

ANNUAL REPORT OF RACIST
INCIDENTS IN SOUTHAMPTON
SCHOOLS
SEPTEMBER 2005 – JULY 2006

INTRODUCTION

Following the Stephen Lawrence Inquiry Report, and the Race Relations Act 1979 (Statutory Duties) Order 2001, schools are required to monitor the impact of its policies including its race equality policy, and report on an annual basis. To ensure that schools comply with these statutory duties, schools are required to record all racial incidents harassment incidents. The Local Authority (LA) requests monthly racial incidents returns including Nil returns.

The data collected from schools form part of the Southampton Multi-agency Group on Racial Harassment (MAGR) Annual Report, is reported on a termly basis to the Directorate's Management team and also contributes to the Local Authorities Corporate Best Value Performance Indicators 174 and 175.

KEY FINDINGS for 2005/2006

- ◆ Secondary schools reported 33 less incidents this year a decrease of 42%.
- ◆ Racist incidents need not necessarily directly involve an ethnic minority pupil as shown in the complainant / victim graph. Racist remarks appear to be used as alternative abusive language
 - 8% of incidents fall in this category.
- ◆ An increase of 15% in the number of schools reporting no incidents.
- ◆ The majority of perpetrators are White British.
- ◆ The ethnic group with the highest number of complainants/victims were White British, compared to last year which was White and Black Caribbean.
- ◆ Verbal Abuse accounted for 88% of the type of racist incidents.
- ◆ The number of reported Racial Physical Assaults decreased from 13 to 4. A decrease of 44% compared to 04/05.
- ◆ There has been an increase of 11 reported racial incidents against Adults in schools. An increase of 48% compared to 04/05.

Improvement in Reporting 04/05

- ◆ We are now achieving 100% return rates from schools.

ANALYSIS

To date

- ◆ 222 reported incidents from 1/9/05 – 31/7/06 – an average of just over 1 per school day.
- ◆ 38 establishments have not reported a racial harassment incident since September 2005. This is an increase of 5 from 2004-2005.

Number of Incidents

The following table shows the number of incidents reported during the past two years by phase of school.

PRIMARY	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006
No. of Incidents	156	157	147
NOR	16666	16384	16104
Incidents. per 1000	9.4	9.6	9.1

SECONDARY	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006
No. of Incidents	43	79	46
NOR	12235	11980	11540
Incidents. per 1000	3.5	6.6	4.0

SPECIALS (inc.PRU)	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006
No. of Incidents	6	10	22
NOR	403	365	331
Incidents. per 1000	14.9	27.4	66.5

TOTAL	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006
No. of Incidents	205	246	214
NOR	29304	28729	27975
Incidents. per 1000	7.0	8.6	7.7

No Incidents

A summary table of the establishments by phase with no reported incidents since September 2005, a total of 43%.

Type of establishment	Number of establishments with no reported incidents	Total number of establishments
EY settings	3	3
Primary	28	63
Secondary	2	14
Special including PRU	5	8

Age Group of Complainant / Victim

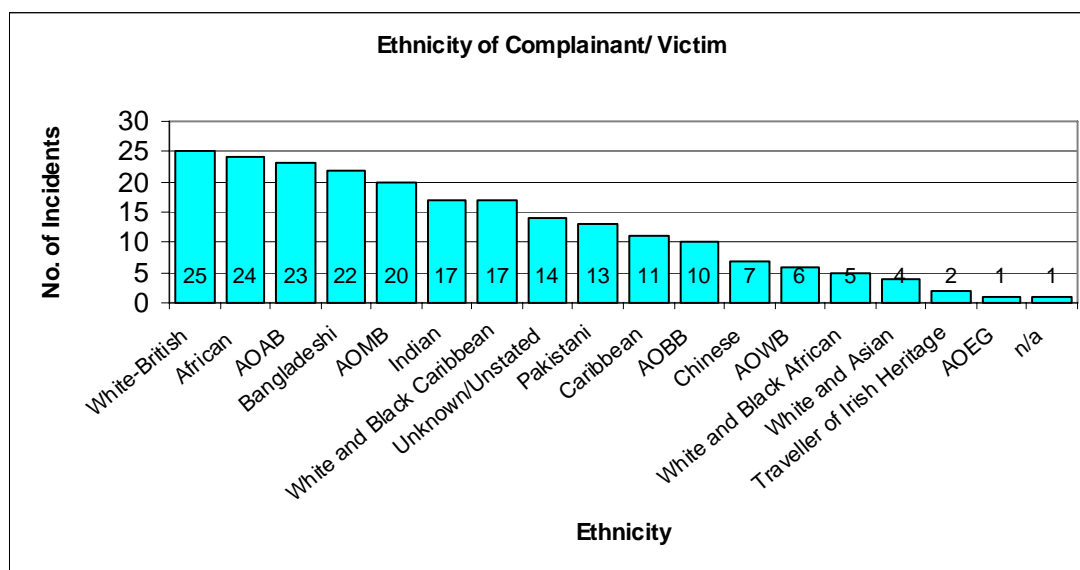
This summary table shows the age group of the complainant/victim.

