	2	0	0	0	0	28	0			
D District	0	0	0	7	32	13	1	0	2	2	61	1			
E District	0	0	0	2	29	4	2	0	0	0	56	2			
F District	0	0	2	1	20	3	0	1	1	0	49	0			
G District	0	0	0	1	11	6	0	1	1	1	16	0			
H District	0	0	0	3	19	7	1	0	4	1	63	3			
Grand Total	0	0	2	17	224	44	12	3	10	10	440	9			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A map showing the Areas covered by each District is provided on the last page of this bulletin.
<sup>2</sup> While the clearance rates are rounded to one decimal place, the clearance rate change in % pts is calculated on the unrounded clearance rates and then rounded to one decimal place.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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 Clearances by Area 2007/08 and 2008/09

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	2007/08	2008/09	change	% change	2007/08	2008/09	change	% change	2007/08	2008/09	2007/08	2008/09	change in % pts1
Antrim	50	30	-20	-40.0	47	28	-19	-40.4	2	3	4.3	10.7	+6.5
Ards	18	21	+3	+16.7	18	9	-9	-50.0	7	1	38.9	11.1	-27.8
East Belfast	81	85	+4	+4.9	64	60	-4	-6.3	4	1	6.3	1.7	-4.6
North Belfast	98	103	+5	+5.1	77	81	+4	+5.2	4	9	5.2	11.1	+5.9
South Belfast	149	169	+20	+13.4	101	131	+30	+29.7	19	13	18.8	9.9	-8.9
West Belfast	20	12	-8	-40.0	9	11	+2	+22.2	1	0	11.1	0.0	-11.1
Carrickfergus	18	15	-3	-16.7	10	8	-2	-20.0	2	1	20.0	12.5	-7.5
Castlereagh	33	39	+6	+18.2	15	32	+17	+113.3	1	7	6.7	21.9	+15.2
Down	8	12	+4	+50.0	6	9	+3	+50.0	1	4	16.7	44.4	+27.8
Lisburn	37	38	+1	+2.7	24	29	+5	+20.8	6	4	25.0	13.8	-11.2
Newtownabbey	84	64	-20	-23.8	71	54	-17	-23.9	4	11	5.6	20.4	+14.7
North Down	35	19	-16	-45.7	20	9	-11	-55.0	5	1	25.0	11.1	-13.9
Urban Region	631	607	-24	-3.8	462	461	-1	-0.2	56	55	12.1	11.9	-0.2
Armagh	15	5	-10	-66.7	12	5	-7	-58.3	1	1	8.3	20.0	+11.7
Ballymena	63	66	+3	+4.8	56	54	-2	-3.6	6	5	10.7	9.3	-1.5
Ballymoney	1	7	+6	+600.0	1	3	+2	+200.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Banbridge	4	3	-1	-25.0	3	1	-2	-66.7	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Coleraine	17	48	+31	+182.4	15	33	+18	+120.0	1	2	6.7	6.1	-0.6
Cookstown	11	18	+7	+63.6	5	15	+10	+200.0	1	3	20.0	20.0	0.0
Craigavon	81	68	-13	-16.0	64	65	+1	+1.6	5	7	7.8	10.8	+3.0
Dungannon & South Tyrone	38	42	+4	+10.5	36	35	-1	-2.8	6	4	16.7	11.4	-5.2
Fermanagh	31	15	-16	-51.6	28	13	-15	-53.6	4	4	14.3	30.8	+16.5
Foyle	15	25	+10	+66.7	17	21	+4	+23.5	2	0	11.8	0.0	-11.8
Larne	3	7	+4	+133.3	3	5	+2	+66.7	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Limavady	8	10	+2	+25.0	8	6	-2	-25.0	1	1	12.5	16.7	+4.2
Magherafelt	16	14	-2	-12.5	9	10	+1	+11.1	2	4	22.2	40.0	+17.8
Moyle	4	6	+2	+50.0	4	6	+2	+50.0	0	1	0.0	16.7	+16.7
Newry & Mourne	24	31	+7	+29.2	16	24	+8	+50.0	1	2	6.3	8.3	+2.1
Omagh	12	17	+5	+41.7	16	14	-2	-12.5	0	7	0.0	50.0	+50.0
Strabane	2	1	-1	-50.0	2	0	-2	-100.0	0	0	0.0	-	-
Rural Region	345	383	+38	+11.0	295	310	+15	+5.1	30	41	10.2	13.2	+3.1
Grand Total	976	990	+14	+1.4	757	771	+14	+1.8	86	96	11.4	12.5	+1.1

