

Crime and Safety Hate Crime Performance Report

Hate crime is defined as ‘any criminal offence which is perceived, by the victim or any other person, to be motivated by hostility or prejudice towards someone based on a personal characteristic’. There are 5 centrally monitored strands of hate crime: race or ethnicity; religion or beliefs; sexual orientation; disability; and transgender identity. Hate crimes are a subset of notifiable crimes that are recorded by the police as being motivated by one or more of the 5 monitored strands above.

Enfield is experiencing increases in each of the 5 strands of hate crime. Racist hate crime is the most prevalent strand with 290 offences in the 12 months to the 26th of September 2016, which represents an increase of +13.8% on the rolling 12 months. In the same period, Faith-based hate crime increased by +29 offences (+111.5%). Due to the small count of hate crime in Enfield, any minor change represents a large percentage change.

London is also experiencing increases in each strand of hate crime. Racist hate crime is the most common type of hate crime in London, and Disability hate crime experienced the largest increase in the rolling 12 months to the 26th of September 2016.

Enfield	Current 2 weeks (to 26/09)	Previous 2 weeks (to 12/09)	% Change 2-weeks	Current 12 months	Previous 12 months	% Change 12 months
Racist	23	12	91.7%	330	290	13.8%
Transphobic	0	0	n/a	4	3	33.3%
Homophobic	1	0	n/a	13	3	47.8%
Disability	1	0	n/a	34	23	333.3%
Faith	2	0	n/a	55	26	111.5%

London	Current 2 weeks (to 26/09)	Previous 2 weeks (to 12/09)	% Change 2-weeks	Current 12 months	Previous 12 months	% Change 12 months
Racist	659	508	29.7%	14892	12707	17.2%
Transphobic	4	5	-20.0%	168	126	33.3%
Homophobic	73	64	14.1%	1940	1732	12.0%
Disability	51	27	88.9%	630	234	169.2%
Faith	71	50	42.0%	2113	1465	44.2%

- Hate Crime post-Brexit**

In Enfield in the 95 days following the Brexit referendum, there was a 16.1% increase in Racist hate crime compared to the 95 days prior to the vote. The count of Faith hate crime offences remained the same. In London, Racist hate crime increased by 36.0% and Faith hate crime by 12.9% following the referendum.

	Enfield			London		
	95 days after referendum (24/06 to 26/09)	95 days before referendum (21/03 to 23/06)	% Change	95 days after referendum (24/06 to 26/09)	95 days before referendum (21/03 to 23/06)	% Change
Racist	101	87	16.1%	4870	3581	36.0%
Transphobic	1	3	-66.7%	58	47	23.4%
Homophobic	15	12	25.0%	614	492	24.8%
Disability	2	3	-33.3%	229	175	30.9%
Faith	17	17	0.0%	602	533	12.9%