

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education
21st June 2017
Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Director for Families and
Communities
Tell MAMA update

1 Purpose of Report

1.1 To consider any issues arising from the Tell MAMA item raised at the 9th November SACRE meeting. <https://tellmamauk.org/geography-anti-muslim-hatred-2015-tell-mama-annual-report/>

2 Summary

2.1 The Tell MAMA Annual Report was launched in Parliament on 29th June this year. It highlights hate crime against Muslims in the UK. The report, entitled: The Geography of Anti-Muslim Hatred, looked at where Muslims reported hate crime against them. A number of interesting things were revealed:

- The majority of hate crimes were directed at women who were visibly Muslim
- The majority were perpetrated by white males
- The majority occurred on or near an A Road or transport hub

2.2 11% of attacks were in places of education. In relation to this, one of the comments in the report is: It is important that headteachers, teachers, and safeguarding leads in schools are trained to deal with Islamophobia and anti-Muslim hate (page 29).

2.3 SACRE decided to ask the local authority what further action is being taken considering the report.

3 Recommendation

3.1 That members hear from Alison Johnson/Deb Barnes, Inclusion and Wellbeing Teacher Consultants, who will share information relating to procedures followed in Staffordshire when schools' report racist incidents.

3.2 That members read the response provided by Gill Heath, Cabinet Member for Communities and the Environment.

4 Background

4.1 No further response has been made.

5 Equal Opportunities

5.1 This report has been prepared in accordance with the County Council's policies on equal opportunities.

6 Financial implications

6.1 There are no immediate financial implications

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