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Table 3.5: Recorded Crimes with a Racist Motivation: Offences Recorded by Type of Offence and by Area 2008/09

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	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	8	4	0	0	0	1	14	1
Ards	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
East Belfast	0	0	0	0	16	2	1	0	1	1	38	1
North Belfast	0	0	0	1	13	1	2	0	0	4	59	1
South Belfast	0	0	0	0	53	6	5	1	1	1	63	1
West Belfast	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
Carrickfergus	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	0
Castlereagh	0	0	0	2	14	2	0	0	0	0	14	0
Down	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lisburn	0	0	0	0	14	2	0	0	0	0	13	0
Newtownabbey	0	0	0	5	10	6	1	0	2	0	30	0
North Down	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
Urban Region	0	0	0	10	145	24	9	1	4	8	256	4
Armagh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Ballymena	0	0	0	2	8	3	0	0	3	1	36	1
Ballymoney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Banbridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Coleraine	0	0	0	0	10	2	1	0	1	0	17	2
Cookstown	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	11	0
Craigavon	0	0	0	0	22	3	2	0	0	0	38	0
Dungannon & South Tyrone	0	0	2	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	27	0
Fermanagh	0	0	0	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	5	0
Foyle	0	0	0	1	5	5	0	1	0	0	9	0
Larne	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
Limavady	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
Magherafelt	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	5	0
Moyle	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0
Newry & Mourne	0	0	0	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	12	2
Omagh	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	0	0	6	0
Strabane	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rural Region	0	0	2	7	79	20	3	2	6	2	184	5
Grand Total	0	0	2	17	224	44	12	3	10	10	440	9

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Table 3.6: Homophobic Motivation: Incidents, Recorded Crimes and Clearances by District<sup>1</sup> 2007/08 and 2008/09

		Total number	r of incidents	5		Total offend	es recorded			ffences ared	Clearance rate (%)		
	2007/08	2008/09	change	% change	2007/08	2008/09	change	% change	2007/08	2008/09	2007/08	2008/09	change in % pts <sup>2</sup>
A District	19	29	+10	+52.6	12	23	+11	+91.7	3	7	25.0	30.4	+5.4
B District	33	45	+12	+36.4	17	31	+14	+82.4	2	3	11.8	9.7	-2.1
C District	24	26	+2	+8.3	13	12	-1	-7.7	1	2	7.7	16.7	+9.0
D District	20	21	+1	+5.0	21	13	-8	-38.1	6	3	28.6	23.1	-5.5
E District	13	11	-2	-15.4	11	10	-1	-9.1	1	3	9.1	30.0	+20.9
F District	12	8	-4	-33.3	8	7	-1	-12.5	1	2	12.5	28.6	+16.1
G District	28	17	-11	-39.3	23	16	-7	-30.4	2	3	8.7	18.8	+10.1
H District	11	22	+11	+100.0	9	22	+13	+144.4	2	6	22.2	27.3	+5.1
Grand Total	160	179	+19	+11.9	114	134	+20	+17.5	18	29	15.8	21.6	+5.9

Table 3.7: Recorded Crimes with a Homophobic Motivation: Offences Recorded by Type of Offence and by District<sup>1</sup> 2008/09

	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	15	3	1	0	0	0	3	0		
B District	0	0	0	4	18	2	1	1	0	0	5	0		
C District	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	6	0		
D District	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	6	0	0	3	0		
E District	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	4	0		
F District	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0		
G District	0	0	0	0	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		
H District	0	0	0	1	11	4	0	0	0	0	6	0		
Grand Total	0	0	0	6	69	18	2	7	0	2	30	0		

