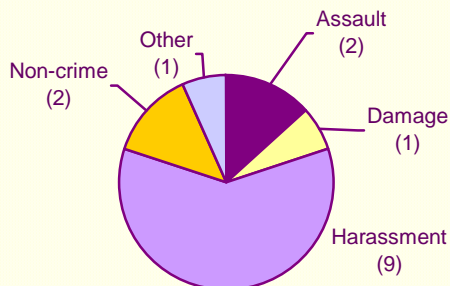


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# 2007/08

## RACIAL HARASSMENT (15 incidents took place in St Edmundsbury during Q2 2007/08)

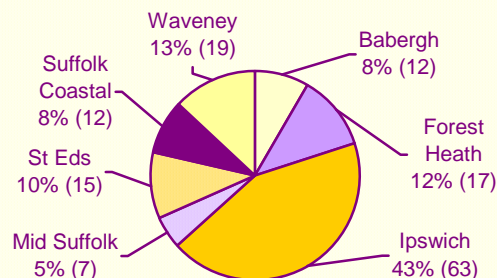
Type of racist incident in St Edmundsbury July 2007 - September 2007



Over half of the incidents in St Edmundsbury were of harassment.

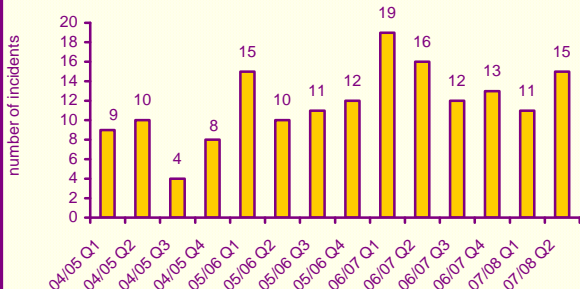
\* **Non-Crime** - These are hate incidents reported to the police that do not amount to a criminal offence. Source: Suffolk Constabulary

Percentage of racist incidents in Suffolk by CDRP July 2007 - September 2007



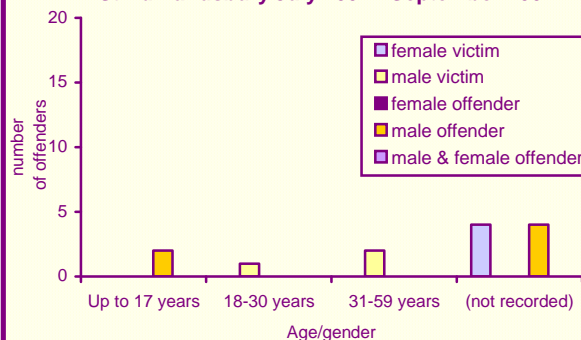
(based on 147 incidents – including 2 locations not known)

Racist incidents in St Edmundsbury April 2004 - September 2007



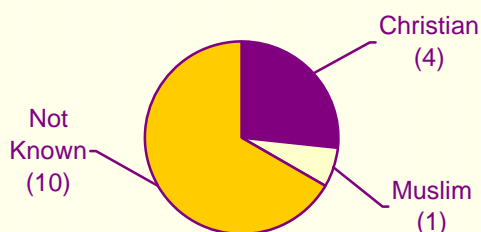
The number of incidents in St Edmundsbury have increased since Q1 07/08 however they remain lower than Q2 06/07.

Age and gender of victims and offenders in St Edmundsbury July 2007 - September 2007

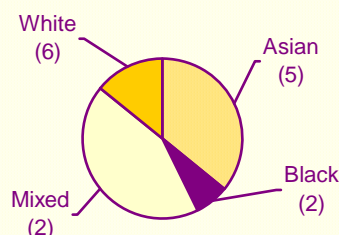


4 of the victims and 4 of the offenders did not have their age recorded.

Religion of victims in St Edmundsbury July 2007 - September 2007



Ethnicity of victims in St Edmundsbury July 2006 - September 2007



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## Recent Racial Harassment Initiatives

- Recorded 237 racist incidents across Suffolk during the first 6 months of 07/08 a decrease of 33% compared with the first half of 06/07
- Worked with NHS hospitals and PCT's to promote the RHI service and 'common reporting form'
- Worked with partner agencies to deliver the 'kick out racism' football campaign in the Autumn of 2007
- Supported Ipswich and Suffolk for Racial Equality to deliver drama workshops to students in colleges across Suffolk.
- Worked with partner agencies to deliver surgeries to support employees based at BT Martlesham.

## To report a racist incident please call our:

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0845 389 9548**

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (192 incidents were reported in the area in Q2 2007/08)

*In quarter 2 (July to September 2007) there were 192 reported incidents, with repeat victimisation of 35.9%. Children were present in 35.4% and Alcohol was a factor in 51%.*

*Local research shows that those offenders where alcohol is a factor in domestic violence can also be anti social to neighbours, commit other offences within the home or in a public place. A conference to raise the issues of domestic violence and abuse where alcohol is also a factor and to share best practice is planned for 29<sup>th</sup> November at Trinity Park, Suffolk Showground, Ipswich.*

Initial outcomes from the Specialist DV Courts in the Ipswich & District Magistrates court area are very positive. Between April 11<sup>th</sup> (when they started) and end of June the rate of successful prosecution increased to 90% compared to an average of 79.8% for all of Suffolk (including the courts in the Western area without the SDVC model). Following recommendations by the Suffolk County Council Scrutiny and the Local Criminal Justice Board the steering group has been asked to consider how this best practice can be incorporated throughout Suffolk Magistrates court system.

We are continuing to work within church and faith groups to raise awareness of Domestic Violence issues with their staff and congregations, as part of the Thrive project. Several sessions have been delivered including Stowmarket, Ixworth and Thingo deaneries, with others planned in western area.

The Sanctuary Scheme (to enable victims of domestic violence to remain in their homes if it is safe for them to do so) is based on a national model and in Suffolk is being developed based on recent work in South Cambridgeshire. Two schemes have now been identified in the Ipswich area and measures are being implemented following joint meetings with Police, Fire Service, IBC Housing department and Ipswich Women's Aid. As part of this work training was also provided to IBC Housing staff, Estates Officers and Caretakers. The Western area have formed a sub group and employed a consultant to assist in the facilitation of this model locally.

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