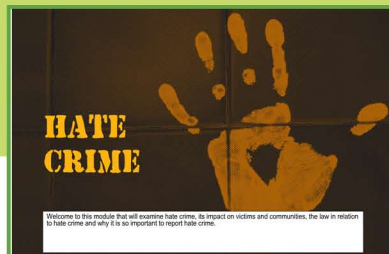
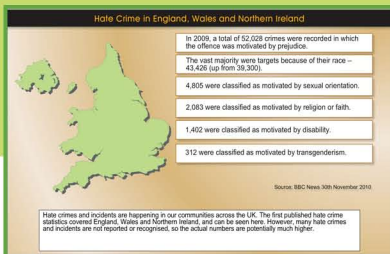




# Hate Crime

Hate crimes statistics across the UK are shocking, with a total of 52,028 crimes recorded in 2009 in which the offence was motivated by prejudice. These crimes can have a far more serious psychological effect on the victims and the communities they represent than many other crimes.



Maximum and Minimum Sentences			
Offence and Sentence	Maximum Magistrates' Court Sentence	Maximum Crown Court Sentence	Hate Aggravated Maximum Crown Court Sentence
Unlawful wounding	5 months' imprisonment	5 years' imprisonment	7 years' imprisonment
Assault – Actual Bodily Harm (ABH)	5 months' imprisonment	5 years' imprisonment	7 years' imprisonment
Harassment / stalking with fear of violence	5 months' imprisonment	5 months' imprisonment	7 months' imprisonment
Criminal Damage	6 months' imprisonment	10 months' imprisonment	14 months' imprisonment

Some legislation places a duty on the Courts to increase the sentence for any offence aggravated or motivated by hostility based upon the victim's race, religion, disability, gender or sexuality. Click the arrows as they appear to see how sentences are increased.

## Who is this course for?

This module is aimed primarily at those working with vulnerable people in our communities however, the module is appropriate for anyone who wishes to increase their awareness of hate crime, and understand how to recognise and report hate crimes.

## What will you learn?

- Identify hate crimes and hate incidents and the different categories currently recognised by the law
- Identify the impact on the individual
- Understand the link between hate crime, hate incidents and safeguarding adults
- Understand your role and responsibility to safeguarding individuals and to report hate crime and hate incidents

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