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Table 3.8: Homophobic Motivation: Incidents, Recorded Crimes and Clearances by Area 2007/08 and 2008/09

		Total number	r of incidents	5		Total offenc	es recorded		Total of clea	ffences ired		Clearance ra	ate (%)
	2007/08	2008/09	change	% change	2007/08	2008/09	change	% change	2007/08	2008/09	2007/08	2008/09	change in % pts1
Antrim	3	3	0	0.0	4	2	-2	-50.0	2	1	50.0	50.0	0.0
Ards	11	7	-4	-36.4	6	4	-2	-33.3	0	2	0.0	50.0	+50.0
East Belfast	6	15	+9	+150.0	2	10	+8	+400.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
North Belfast	17	23	+6	+35.3	10	20	+10	+100.0	3	6	30.0	30.0	0.0
South Belfast	27	30	+3	+11.1	15	21	+6	+40.0	2	3	13.3	14.3	+1.0
West Belfast	2	6	+4	+200.0	2	3	+1	+50.0	0	1	0.0	33.3	+33.3
Carrickfergus	4	1	-3	-75.0	3	0	-3	-100.0	0	0	0.0	-	-
Castlereagh	5	13	+8	+160.0	1	3	+2	+200.0	1	0	100.0	0.0	-100.0
Down	1	3	+2	+200.0	1	2	+1	+100.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lisburn	5	8	+3	+60.0	6	4	-2	-33.3	2	2	33.3	50.0	+16.7
Newtownabbey	8	9	+1	+12.5	8	7	-1	-12.5	2	0	25.0	0.0	-25.0
North Down	7	3	-4	-57.1	5	3	-2	-40.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Urban Region	96	121	+25	+26.0	63	79	+16	+25.4	12	15	19.0	19.0	-0.1
Armagh	1	1	0	0.0	1	1	0	0.0	0	2	0.0	200.0	+200.0
Ballymena	4	7	+3	+75.0	4	10	+6	+150.0	1	6	25.0	60.0	+35.0
Ballymoney	1	6	+5	+500.0	0	5	+5	-	0	0	-	0.0	-
Banbridge	3	1	-2	-66.7	3	1	-2	-66.7	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Coleraine	3	7	+4	+133.3	3	6	+3	+100.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cookstown	0	3	+3	-	0	3	+3	-	0	0	-	0.0	-
Craigavon	4	6	+2	+50.0	4	6	+2	+50.0	1	1	25.0	16.7	-8.3
Dungannon & South Tyrone	5	2	-3	-60.0	2	2	0	0.0	1	0	50.0	0.0	-50.0
Fermanagh	4	0	-4	-100.0	4	0	-4	-100.0	0	2	0.0	-	-
Foyle	23	9	-14	-60.9	22	8	-14	-63.6	1	0	4.5	0.0	-4.5
Larne	2	2	0	0.0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Limavady	2	2	0	0.0	1	2	+1	+100.0	1	0	100.0	0.0	-100.0
Magherafelt	1	3	+2	+200.0	0	4	+4	-	0	2	-	50.0	-
Moyle	1	0	-1	-100.0	1	0	-1	-100.0	1	0	100.0	-	-
Newry & Mourne	5	3	-2	-40.0	3	2	-1	-33.3	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Omagh	3	3	0	0.0	2	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Strabane	2	3	+1	+50.0	0	2	+2	-	0	1	-	50.0	-
Rural Region	64	58	-6	-9.4	51	55	+4	+7.8	6	14	11.8	25.5	+13.7
Grand Total	160	179	+19	+11.9	114	134	+20	+17.5	18	29	15.8	21.6	+5.9

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> While the clearance rates are rounded to one decimal place, the clearance rate change in % pts is calculated on the unrounded clearance rates and then rounded to one decimal place.

