

## Wiltshire Police – Reported Hate Crimes 2013 to 2017

- Wiltshire experienced a rise in hate crime after the EU Referendum in July 2016. Since then we have seen levels of hate crime reducing. However, May, June and July 2017 saw a slight increase in reported hate crimes, which may be attributed to recent terror attacks.
- All crime in Wiltshire has risen in 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17.
- The proportion of all crime reported as hate crime in Wiltshire in 2013/14 was 0.9% of all crime, 2014/15 – 0.9% of all crime, 2015/16 – 1.2% of all crime, 2016/17 – 1.3% of all crime.
- Since April 2015\*, Wiltshire has included HO code 008/72 within its recorded hate crime figures, where previously these would have been recorded as non-crime offences, which will explain why there is a larger percentage increase in hate crimes reported in 2015/16.

Year	Race	Religion	Sexual orientation	Disability	Transgender	Total	Total number of offences
2013/14	234	12	31	13	3	293	286
2014/15	258	6	23	10	3	300	295
2015/16	382	23	51	21	6	483	467
2016/17	441	21	67	27	6	562	541
2017/18 (April to Sept 2017)	226	23	27	24	4	304	289

Table 1: Reported Hate Crimes by type 2013 to 2017 (April to March)

Source: Wiltshire Police

	All crimes	Hate crimes	% of crime reported as hate crime
2013-2014	33,114	286	0.9%
2014-2015	32,255	295	0.9%
2015-2016	38,083	467	1.2%
2016-2017	41,741	541	1.3%
2017-2018 (Apr to Sept 2017)	22,589	289	1.3%

Table 2: Proportion of reported hate crimes compared with all crimes

Source: Wiltshire Police

Year	Race	Religion	Sexual orientation	Disability	Transgender	Total	Total number of offences
2014/15	10.3%	-50.0%	-25.8%	-23.1%	0.0%	2.4%	3.1%
2015/16	48.1%	283.3%	121.7%	110.0%	100.0%	61.0%	*58.3%
2016/17	15.4%	-8.7%	31.4%	28.6%	0.0%	16.4%	15.8%

Table 3: Percentage difference in reported hate crimes by type year on year

Source: Wiltshire Police