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# Weekly Hate Crime and Incident Report

**Week 1: 1<sup>st</sup> April – 7<sup>th</sup> April**

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This data is Police Scotland Management Information, Not Official Statistics.

# 1. Hate Reporting Summary

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information. All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as of 8th April 2024.

- 1. Number of online reports (1<sup>st</sup> April – 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024): 7,152**
- 2. Number of Non-Crime Hate Incidents (1<sup>st</sup> April – 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024): 30**
- 3. Number of recorded Hate Crimes (1<sup>st</sup> April – 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024): 240**
- 4. Rangers vs Celtic football match:** At 1200 hours on Sunday 7 April 2024, a pre-planned football fixture took place between Rangers vs Celtic at Ibrox Stadium. Two crime reports were raised in relation to hate crime incidents.
- 5. Number of Freedom of Information Requests (1<sup>st</sup> April – 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024): 100**
- 6. Subject Access Requests: 46**
- 7. Number of complaints relating to the Hate Crime Act: 16**
- 8. % Police Officers completed training: 80.49 % complete**

## 2. Online Hate Reports

**Table 1.1: Online Hate Reports**

	01.04.24	02.04.24	03.04.24	04.04.24	05.04.24	06.04.24	07.04.24	Total
<b>Online Reports</b>								
Online Hate Reports	3419	1359	586	961	304	180	343	<b>7152</b>
<b>Police Incidents</b>								
Police Incidents with Hate Crime Tag Added	200	62	25	50	31	35	27	<b>430</b>
<b>Service Centre Public Contacts</b>								
Hate Crime Related Telephone Calls (Via 101/999)	12	13	4	2	1	2	0	<b>34</b>
Hate Crime Related Emails (Via Contactus)	43	22	21	26	12	13	4	<b>141</b>

Information presented in Table 1.1 above: Online Hate Reports on each date: 1st April 2024 - 3419; 2nd April 2024 - 1359; 3rd April 2024 - 586; 4th April 2024 - 961; 5th April 2024 - 304; 6th April 2024 - 180; 7th April 2024 - 343. Police Incidents with hate crime tag added: 1st April 2024 - 200; 2nd April 2024 - 62; 3rd April 2024 - 25; 4th April 2024 - 50; 5th April 2024 - 31; 6th April 2024 - 35; 7th April 2024 - 27. Hate Crime Related Telephone Calls (Via 101/999): 1st April 2024 - 12; 2nd April 2024 - 13; 3rd April 2024 - 4; 4th April 2024 - 2; 5th April 2024 - 1; 6th April 2024 - 2; 7th April 2024 - 0. Hate Crime Related Emails (Via Contact Us): 1st April 2024 - 43; 2nd April 2024 - 22; 3rd April 2024 - 21; 4th April 2024 - 26; 5th April 2024 - 12; 6th April 2024 - 13; 7th April 2024 - 4.