Table 3.9: Recorded Crimes with a Homophobic Motivation: Offences Recorded by Type of Offence and by Area 2008/09

Table 3.9. Necolued						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	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Ards	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
East Belfast	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	5	0
North Belfast	0	0	0	1	14	2	1	0	0	0	2	0
South Belfast	0	0	0	3	15	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
West Belfast	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Carrickfergus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Castlereagh	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Down	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lisburn	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
Newtownabbey	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
North Down	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Urban Region	0	0	0	5	40	8	2	7	0	0	17	0
Armagh	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ballymena	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ballymoney	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Banbridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Coleraine	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0
Cookstown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Craigavon	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	0
Dungannon & South Tyrone	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fermanagh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foyle	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larne	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limavady	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Magherafelt	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moyle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newry & Mourne	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omagh	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strabane	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rural Region	0	0	0	1	29	10	0	0	0	2	13	0
Grand Total	0	0	0	6	69	18	2	7	0	2	30	0

<sup>&</sup>lt;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 Clearances by District<sup>1</sup> 2007/08 and 2008/09

		Total number	r of incidents	5		Total offend	es recorded		Total o clea	ffences ared	Clearance rate (%)			
	2007/08	2008/09	change	% change	2007/08	2008/09	change	% change	2007/08	2008/09	2007/08	2008/09	change in % pts <sup>2</sup>	
A District	14	8	-6	-42.9	13	6	-7	-53.8	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
B District	6	7	+1	+16.7	3	4	+1	+33.3	1	0	33.3	0.0	-33.3	
C District	4	2	-2	-50.0	3	0	-3	-100.0	0	1	0.0	-	-	
D District	10	9	-1	-10.0	9	5	-4	-44.4	3	1	33.3	20.0	-13.3	
E District	5	6	+1	+20.0	7	6	-1	-14.3	0	2	0.0	33.3	+33.3	
F District	12	5	-7	-58.3	12	5	-7	-58.3	3	0	25.0	0.0	-25.0	
G District	3	7	+4	+133.3	4	7	+3	+75.0	3	0	75.0	0.0	-75.0	
H District	14	2	-12	-85.7	11	2	-9	-81.8	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Grand Total	68	46	-22	-32.4	62	35	-27	-43.5	10	4	16.1	11.4	-4.7	

Table 3.11: Recorded Crimes with a Faith/Religion Motivation: Offences Recorded by Type of Offence and by District<sup>1</sup> 2008/09

						Type of offence	Э					
	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	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0
B District	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
C District	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D District	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0
E District	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	0
F District	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
G District	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
H District	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Grand Total	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	1	2	25	1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A map showing the Areas covered by each District is provided on the last page of this bulletin. <sup>2</sup> While the clearance rates are rounded to one decimal place, the clearance rate change in % pts is calculated on the unrounded clearance rates and then rounded to one decimal place.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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 Clearances by Area 2007/08 and 2008/09

Table 3.12. Faith/Ne		Total number				Total offenc			Total of	ffences ared		Clearance ra	ite (%)
	2007/08	2008/09	change	% change	2007/08	2008/09	change	% change	2007/08	2008/09	2007/08	2008/09	change in % pts1
Antrim	5	0	-5	-100.0	5	0	-5	-100.0	3	0	60.0	-	-
Ards	1	0	-1	-100.0	1	0	-1	-100.0	0	0	0.0	-	-
East Belfast	1	2	+1	+100.0	1	2	+1	+100.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
North Belfast	12	8	-4	-33.3	12	6	-6	-50.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
South Belfast	5	5	0	0.0	2	2	0	0.0	1	0	50.0	0.0	-50.0
West Belfast	2	0	-2	-100.0	1	0	-1	-100.0	0	0	0.0	-	-
Carrickfergus	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	-
Castlereagh	3	0	-3	-100.0	2	0	-2	-100.0	0	1	0.0	-	-
Down	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	-
Lisburn	2	7	+5	+250.0	2	3	+1	+50.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Newtownabbey	3	2	-1	-33.3	2	2	0	0.0	0	1	0.0	50.0	+50.0
North Down	0	2	+2	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	-
Urban Region	34	26	-8	-23.5	28	15	-13	-46.4	4	2	14.3	13.3	-1.0
Armagh	1	2	+1	+100.0	1	2	+1	+100.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ballymena	5	0	-5	-100.0	5	0	-5	-100.0	0	0	0.0	-	-
Ballymoney	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	-
Banbridge	2	1	-1	-50.0	2	1	-1	-50.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Coleraine	4	1	-3	-75.0	2	1	-1	-50.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cookstown	2	1	-1	-50.0	2	1	-1	-50.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Craigavon	1	1	0	0.0	2	1	-1	-50.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dungannon & South Tyrone	1	1	0	0.0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fermanagh	9	3	-6	-66.7	9	3	-6	-66.7	3	0	33.3	0.0	-33.3
Foyle	1	1	0	0.0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Larne	3	0	-3	-100.0	3	0	-3	-100.0	0	0	0.0	-	-
Limavady	1	6	+5	+500.0	2	6	+4	+200.0	2	0	100.0	0.0	-100.0
Magherafelt	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	-
Moyle	2	1	-1	-50.0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Newry & Mourne	1	2	+1	+100.0	2	2	0	0.0	0	2	0.0	100.0	+100.0
Omagh	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	-
Strabane	1	0	-1	-100.0	1	0	-1	-100.0	1	0	100.0	-	-
Rural Region	34	20	-14	-41.2	34	20	-14	-41.2	6	2	17.6	10.0	-7.6
Grand Total	68	46	-22	-32.4	62	35	-27	-43.5	10	4	16.1	11.4	-4.7

