



# Why do I hate you?



## HM Prison & Probation Service

### Investigating the motivations for hate crimes

The overarching aim of the Proposed PhD study is to explore the implications of hate crimes and the extremely rare engagement of its perpetrators. Ideas concerning all hate crimes will be established, with an enhanced interest in hate crimes against the LGBT+ community.



#### Why?

Since 2012 recorded hate crimes have repeatedly increased. In 2020/2021 there were 124,091 hate crimes recorded by Police in England and Wales\*

NB; not all hate incidents/crimes are reported to the Police.

#### Methods:



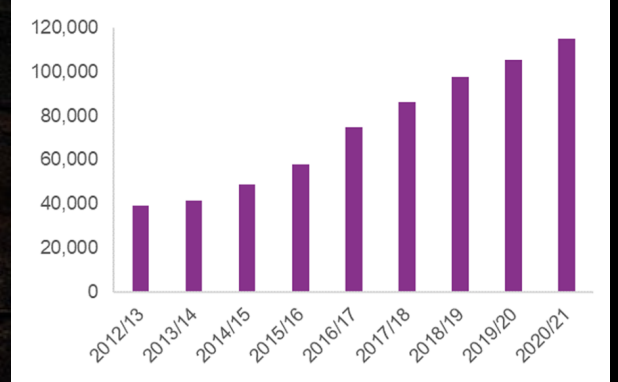
Open Interviews

Reviewing Probation risk assessments and comparing Practitioners analysis of the offence to that of the person convicted.



#### Objectives:

- Answering if perpetrators of hate crime do hate their victim?
- To produce a richer understanding of hate crimes from a perp perspective
- Enhanced knowledge and clarification of the motivations for hate crimes



The research aims to explore participants motivation behind their hate crimes. It

hopes to establish if perpetrators hate their victim, their protected characteristic or have they 'just' acted impulsively?

#### Impact!

This research will have policy and practice implications and aims to change how Probation practitioners work with perpetrators of hate crime. Change policy and potentially produce an intervention to address hate crime motivations which does not currently exist.