

Prejudice & Discrimination in Aberdeen

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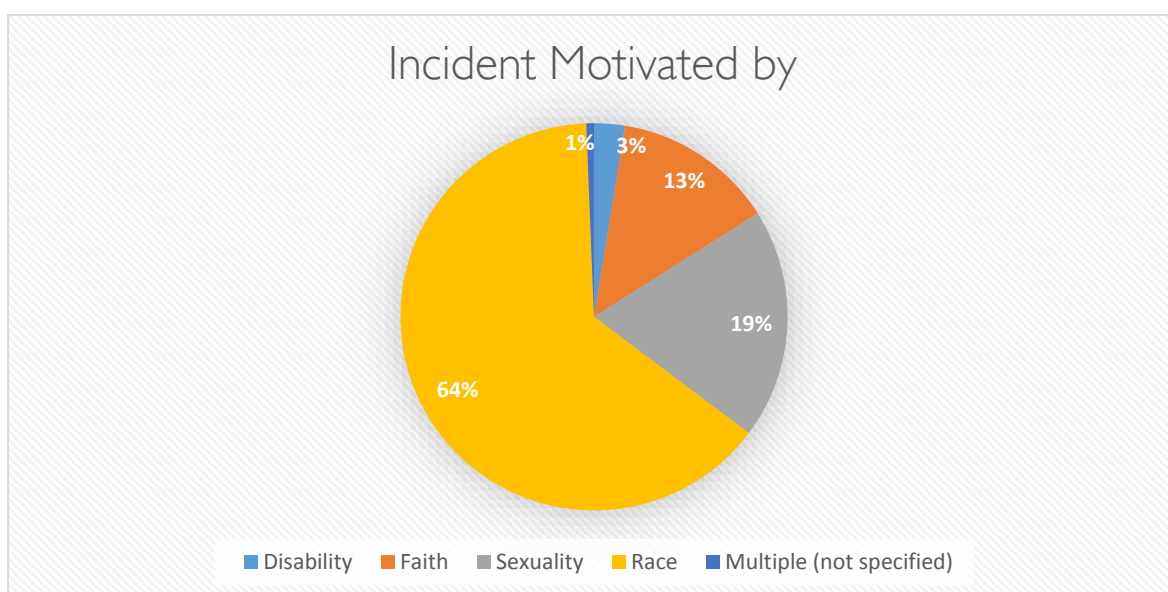
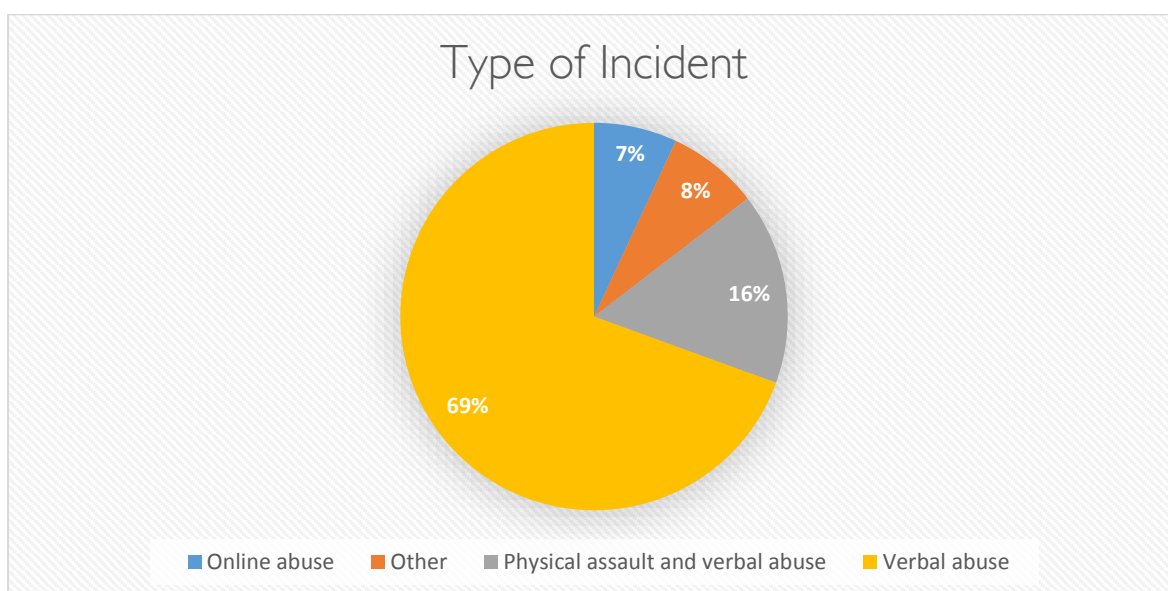
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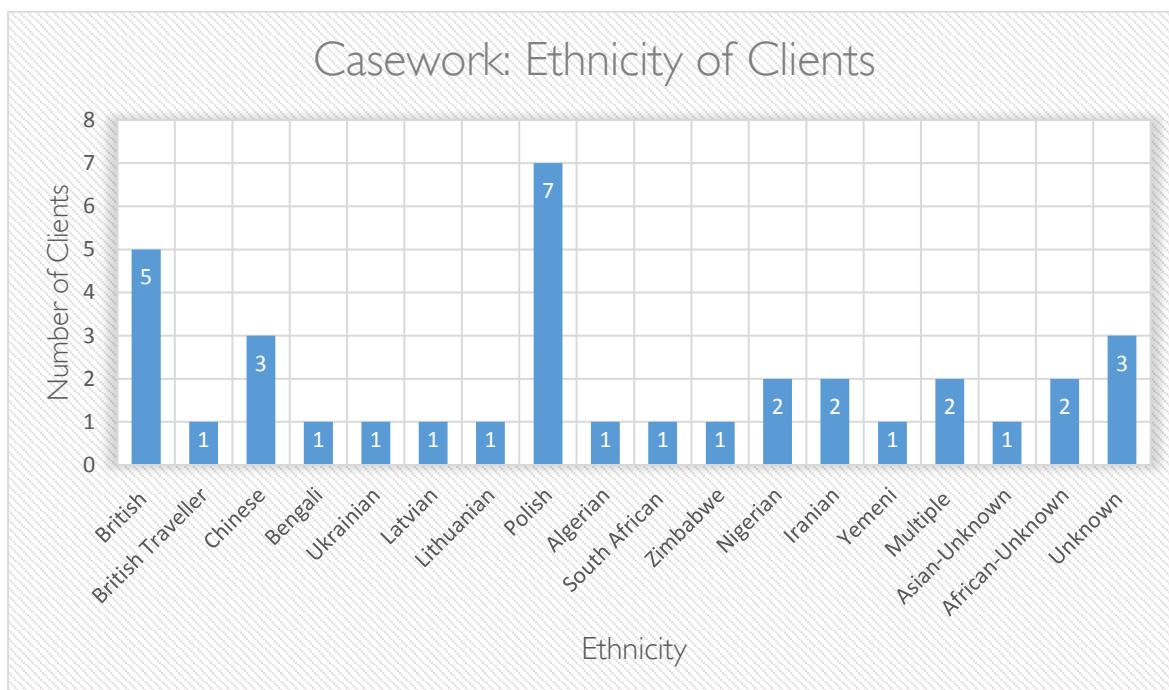
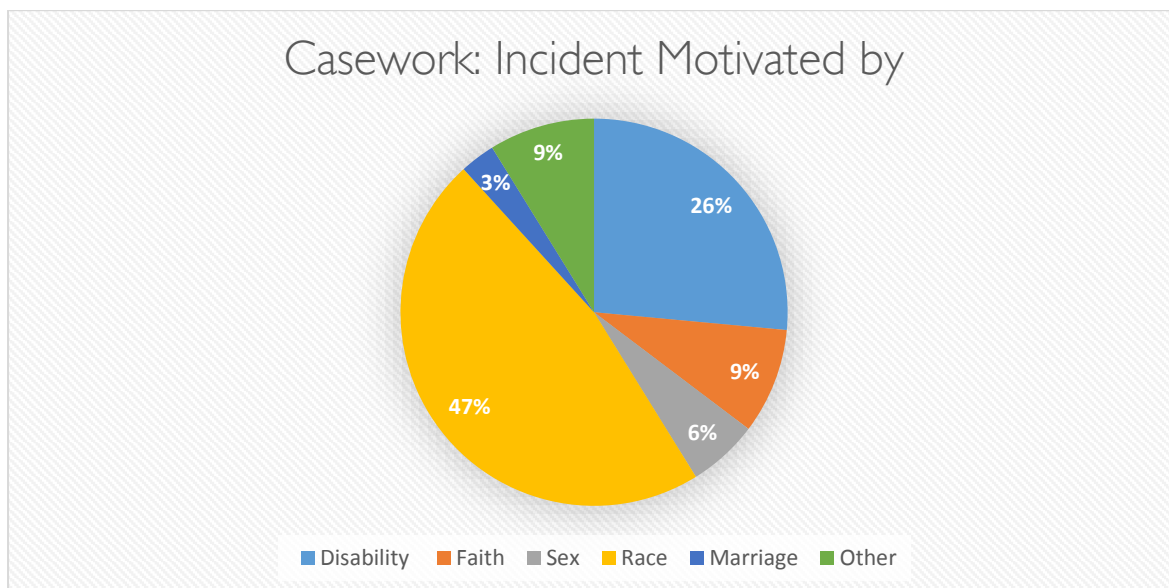
This briefing is produced by the [Grampian Regional Equality Council](#). It provides an overview of prejudice and discrimination statistics in Aberdeen for the period April 1st to September 30th 2017. The data comes from Police Scotland, GREC Casework and online reports made to GREC when fulfilling its role as a Third Party Reporting Centre.