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> While the clearance rates are rounded to one decimal place, the clearance rate change in % pts is calculated on the unrounded clearance rates and then rounded to one decimal place.

Table 3.13: Recorded Crimes with a Faith/Religion Motivation: Offences Recorded by Type of Offence and by Area 2008/09

Table 3.13. Necorde			<u> </u>			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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Belfast	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
North Belfast	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0
South Belfast	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
West Belfast	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Down	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisburn	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	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
Urban Region	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	11	0
Armagh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Ballymena	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Coleraine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cookstown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Craigavon	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dungannon & South Tyrone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Fermanagh	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Foyle	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limavady	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	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	0	1	1	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
Rural Region	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	14	1
Grand Total	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	1	2	25	1

<sup>&</sup>lt;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 Clearances by District<sup>1</sup> 2007/08 and 2008/09

		Total number of incidents				Total offence	es recorded			ffences ared		Clearance ra	ate (%)
	2007/08	2008/09	change	% change	2007/08	2008/09	change	% change	2007/08	2008/09	2007/08	2008/09	change in % pts <sup>2</sup>
A District	672	733	+61	+9.1	263	260	-3	-1.1	64	54	24.3	20.8	-3.6
B District	148	116	-32	-21.6	103	88	-15	-14.6	18	13	17.5	14.8	-2.7
C District	50	71	+21	+42.0	40	53	+13	+32.5	6	10	15.0	18.9	+3.9
D District	116	113	-3	-2.6	110	96	-14	-12.7	10	11	9.1	11.5	+2.4
E District	126	96	-30	-23.8	116	90	-26	-22.4	10	8	8.6	8.9	+0.3
F District	82	94	+12	+14.6	75	82	+7	+9.3	12	11	16.0	13.4	-2.6
G District	235	125	-110	-46.8	211	118	-93	-44.1	17	17	8.1	14.4	+6.3
H District	155	247	+92	+59.4	138	230	+92	+66.7	15	31	10.9	13.5	+2.6
Grand Total	1,584	1,595	+11	+0.7	1,056	1,017	-39	-3.7	152	155	14.4	15.2	+0.8

Table 3.15: Recorded Crimes with a Sectarian Motivation: Offences Recorded by Type of Offence and by District<sup>1</sup> 2008/09

						Type of offence	Э					
	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	3	4	71	14	3	0	2	0	125	38
B District	0	0	0	2	36	6	0	0	0	3	36	5
C District	0	0	0	1	18	3	1	0	0	2	28	0
D District	0	0	4	4	24	16	0	0	1	2	43	2
E District	0	0	0	3	29	5	2	0	0	3	42	6
F District	0	0	4	2	17	2	0	2	4	2	45	4
G District	0	0	0	3	34	3	2	0	5	4	63	4
H District	0	0	0	14	58	28	1	0	4	3	116	6
Grand Total	0	0	11	33	287	77	9	2	16	19	498	65