# 3. Online Hate Reports

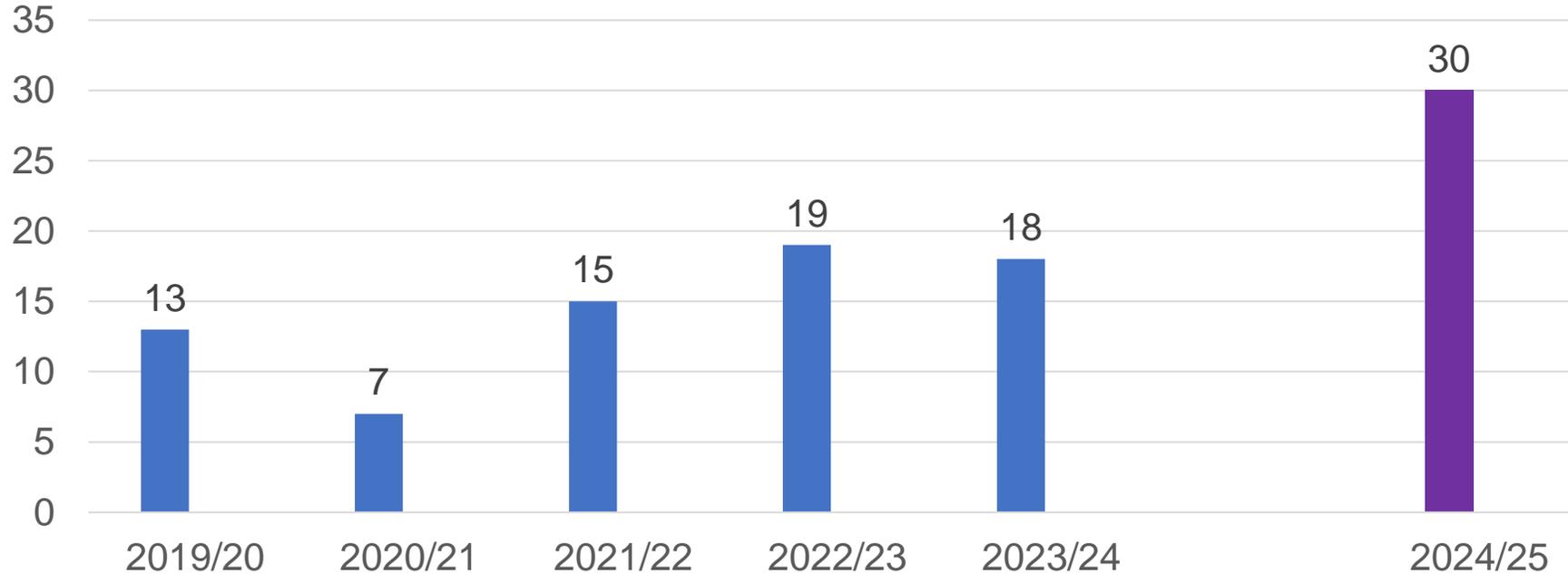
## Caveats for Table 1.1

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1. Online Hate Reports: Reports via the Police Scotland's digital sites e.g Website, Mobile Phone Site.
2. Police Incidents: Command and Control system generated incidents that have the Hate Crime and Public Order Act Tag added.
3. Hate Crime related Telephone Calls - Hate Crime reports via 101 / 999
4. Hate Crime related E-Mails - Hate Crime reports via the Contact Us Email system.
5. Numbers of reports may change due to ongoing quality assurance.

# 4. Recorded Non-Crime Hate Incidents (1<sup>st</sup> April – 7<sup>th</sup> April)

**Table 2.1: Non-Crime Hate Incidents**



Information presented in Table 2.1 above: Financial Year to date 2019/20 - 13 Non-Crime Hate Incidents; 2020/21 - 7 Non-Crime Hate Incidents; 2021/22 - 15 Non-Crime Hate Incidents; 2022/23 - 19 Non-Crime Hate Incidents; 2023/24 - 18 Non-Crime Hate Incidents; 2024/25 - 30 Non-Crime Hate Incidents.

# 5. Recorded Non-Crime Hate Incidents (1<sup>st</sup> April – 7<sup>th</sup> April)

**Table 2.2: Recorded Non-Crime Hate Incidents**

Period	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
1st April	2	0	1	2	1	2
2nd April	4	1	4	5	1	6
3rd April	4	1	2	1	2	8
4th April	1	0	2	2	4	4
5th April	1	3	1	5	4	2
6th April	0	0	4	1	4	3
7th April	1	2	1	3	2	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>

Information presented in Table 2.2 above: Non-Crime Hate Incidents on each date: 1st April 2019/20 - 2; 2020/21 - 0; 2021/22 - 1; 2022/23 - 2; 2023/24 - 1; 2024/25 - 2. 2nd April 2019/20 - 4; 2020/21 - 1; 2021/22 - 4; 2022/23 - 5; 2023/24 - 1; 2024/25 - 6. 3rd April 2019/20 - 4; 2020/21 - 1; 2021/22 - 2; 2022/23 - 1; 2023/24 - 2; 2024/25 - 8. 4th April 2019/20 - 1; 2020/21 - 0; 2021/22 - 2; 2022/23 - 2; 2023/24 - 4; 2024/25 - 4. 5th April 2019/20 - 1; 2020/21 - 3; 2021/22 - 1; 2022/23 - 5; 2023/24 - 4; 2024/25 - 2. 6th April 2019/20 - 0; 2020/21 - 0; 2021/22 - 4; 2022/23 - 1; 2023/24 - 4; 2024/25 - 3. 7th April 2019/20 - 1; 2020/21 - 2; 2021/22 - 1; 2022/23 - 3; 2023/24 - 2; 2024/25 - 5.

