



Race Hate / Stop search West Yorkshire Police

“If we are facing in the right direction all we have to do is keep on walking.” An ancient proverb.

Did you know?

Members of the general public are invited on a regular basis to scrutinise and comment on the use of stop/search powers and the investigation of race hate crime.

The aims of this panel are;

- To ensure that the service provided to complainants is of a high quality.
- To provide reassurance to complainant and communities by the Police giving open access to the records of their actions.
- To ensure Officers deal with incidents sensitively, speedily and properly in the knowledge that their Divisional Command Team and a Lay panel oversee incidents/crimes.
- To provide feedback where appropriate.

The definition of a Hate Incident is;

“Any incident which is perceived to be racist/homophobic/against faith/ religion or disability by the victim or any other person.”

A recent study by Hull University found that the Leeds North West Division were carrying out best practice but still under represented in certain areas.

Would you like to join us?

We would welcome anyone who would like to become a member of the panel and would particularly welcome younger members of the community.

West Yorkshire Police is committed to providing the best possible service to its community.

If you would like more information about the above or wish to join the panel please contact PC Jon Cooper on 0113 2414901.

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