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A map showing the Areas covered by each District is provided on the last page of this bulletin.
<sup>2</sup> While the clearance rates are rounded to one decimal place, the clearance rate change in % pts is calculated on the unrounded clearance rates and then rounded to one decimal place.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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 Clearances by Area 2007/08 and 2008/09

		Total number of incidents				Total offence		orroo ana	Total of	ffences ared		Clearance ra	ate (%)
	2007/08	2008/09	change	% change	2007/08	2008/09	change	% change	2007/08	2008/09	2007/08	2008/09	change in % pts1
Antrim	44	34	-10	-22.7	48	30	-18	-37.5	7	10	14.6	33.3	+18.8
Ards	13	8	-5	-38.5	11	4	-7	-63.6	0	1	0.0	25.0	+25.0
East Belfast	55	42	-13	-23.6	22	32	+10	+45.5	1	4	4.5	12.5	+8.0
North Belfast	593	566	-27	-4.6	232	218	-14	-6.0	60	52	25.9	23.9	-2.0
South Belfast	93	74	-19	-20.4	81	56	-25	-30.9	17	9	21.0	16.1	-4.9
West Belfast	79	167	+88	+111.4	31	42	+11	+35.5	4	2	12.9	4.8	-8.1
Carrickfergus	8	5	-3	-37.5	4	5	+1	+25.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Castlereagh	16	19	+3	+18.8	13	15	+2	+15.4	1	4	7.7	26.7	+19.0
Down	14	34	+20	+142.9	9	32	+23	+255.6	4	5	44.4	15.6	-28.8
Lisburn	32	34	+2	+6.3	28	26	-2	-7.1	1	0	3.6	0.0	-3.6
Newtownabbey	32	40	+8	+25.0	30	35	+5	+16.7	2	1	6.7	2.9	-3.8
North Down	7	10	+3	+42.9	7	2	-5	-71.4	1	0	14.3	0.0	-14.3
Urban Region	986	1,033	+47	+4.8	516	497	-19	-3.7	98	88	19.0	17.7	-1.3
Armagh	34	35	+1	+2.9	31	31	0	0.0	2	2	6.5	6.5	0.0
Ballymena	59	63	+4	+6.8	58	60	+2	+3.4	7	11	12.1	18.3	+6.3
Ballymoney	21	59	+38	+181.0	18	52	+34	+188.9	2	2	11.1	3.8	-7.3
Banbridge	17	15	-2	-11.8	11	18	+7	+63.6	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Coleraine	54	95	+41	+75.9	45	93	+48	+106.7	5	14	11.1	15.1	+3.9
Cookstown	19	26	+7	+36.8	16	24	+8	+50.0	1	0	6.3	0.0	-6.3
Craigavon	59	31	-28	-47.5	55	27	-28	-50.9	7	6	12.7	22.2	+9.5
Dungannon & South Tyrone	15	19	+4	+26.7	14	13	-1	-7.1	2	0	14.3	0.0	-14.3
Fermanagh	34	31	-3	-8.8	29	30	+1	+3.4	4	8	13.8	26.7	+12.9
Foyle	120	66	-54	-45.0	107	67	-40	-37.4	7	15	6.5	22.4	+15.8
Larne	14	20	+6	+42.9	13	17	+4	+30.8	1	3	7.7	17.6	+10.0
Limavady	20	13	-7	-35.0	20	10	-10	-50.0	6	0	30.0	0.0	-30.0
Magherafelt	76	31	-45	-59.2	64	26	-38	-59.4	1	1	1.6	3.8	+2.3
Moyle	7	10	+3	+42.9	4	8	+4	+100.0	0	1	0.0	12.5	+12.5
Newry & Mourne	16	15	-1	-6.3	19	14	-5	-26.3	1	0	5.3	0.0	-5.3
Omagh	14	18	+4	+28.6	16	15	-1	-6.3	5	3	31.3	20.0	-11.3
Strabane	19	15	-4	-21.1	20	15	-5	-25.0	3	1	15.0	6.7	-8.3
Rural Region	598	562	-36	-6.0	540	520	-20	-3.7	54	67	10.0	12.9	+2.9
Grand Total	1,584	1,595	+11	+0.7	1,056	1,017	-39	-3.7	152	155	14.4	15.2	+0.8

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> While the clearance rates are rounded to one decimal place, the clearance rate change in % pts is calculated on the unrounded clearance rates and then rounded to one decimal place.

