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Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ06187**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Hate crime.

Your request and our responses are outlined below:

1. Is hate crime included in the council's current Community Safety plan?

Yes, we can confirm that hate crime is included in the council's current Community Safety Plan.

A pdf copy of the Community Safety plan is attached; 'Police and Crime Board'.

2. Does the council have a separate hate crime plan/strategy?

Yes, please see attached hate crime plan/ strategy; 'Challenging Hate Crime Strategy'.

3. Does the council have a designated hate crime lead?

Yes, the council's designated hate crime lead is Beverley Massey:

beverley.massey@coventry.gov.uk

4. Does the council service facilitate or take part in any hate crime forums?

Yes, the council facilitates or takes part in the 'Coventry Hate Crime Forum' and 'West Midlands Regional Hate Crime forum'.

5. Does the police service have a designated hate crime information page on its website?

Yes, the police service does have a designated hate crime information page on its website. To assist you, we can advise that this can be located at the following web link:

<https://www.west-midlands.police.uk/your-options/hate-crime>

6. Does the council service have access to hate crime resources?

Yes, we can advise that we use 'True Vision' information. Further information can be found on their website: <http://www.report-it.org.uk/home>

7. Does the council service refer victims of hate crime to independent advice and support services?

The council service provides independent advice and support services information to victims of hate crime, it does not refer directly to any services.

8. Is the council planning to participate in National Hate Crime Awareness Week 2019?

Yes, the Council is planning to participate in National Hate Crime awareness week. We are planning an awareness raising event in the City centre, a networking event and a community event.

9. Has the council participated in previous National Hate Crime Awareness weeks? Please can you tick the years that the council service has recently taken part in the national week.

Yes, the Council service has participated in previous National Hate Crime Awareness weeks in 2017 and 2018

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Yours faithfully

Information Governance

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Police and Crime Board

Challenging Hate Crime Strategy