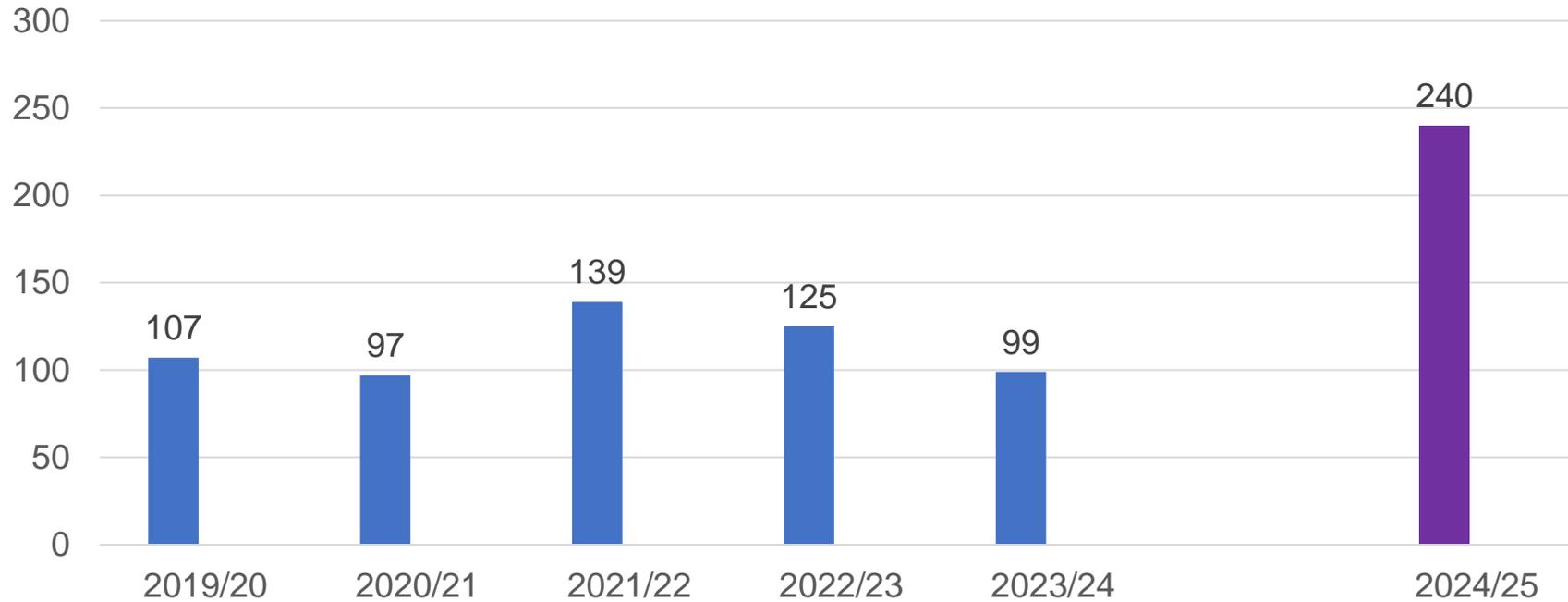
## Caveats for Tables 2.1 and 2.2

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information. All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as of 8th April 2024.

1. All records relating to Non-Crime Hate Incidents have been extracted from the Interim Vulnerable Persons Database (iVPD).
2. Non-Crime Hate Incidents are extracted from iVPD where 'Crime Occurred' equals 'No'.

# 7. Recorded Hate Crimes (1<sup>st</sup> April – 7<sup>th</sup> April)

**Table 3.1: Recorded Hate Crimes**



Information presented in the Table 3.1 above: Financial Year to date 2019/20 - 107 recorded hate crimes; 2020/21 - 97 recorded hate crimes; 2021/22 - 139 recorded hate crimes; 2022/23 - 125 recorded hate crimes; 2023/24 - 99 recorded hate crimes; 2024/25 - 240 recorded hate crimes.

# 8. Recorded Hate Crimes (1<sup>st</sup> April – 7<sup>th</sup> April)

**Table 3.2: Recorded Hate Crime by Date**

Period	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
1st April	20	9	19	20	13	37
2nd April	12	12	13	20	8	39
3rd April	17	12	21	22	17	34
4th April	12	21	23	15	13	36
5th April	16	10	23	16	13	33
6th April	17	18	22	18	16	30
7th April	13	15	18	14	19	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>240</b>