Table 3.17: Recorded Crimes with a Sectarian Motivation: Offences Recorded by Type of Offence and by Area 2008/09

Table 3.17: Recorde						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	4	0	7	2	0	0	1	0	15	1
Ards	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
East Belfast	0	0	0	1	7	3	0	0	0	0	18	3
North Belfast	0	0	2	1	63	9	3	0	1	0	101	38
South Belfast	0	0	0	1	29	3	0	0	0	3	18	2
West Belfast	0	0	1	3	8	5	0	0	1	0	24	0
Carrickfergus	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Castlereagh	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	7	0
Down	0	0	0	1	11	1	0	0	0	2	17	0
Lisburn	0	0	0	2	8	6	0	0	0	0	10	0
Newtownabbey	0	0	0	0	8	7	0	0	0	2	17	1
North Down	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Urban Region	0	0	7	11	149	39	4	0	3	7	232	45
Armagh	0	0	0	1	7	1	2	0	0	0	17	3
Ballymena	0	0	0	3	23	5	1	0	1	1	25	1
Ballymoney	0	0	0	1	9	6	0	0	2	0	33	1
Banbridge	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	1	7	0
Coleraine	0	0	0	8	20	10	0	0	1	2	49	3
Cookstown	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	17	1
Craigavon	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	2	11	3
Dungannon & South Tyrone	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	7	1
Fermanagh	0	0	4	0	6	1	0	0	2	1	14	2
Foyle	0	0	0	1	21	2	1	0	1	2	36	3
Larne	0	0	0	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	7	1
Limavady	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	6	0
Magherafelt	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	2	1	16	1
Moyle	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Newry & Mourne	0	0	0	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	7	0
Omagh	0	0	0	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	7	0
Strabane	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	1	1	5	0
Rural Region	0	0	4	22	138	38	5	2	13	12	266	20
Grand Total	0	0	11	33	287	77	9	2	16	19	498	65

<sup>&</sup>lt;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 Clearances by District<sup>1</sup> 2007/08 and 2008/09

		Total number of incidents				Total offend	es recorded		Total o clea	ffences ared		Clearance ra	ate (%)
	2007/08	2008/09	change	% change	2007/08	2008/09	change	% change	2007/08	2008/09	2007/08	2008/09	change in % pts²
A District	10	7	-3	-30.0	6	5	-1	-16.7	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
B District	8	1	-7	-87.5	5	2	-3	-60.0	0	1	0.0	50.0	+50.0
C District	7	7	0	0.0	7	3	-4	-57.1	1	1	14.3	33.3	+19.0
D District	12	8	-4	-33.3	11	3	-8	-72.7	2	2	18.2	66.7	+48.5
E District	3	6	+3	+100.0	3	3	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
F District	1	5	+4	+400.0	0	5	+5	-	0	0	-	0.0	-
G District	4	4	0	0.0	5	4	-1	-20.0	2	0	40.0	0.0	-40.0
H District	4	6	+2	+50.0	5	3	-2	-40.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grand Total	49	44	-5	-10.2	42	28	-14	-33.3	5	4	11.9	14.3	+2.4

Table 3.19: Recorded Crimes with a Disability Motivation: Offences Recorded by Type of Offence and by District<sup>1</sup> 2008/09

						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	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
B District	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C District	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
D District	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E District	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
F District	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
G District	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
H District	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	0	0	0	1	14	1	1	1	3	0	7	0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A map showing the Areas covered by each District is provided on the last page of this bulletin.
<sup>2</sup> While the clearance rates are rounded to one decimal place, the clearance rate change in % pts is calculated on the unrounded clearance rates and then rounded to one decimal place.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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 Clearances by Area 2007/08 and 2008/09

