



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 25/26-309, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

1. Is hate crime included in the council's current Community Safety plan?
 - Yes (if yes can you send us a pdf copy of the Community Safety plan?)
 - No
 - Don't know
2. Does the council have a separate hate crime plan/strategy?
 - Yes (if yes can you send us a pdf copy of the hate crime plan/strategy?)
 - No
 - Don't know
3. Does the council have a designated hate crime lead?
 - Yes (if yes – can you provide contact details so we can contact them)
 - No
 - Don't know
4. Does the council service facilitate or take part in any hate crime forums?
 - Yes (if yes – can you list the names of the council forums that the police service facilitates or takes part in)
 - Local: yes/no (if yes)
 - Regional: yes/no (if yes)
 - National: yes/no (if yes)
 - Other:
 - No
 - Don't know
5. Does the Council have a designated hate crime information page on its website?
 - Yes (if yes – please can you provide the URL link?)
 - No
 - Don't know
6. Does the Council facilitate hate crime reporting?
 - Yes
 - 3rd party reporting sites
 - Helpline
 - others (please detail)
 - No
 - Don't know - links on website: yes/no
7. Does the Council have a budget for tackling hate crime? What is/was that budget?
 - 2022/23:
 - 2023/24:
 - 2024/25:
8. Does the council have access to hate crime resources?
 - Yes (if yes – please can you send us pdf copies of them?)
 - report cards
 - leaflets
 - posters
 - badges

- pens
 - t-shirts
 - Other:
 - No
 - Don't know
9. Does the council refer victims of hate crime to independent advice and support services?
- Yes
 - Crimestoppers
 - Stop Hate UK
 - Victim Support
 - Victim Support Northern Ireland
 - The Community Security Trust (National Organisation for Jewish victims)
 - TELL MAMA (National Organisation for Muslim Victims)
 - The Monitoring Group
 - GATE Herts (A national reporting service)
 - Galop (National organisation supporting LGBT+ victims)
 - East European Resource Centre (EERC)
 - other – can you provide a list of independent advice and support services, the police service refers to.
 - No
 - Don't know
10. Is the council planning to participate in National Hate Crime Awareness Week 2022 (8-16 October)?
- Yes (if yes – can you tell us what the council is planning to do)
 - No
 - Don't know
11. Has the council participated in previous National Hate Crime Awareness weeks?
- Yes (if yes – please can you tick the years that the police service has taken part in the national week)
 - 2022
 - 2023
 - 2024
 - 2025
 - No
 - Don't know

Response:

1. This is an area of focus through East Cambs Community Safety Partnership (CSP) action plan. East Cambs District Council is a statutory member of the CSP. ECDC staff contribute to CSP Action Plan.
<https://eastcambs.gov.uk/sites/default/files/202506/CSP%20Action%20Plan%202025%20%28p roof%201%29.pdf>
2. No not directly however Hate Crime is tackled within the ECDC Vulnerable Community Strategy
3. Yes, Emma Graves email: communitysafety@eastcambs.gov.uk or phone 01353 665555
4. No but would if invited to any deemed appropriate/applicable.
5. Yes, Hate crime | East Cambridgeshire District Council

Also features within East Cambs CSP Eyes and Ears Program.

[Eyes and Ears](#)

6. Yes, East Cambs District Council is a 3rd party Hate Crime/Incident Reporting Centre, we raise awareness to reporting mechanisms such as True Vision and Stop Hate UK. We offer Hate Crime Awareness training in conjunction with Cambridgeshire Constabulary Hate Crime Lead Officer. We also encourage other organisations and Parish Councils to become 3rd Party Hate Crime Reporting Centre's.

[Facebook](#)

Also features in our CSP Newsletter: [Community Safety Partnership Newsletter \(October 2024\)](#)
[Hate crime | East Cambridgeshire District Council](#)

7. East Cambs District Council does not have a set budget specifically for Hate Crime.

8. Yes, we use resources from Stop Hate UK and NationalHCAW.

[National Hate Crime Awareness Week - Nationalhcaw](#)

[Homepage - Stop Hate UK](#)

We also produced our own which is Countywide – please see attachment.

- report cards
- leaflets
- posters
- badges
- Window stickers
- Bookmarks

9. Yes

- Crimestoppers
- Stop Hate UK
- True Vision

10. This date is incorrect. If it is a mistake and meant 2025 (11th -18th) October? yes ECDC comms did send out awareness please see below.



11. Yes, CSP has participated each of the years below either via social media (some examples below) or communication/raising awareness in schools , reminding each that it is Hate Crime Awareness week. One school provided a talk on Hate Crime.

2022

2023

2024

[Facebook](#)

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2025 Yes October 11th -18th. Comms sent out raise awareness through ECDC FB.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 25/26-309.

If information has been refused, please treat this as a Refusal Notice for the purposes of the Act.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach foi@eastcambs.gov.uk and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under s50 of the Freedom of Information Act to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.