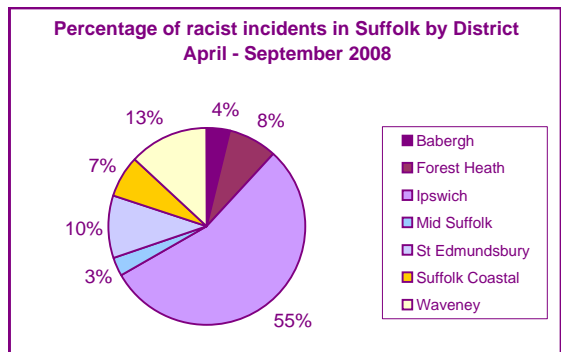
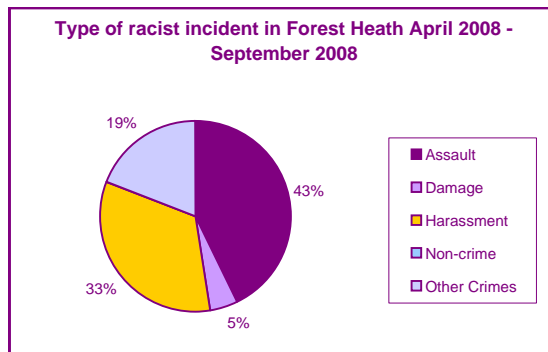


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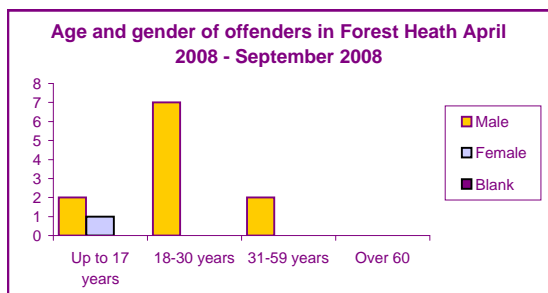
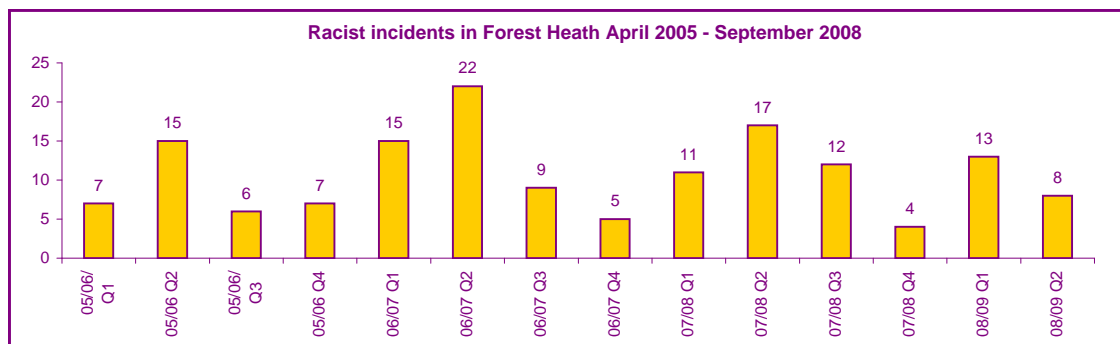
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RACIAL INCIDENTS (21 took place in Forest Heath during Q1 & Q2 2008/09)

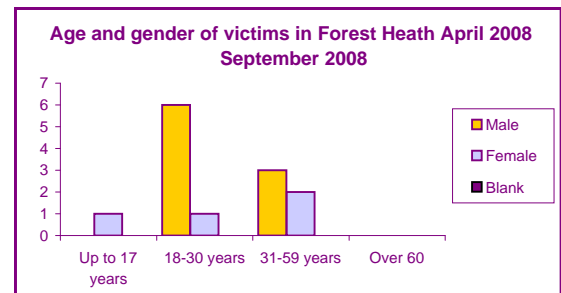


* **Non-crime** - these are hate incidents reported to the police that do not amount to a criminal offence. Source: Suffolk Constabulary

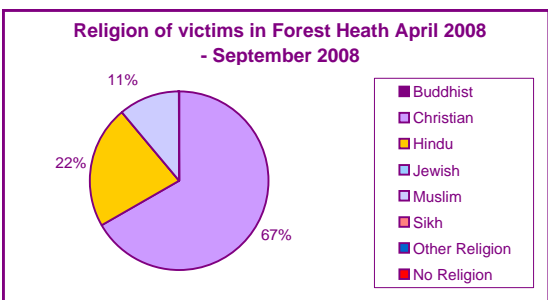
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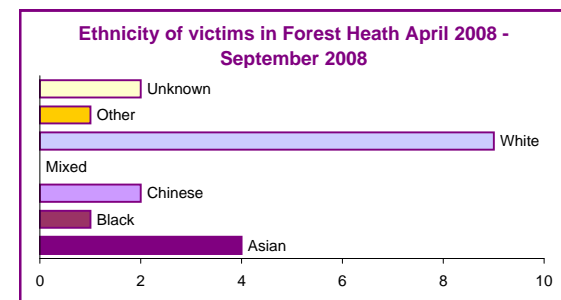
There were 5 incidents where the age and gender of the offender were not known.



There were 2 incidents where the age and gender of the victim were not known.



There were 12 incidents where the victims religion was not recorded.



There were 2 incidents where the victims ethnicity was not recorded.

**If you would like more information please contact:
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Update from the Racial Harassment Initiative:

- Developed and delivered workshops in Bury St Edmunds and Ipswich during Suffolk County Council's Diversity Tour.
- Promoted the work of the Racial Harassment initiative during Suffolk County Council African History Month event and reserved a room for incident reporting.
- Involved in developing the school guidance on dealing with bullying and harassment.

The future:

Developing a Partnership to address 'Hate Incidents' in Suffolk

Hate Incidents are defined as "any incident, which may or may not constitute a criminal offence, which is perceived by the victim or any other person, as being motivated by prejudice or hate" (ACPO:2005). They therefore can be anything from name calling to assault or criminal damage. Such incidents can be because of Race, Faith, Disability, Sexual Orientation, Transgender, Age, or Gender.

Since 1998 the Racial Harassment Initiative at Suffolk County Council has supported children and adults who have experienced a racist incident. In 2009, Suffolk County Council will expand the Racial Harassment Initiative and work in partnership with Suffolk Constabulary and Victim Support Suffolk to support children and adults who experience incidents in relation to Race, Faith, Disability, Sexual Orientation, Transgender, Age, or Gender.

A three year strategy will be devised and implemented to develop the service to raise awareness, encourage reporting (including email, text messaging, easy to complete forms), identify gaps and to provide support.

To report a racist incident please call our:

**Freephone Helpline
(24 hours) 0800 138 1643**

There is a telephone interpreting service available. To use it phone 08456 066 067. Leave your name, language and telephone number and a translator will call you back.

Caso deseje esta publicação em portuges ligue 08456 066 067. Será atendido por um gravador de chamadas. Queira por favor, deixar o seu nome, lingua a traduzir e número de telefone e um tradutor telefonae-lhe-á em seguida.

我們設有電話傳譯服務，如欲使用，請撥電

留下你的姓名、所用語言和電話號碼，便會有翻譯員回覆你的。

টেলিফোনে অনুবাদ প্রদান করার একটি ব্যবস্থা আছে। এটা ব্যবহার করতে হলে নম্বরে ফোন করে আপনার নাম, কোন ভাষায় কথা বলেন এবং টেলিফোন নম্বর বলুন তাহলে একজন অনুবাদকারী আপনাকে ফোন করবেন।