Police Scotland

In the period April to September 2017, there were 144 prejudice and discrimination incidents in Aberdeen. The largest ethnic group in terms of victims was Polish (21) followed by Scottish (10) and English (10). The majority of perpetrators were of Scottish origin (95). The median age of the victim was 34 years old; the youngest was 8 and oldest was 65 years old. The median age of the perpetrator was 37 years old; the youngest was 11 and the oldest was 78.



During the period the casework service supported 31 clients. The Prejudice and Discrimination reporting tool based on the GREC web page and promoted by Aberdeen City Council received 15 reports from the community. The majority of them (10) were about discrimination at school; both primary and secondary, where children and young people used racially aggravated words. 14 people requested to record the incident and 2 people asked to provide support to victims.



What is Prejudice & Discrimination?

Prejudice and discrimination occur when a person or property is targeted because of their actual or perceived characteristics. The Equality Act 2010 defines protected characteristics as age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, marriage and civil partnership, race, religion or belief, sex, and sexual orientation.

What to Do

If you are a victim or a witness of a prejudice incident or hate crime you should report it. You can do it directly with the Police or through one of Third Party Reporting Centres.

Call the Police

If a victim is in immediate danger please call 999, otherwise dial the non-emergency number 101.

Online

The prejudice incident can be reported online at the [Police Scotland](#) or the [GREC](#) website.

Third Party Reporting

When a victim or a witness of hate crime do not feel comfortable reporting the matter directly to the Police, they can turn to one of Third Party Reporting Centres. The staff of centres has been trained by the Police on how to submit a report.

Third Party Reporting Centres in Aberdeen

Organisation	Address	Telephone
Aberdeen Action on Disability	Unit G and H, Kettocks Lodge, Campus 2 2 Balgownie Drive Bridge of Don, AB22 8GW	01224 641355
Grampian Housing	74 Huntly Street, AB10 1TD	01224 202919
Grampian Regional Equality Council (GREC)	41 ½ Union Street, AB11 5BN	01224 595505
Inspire	Beach Boulevard, AB24 5HP	01224 280005
NHS Grampian	Foresterhill, AB25 2ZN	01224 552245
North East Sensory Services	21 John Street, AB25 1BT	0845 271 2345
Polish Association	2 nd Floor, 35 Union Street, AB11 5BN	07563 221 790
Robert Gordon University	Garthdee House, Garthdee Road, AB10 7QB	01224 262 195
Safeguarding Communities, Reducing Offending (SACRO)	110 Crown Street, AB11 6HJ	01224 560 564

HATE CRIME IS NOT A JOKE

It's illegal to target someone because of their:

{ETHNICITY} {RELIGION} {DISABILITY} {NATIONALITY}
{TRANSGENDER IDENTITY} {SEXUAL ORIENTATION}

Verbal Abuse
Bullying
Intimidation
Name Calling
Harassment
Online Abuse
Threats
Physical Abuse
Vandalism
Graffiti

**REPORT HATE
CRIME ONLINE:**

grec.co.uk/report_it

**OR PHONE THE POLICE:
DIAL 101**

GET HELP:

Free Support,
Counselling
and Advice

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