Information presented in Table 3.2 above: Recorded hate crimes on each date: 1st April 2019/20 - 20; 2020/21 - 9; 2021/22 - 19; 2022/23 - 20; 2023/24 - 13; 2024/25 - 37. 2nd April 2019/20 - 12; 2020/21 - 12; 2021/22 - 13; 2022/23 - 20; 2023/24 - 8; 2024/25 - 39. 3rd April 2019/20 - 17; 2020/21 - 12; 2021/22 - 21; 2022/23 - 22; 2023/24 - 17; 2024/25 - 34. 4th April 2019/20 - 12; 2020/21 - 21; 2021/22 - 23; 2022/23 - 15; 2023/24 - 13; 2024/25 - 36. 5th April 2019/20 - 16; 2020/21 - 10; 2021/22 - 23; 2022/23 - 16; 2023/24 - 13; 2024/25 - 33. 6th April 2019/20 - 17; 2020/21 - 18; 2021/22 - 22; 2022/23 - 18; 2023/24 - 16; 2024/25 - 30. 7th April 2019/20 - 13; 2020/21 - 15; 2021/22 - 18; 2022/23 - 14; 2023/24 - 19; 2024/25 - 31.

## Caveats for Tables 3.1 and 3.2

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information. All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as of 8th April 2024.

1. The data prior to the 1st April 2024 has been extracted from the Interim Vulnerable Persons Database (iVPD).
2. The data from the 1st April 2024 has been extracted from the National Crime Unifi database.
3. Please note, the data from iVPD has been extracted based on crimes/offences which include at least one of the hate aggravators.
4. Please note, the data from National Unifi Crime has been extracted based on crimes/offences which include at least one of the hate aggravators and/or are one of the following offences:
  - Racially aggravated harassment
  - Racially aggravated conduct
  - Stirring up hatred: Racial
  - Stirring up hatred: Other Group
  - Race Relations Legislation (Public Order Act)

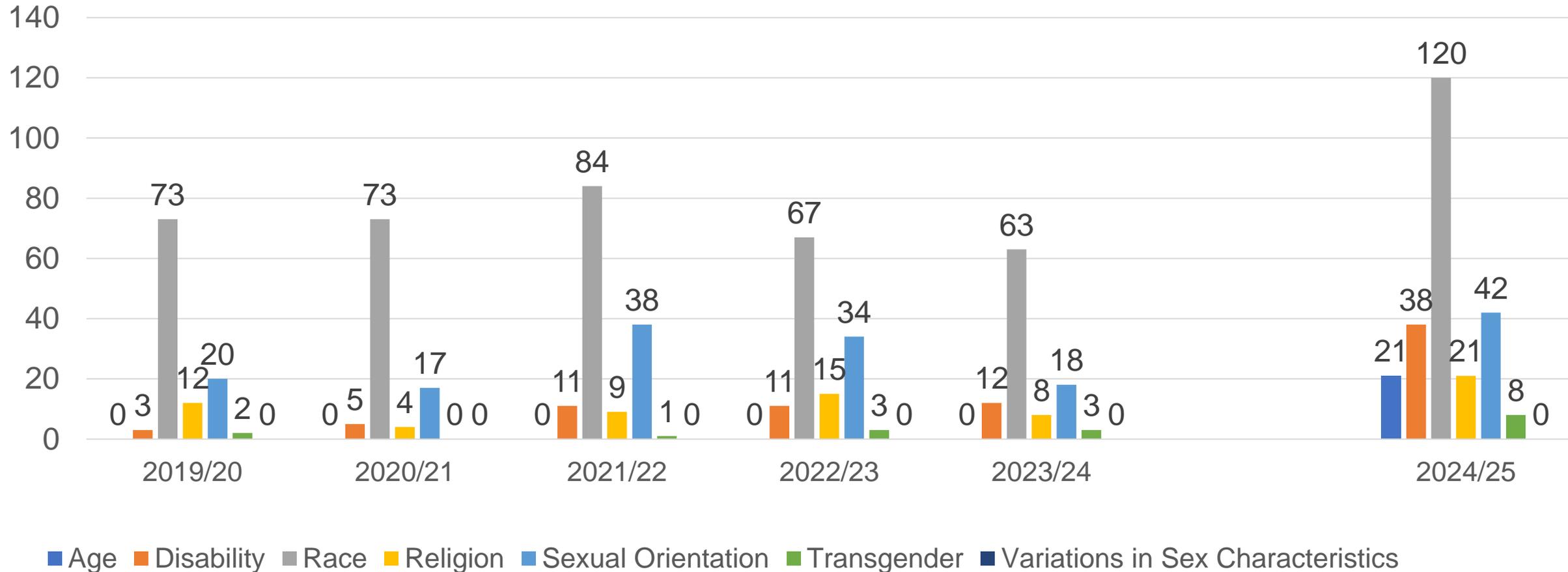
# 10. Recorded Hate Crimes (1<sup>st</sup> April – 7<sup>th</sup> April)