Age Group	Number of Incidents	Percentage of incidents (1 decimal place)
Year R	0	0%
Year 1	3	1.4%
Year 2	8	3.6%
Year 3	11	5.0%
Year 4	16	7.2%
Year 5	40	18.0%
Year 6	71	32.0%
Year 7	6	2.7%
Year 8	7	3.2%
Year 9	7	3.2%
Year 10	2	1.0%
Year 11	6	2.7%
Whole Class/ Multiple years	1	0.5%
Adults/ Staff	34	15.3%
Blank/ Unknown/ N/A	10	4.5%
TOTAL	222	

Ethnicity of Complainant / Victim

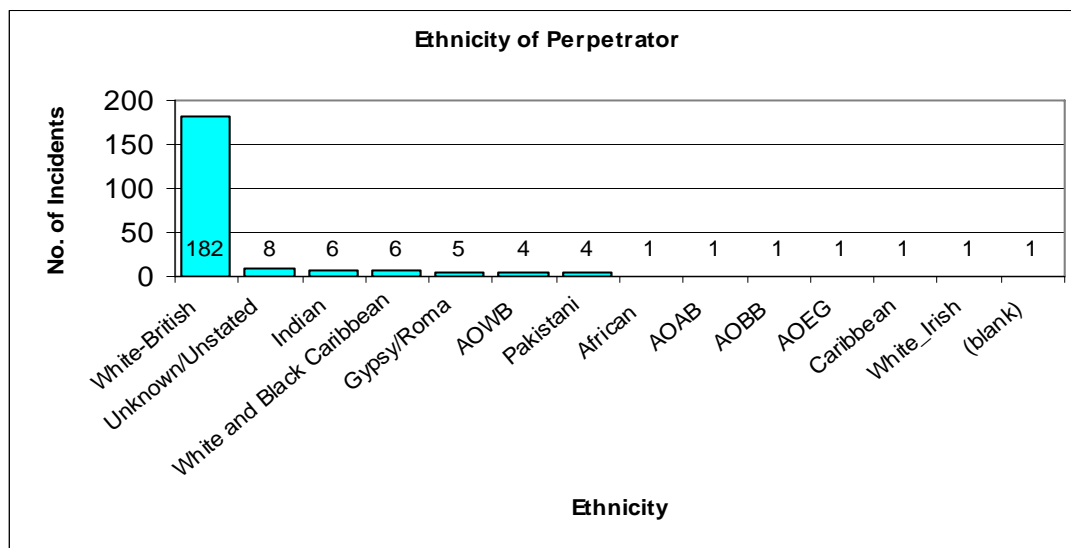
The following graph shows the ethnic group of the complainant / victim (as per the schools IMS). The ethnic groups with the highest number of complainants / victims were:

Ethnic Group	Number of complainants / victims	Percentage of incidents (to 1 decimal place)
White - British	25	11.3%
African	24	10.8%
AOAB	23	10.4%
Bangladeshi	22	10.0%



Ethnicity of Perpetrator

The following graph shows the ethnic group of the perpetrator (as per the schools IMS). The ethnic group with the highest number of perpetrators was White British 182 - 82%.



Ethnic Group	Total No of pupils	Perpetrator		Complainant / Victim	
		No. of incidents involved by ethnic group	% of group (1 decimal place)	No. of incidents involved by ethnic group	% of group (1 decimal place)
African	327	1	0.3	24	7.3
Any other Asian Background	347	1	0.3	23	6.6
Any other Black Background	68	1	1.5	10	14.7
Any other Ethnic Group	221	1	0.5	1	0.5
Any other Mixed Background	328	0	0	20	6.1
Any other White Background	753	4	0.5	6	0.8
Bangladeshi	275	0	0	22	8.0
Caribbean	82	1	1.2	11	13.4
Chinese	141	0	0	7	5.0
Gypsy / Roma / Traveller of Irish Heritage	47	5	10.6	2	4.3
Indian	807	6	0.7	17	2.1
Unknown / Unstated/ N/A / Blank	113	9	8.0	15	13.3
Pakistani	517	4	0.8	13	2.5
White and Asian	284	0	0	4	1.4
White and Black African	130	0	0	5	3.8
White and Black Caribbean	392	6	1.5	17	4.3
White British	22421	182	0.8	25	0.1
White Irish	90	1	1.1	0	0
GRAND TOTAL		222		222	

- ◆ There were 9 incidents reported with no Ethnicity identified for the perpetrator
- ◆ There were 15 incidents reported with no Ethnicity identified for the complainant/ victim.

Type of Incident

The following table shows the number and the percentage of types of incidents.

Type of Incident	Number of incidents		Percentage of all (to 1 decimal place)
	Secondary Schools	All Others	
Physical Assault	2	2	1.8%
Racist Conduct	10	9	8.6%
Spitting	1	0	0.5%
Unknown/ Unstated	2	0	1.0%
Verbal Abuse	37	158	87.8%
Written Abuse	1	0	0.5%
GRAND TOTAL	53	169	

Location of Incidents

The following table shows the number and the percentage of the location of the incidents

Location of Incident	Number of incidents		Percentage of all (to 1 decimal place)
	Secondary schools	All Others	
Classroom	24	37	27.5%
Corridor	9	20	13.1%
Hall	2	13	6.8%
Off School Site	1	3	1.8%
Other	10	9	8.6%
Playground	5	86	41.0%
Toilets	0	1	0.5%
Unknown/ Unstated	2	0	1.0%
GRAND TOTAL	53	169	

Time of Incidents

This table shows what time of day the incidents occurred, the number and percentage of incidents.

Time of Incident	Number of incidents		Percentage (to 1 decimal place)
	Secondary schools	All Others	
After School	3	14	7.7%
Before School	1	1	1.0%
Lesson Time	32	51	37.4%
Play/ Lunchtime	15	103	53.2%
Unknown / Unstated	2	0	1.0%
GRAND TOTAL	53	169	

The Local Authority have received phone calls from a few parents who have not been notified of racial incidents involving their child. All schools should notify the parents of the complainant/victim and the onus is on the school that the child attends, should the incident happen in another establishment.