		Total number of incidents					es recorded	701700 and	Total of	ffences ared		Clearance ra	ate (%)
	2007/08	2008/09	change	% change	2007/08	2008/09	change	% change	2007/08	2008/09	2007/08	2008/09	change in % pts1
Antrim	5	1	-4	-80.0	5	1	-4	-80.0	1	1	20.0	100.0	+80.0
Ards	6	1	-5	-83.3	6	1	-5	-83.3	1	1	16.7	100.0	+83.3
East Belfast	2	1	-1	-50.0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
North Belfast	7	5	-2	-28.6	3	4	+1	+33.3	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
South Belfast	6	0	-6	-100.0	4	1	-3	-75.0	0	1	0.0	100.0	+100.0
West Belfast	3	2	-1	-33.3	3	1	-2	-66.7	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Carrickfergus	0	1	+1	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	-
Castlereagh	0	2	+2	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	-
Down	1	1	0	0.0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lisburn	5	6	+1	+20.0	5	2	-3	-60.0	1	1	20.0	50.0	+30.0
Newtownabbey	2	0	-2	-100.0	1	0	-1	-100.0	0	0	0.0	-	-
North Down	0	3	+3	-	0	1	+1	-	0	0	-	0.0	-
Urban Region	37	23	-14	-37.8	29	13	-16	-55.2	3	4	10.3	30.8	+20.4
Armagh	0	2	+2	-	0	1	+1	-	0	0	-	0.0	-
Ballymena	2	2	0	0.0	3	1	-2	-66.7	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ballymoney	1	0	-1	-100.0	1	0	-1	-100.0	0	0	0.0	-	-
Banbridge	1	1	0	0.0	1	0	-1	-100.0	0	0	0.0	-	-
Coleraine	0	4	+4	-	0	2	+2	-	0	0	-	0.0	-
Cookstown	0	1	+1	-	0	1	+1	-	0	0	-	0.0	-
Craigavon	1	2	+1	+100.0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dungannon & South Tyrone	1	0	-1	-100.0	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	-
Fermanagh	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	-
Foyle	1	4	+3	+300.0	2	4	+2	+100.0	2	0	100.0	0.0	-100.0
Larne	1	0	-1	-100.0	1	0	-1	-100.0	0	0	0.0	-	-
Limavady	2	0	-2	-100.0	2	0	-2	-100.0	0	0	0.0	-	-
Magherafelt	1	0	-1	-100.0	1	0	-1	-100.0	0	0	0.0	-	-
Moyle	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	-
Newry & Mourne	1	1	0	0.0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Omagh	0	4	+4	-	0	4	+4	-	0	0	-	0.0	-
Strabane	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	-
Rural Region	12	21	+9	+75.0	13	15	+2	+15.4	2	0	15.4	0.0	-15.4
Grand Total	49	44	-5	-10.2	42	28	-14	-33.3	5	4	11.9	14.3	+2.4

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> While the clearance rates are rounded to one decimal place, the clearance rate change in % pts is calculated on the unrounded clearance rates and then rounded to one decimal place.

Table 3.21: Recorded Crimes with a Disability Motivation: Offences Recorded by Type of Offence and by Area 2008/09

Table 3.21. Necolde			<u></u>			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	0	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Belfast	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
South Belfast	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Belfast	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisburn	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newtownabbey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Down	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Urban Region	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	2	0	2	0
Armagh	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ballymena	0	0	0	0	1	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coleraine	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cookstown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Larne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limavady	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0
Newry & Mourne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Omagh	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Strabane	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rural Region	0	0	0	1	6	0	1	1	1	0	5	0
Grand Total	0	0	0	1	14	1	1	1	3	0	7	0

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

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, restorative caution or prosecutorial diversion.

In addition, for the most serious offence types ('indictable only' – see recorded crime paragraph above for explanation) a non sanction clearance can be claimed if:

- The Public Prosecution Service (PPS) directs no prosecution; or
- The case cannot proceed because the offender has died.

## **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.