## Caveats for Tables 3.1 and 3.2

5. Please note, Table 3.1 and 3.2 displays a count of unique hate crimes, and not a count of aggravators. Multiple aggravators can be added to the one hate crime.
6. Please note, due to the different sources of data being used, and the different methodology/counting rules, comparison of recorded hates crimes from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 with recorded hate crimes prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 would not be advised. Any comparison of the two datasets should be carried out with caution.
7. Please note, of the 240 hate crimes, 1 recorded hate crime relates to ‘Stirring up hatred: Racial’; and 8 recorded hate crimes relate to ‘Stirring up hatred: Other Group’.

# 11. Recorded Hate Crime Aggravators (1<sup>st</sup> April – 7<sup>th</sup> April)

**Table 4.1: Recorded Hate Crime Aggravators**



# 12. Recorded Hate Crime Aggravators (1<sup>st</sup> April – 7<sup>th</sup> April)

**Table 4.2: Recorded Hate Crime Aggravators**

Aggravator	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Age	-	-	-	-	-	21
Disability	3	5	11	11	12	38
Race	73	73	84	67	63	120
Religion	12	4	9	15	8	21
Sexual Orientation	20	17	38	34	18	42
Transgender	2	0	1	3	3	8
Variations in Sex Characteristics	-	-	-	-	-	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>250</b>

# 13. Recorded Hate Crime Aggravators (1<sup>st</sup> April – 7<sup>th</sup> April)

## Tables 4.1 and 4.2: Description of data within graph and tables.

Information presented in Table 4.1 and Table 4.2: Financial Year to date recorded hate crimes with 'Age' aggravator 2019/20 - 0; 2020/21 - 0; 2021/22 - 0; 2022/23 - 0; 2023/24 - 0; 2024/25 - 21. Financial Year to date recorded hate crimes with 'Disability' aggravator 2019/20 - 3; 2020/21 - 5; 2021/22 - 11; 2022/23 - 11; 2023/24 - 12; 2024/25 - 38. Financial Year to date recorded hate crimes with 'Race' aggravator 2019/20 - 73; 2020/21 - 73; 2021/22 - 84; 2022/23 - 67; 2023/24 - 63; 2024/25 - 120. Financial Year to date recorded hate crimes with 'Religion' aggravator 2019/20 - 12; 2020/21 - 4; 2021/22 - 9; 2022/23 - 15; 2023/24 - 8; 2024/25 - 21. Financial Year to date recorded hate crimes with 'Sexual Orientation' aggravator 2019/20 - 20; 2020/21 - 17; 2021/22 - 38; 2022/23 - 34; 2023/24 - 18; 2024/25 - 42. Financial Year to date recorded hate crimes with 'Transgender' aggravator 2019/20 - 2; 2020/21 - 0; 2021/22 - 1; 2022/23 - 3; 2023/24 - 3; 2024/25 - 8. Financial Year to date recorded hate crimes with 'Variations in Sex Characteristics' aggravator 2019/20 - 0; 2020/21 - 0; 2021/22 - 0; 2022/23 - 0; 2023/24 - 0; 2024/25 - 0.

# 14. Recorded Hate Crime Aggravators (1<sup>st</sup> April – 7<sup>th</sup> April)

## Caveats for Tables 4.1 and 4.2

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1. The data prior to the 1st April 2024 has been extracted from the iVPD database.
2. The data from the 1st April 2024 has been extracted from the National Crime Unifi database.
3. Please note, the data from iVPD has been extracted based on crimes/offences which include at least one of the hate aggravators.
4. Please note, the data from National Unifi Crime has been extracted based on the hate crime aggravators. Not all recorded hate crimes include an aggravator within National Unifi Crime.
5. Please note, Tables 4.1 and 4.2 display a count of aggravators. Multiple aggravators can be added to the one hate crime.

# 15. Recorded Hate Crime Aggravators (1<sup>st</sup> April – 7<sup>th</sup> April)

## Caveats for Tables 4.1 and 4.2

6. Please note, due to the different sources of data being used, and the different methodology/counting rules, comparison of recorded hate crimes from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 with recorded hate crimes prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 would not be advised. Any comparison of the two datasets should be carried out with caution.

7. Please note, the aggravators 'Age' and 'Variations in Sex Characteristics' were introduced on the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024. These aggravators could not be selected from the iVPD database.