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I write in connection with your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and received in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire on 30 August 2019.

In answers to your questions please see the following:

1. *The Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for Derbyshire has ensured Hate Crime features prominently within his Police and Crime Plan., It is included as both an election promise and as a sub-point within two of his seven strategic priorities. For information a copy of the Police and Crime Plan for Derbyshire (2016-2020) can be downloaded at the following link: <https://www.derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk/Your-PCC/Police-and-Crime-Plan.aspx>*

In terms of the work the office is doing to tackle hate crime, please find below a broad summary of the work ongoing.

Hate Crime Grant Scheme

In July 2019, the Commissioner announced the launch of a new funding stream to help raise awareness of hate crime. The scheme enables voluntary, community groups and local non-profit making organisations to bid for small micro-grants of up to £500 each to run an awareness raising event to take place during hate crime awareness week. The events will publicise the different ways the public can report hate crime in Derbyshire and will also publicise the care services available to support victims, including the Hate Crime Victim Support Service, commissioned by the Commissioner as part of his overarching CORE (Cope and Recover) Derbyshire victims service.

Further details about this scheme can be found on the PCC website using this link: <https://www.derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk/News-and-Events-Meetings/News-Archive/2019/PR-719.aspx>

#NO2HATE National Campaign

The Commissioner's Office ran a campaign during Hate Crime Awareness Week 2018 called #NO2HATE. This campaign which was predominately web based, urged members of the public including other Police and Crime Commissioners to take to social media to post a photograph whilst holding the downloadable #NO2HATE sign and saying a few words to show support.

This campaign proved to be very successful with almost 1 million people reached on social media. The same campaign will run again this year which we hope will reach even

more people. For full details about this campaign please see the following link: <https://www.derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk/Taking-Part/Hate-Crime/NO2HATE.aspx>

2. Yes, the PCC currently provides funding through both commissioning and grant arrangements to three separate organisations. Further details including the contract value for each arrangement in 2019-2020 are summarised below.
 - The PCC has commissioned the charity Remedi to provide an emotional and practical support service to victims of crime who reside in Derbyshire. This service which is known as 'Derbyshire Victim Services', offer free confidential support to victims of crime (which includes Hate Crime) irrespective of whether they have reported the crime to the police or not. Further details can be found at the following link: <http://www.stepupbeatthate.com/>

The Derbyshire Victim Services contract which includes support for all victim-based crime (including Hate Crime) is £345,000 for the financial year 2019-2020.

- The PCC has grant funded the organisation Disability Direct to provide an advocacy service for Hate Crime victims alongside providing awareness raising and training across Derbyshire. In addition, Disability Direct will be working with the Commissioner's office to develop an integrated Hate Crime Service involving general and specialist provision across Derbyshire. The current value of this grant for 2019-2020 is £25,000.
- The PCC has grant funded the organisation LGBT+ to provide an advocacy service for Hate Crime victims alongside providing awareness raising and training across Derbyshire. In addition, LGBT+ will be working with the Commissioner's Office to develop an integrated Hate Crime Service involving general and specialist provision across Derbyshire. The current value of this grant for 2019-2020 is £25,000.

In terms of providing funding to National Hate Crime Awareness Week, we run both a small and large grant scheme which is capped at a maximum of £25,000 per organisations. Full details about these schemes, and how to apply are listed on our website by following this link: <https://www.derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk/Finance-and-Grants/Grants/Crime-Prevention-Grants.aspx>

3. Other than the events listed in question four, we have a victim roadshow arranged in Long Eaton, on Friday 27th September. In addition, we have one further roadshow arranged in November in Swadlincote. Full details tbc. Question four provides an overview of what a victim roadshow is.
4. Please see the below brief timetable of events/initiatives which are occurring during Hate Crime Awareness Week 2019. To note, there is not too much detail concerning the dates/locations where activity will be taking place at this point. It is anticipated further detailed information will be available within the next month.

Hate Crime Awareness Week

Victim Roadshow – Monday 14th October – Within the vicinity of the Cathedral in Derby City. Full details yet tbc. – For info Victim Roadshows involve the Commissioner's Office, and representatives from each of the commissioned Victim Support providers which exist coming together to promote the services on offer to victims of crime across Derbyshire. These have been taking place across the county since March and have proven successful with some really positive engagement taking place with members of the public. There will be an added emphasis on Hate Crime with promotional material and details about how people can report incidents and where to go for help and support.



The Commissioner will also be presenting a prize(s) to pupils from a local school based in Derby for designing a Hate Crime Poster on the same day.

#NO2HATE National campaign – *As the national APCC lead for Hate Crime, the Commissioner is again running his #NO2HATE campaign which was supported by many forces across the country last year and reached almost 1 million people. This campaign will run again which involves posting the #NO2HATE poster which can be downloaded in both A4 or A3 format from our website and shared on social media using the hashtag NO2HATE. Full details about this campaign can be found on our website if you want to read a bit more about it. Further details available here: <https://www.derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk/Taking-Part/Hate-Crime/NO2HATE.aspx>*

Hate Crime Micro-Grants – *Earlier last month, in conjunction with the Multi-Faith Centre in Derby, the OPCC launched a new dedicated funding round specifically for organisations to apply for up to £500 each to run an awareness raising event to take place during Hate Crime Awareness Week. The deadline for applications is 9th September. Based on what is funded, visits will be made hopefully by the Commissioner during Hate Crime Awareness week to promote the events on offer to the public. Further details available here: <https://www.derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk/Finance-and-Grants/Grants/Hate-Crime-Awareness-Grant.aspx>*

Victim Roadshow – *Friday 18th October – To take place in Belper, Derbyshire (See details above regarding what a victim roadshow is)*

Proposed event at Derby University – *This will involve representatives from the OPCC and the universities inclusion team promoting the #NO2HATE campaign which will hopefully see students take selfie photos with a newly designed Twitter frame. Full details yet to be confirmed.*

5. *The current Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire has participated in showing support for Hate Crime Awareness Week each year since being elected in May 2016.*
6. *Yes, please see a copy of a letter which has been circulated to all Police and Crime Commissioners across England and Wales encouraging them to support the #NO2HATE campaign.*
7. *We would be very grateful if 17-24-30 National Hate Crime Awareness Week could support our national #NO2HATE online campaign during the week. Given the reach of your organisation, we hope with your help, we can improve on our success from last year. It would be great if the hashtag NO2HATE could be included on the list of your recommended hashtags to use during HCAW.*

If you are not satisfied with our response to your request, under Section 17 of the FOIA of the FOIA you are entitled to ask for an internal review of our decision. Any internal review needs to be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of this response and state why you are unhappy with the response. You can submit an internal review in the following ways:

- * emailing the OPCC Inbox –
PCCOffice@Derbyshire.PNN.Police.UK or;
- * writing to the OPCC at –
The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire
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By phone – 0300 122 6000 (as a reasonable adjustment under the Equality Act 2010).

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal review under Section 50 of the FOIA you can apply directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure provided by the OPCC. You can contact the ICO in the following ways:

- * online at the ICO –
<https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/> or;
- * writing to the ICO at –
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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marie Romano', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Marie Romano
Head of Compliance
On behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner

