Fife Centre for Equalities

ENQUIRIES AND COMMUNITY CONCERNS REPORT 2020 / 2021

Introduction

Fife Centre for Equalities (FCE), funded by Fife Council, started in 2014 with the vision to inspire and enable everyone we work with to take action that makes Fife a more equal, fairer place to live, work and study. FCE's mission is to develop a harmonised approach to build a collective voice to champion equality, diversity, inclusion, and social justice.

Our values are to work with honesty, integrity, respect, and transparency, and strive to demonstrate a fully inclusive approach in everything we do. We want everyone we work with to share these values in the belief that they will help make Fife a fairer and more equal place.

We are a local information and resource centre that helps organisations and businesses with:

- Building skills and confidence in managing equality issues.
- Creating innovative inclusive practices.
- Unlocking untapped talents.
- Improving reachability and responsiveness to service users and customers.

We also support individuals and communities with:

- Dismantling societal and structural barriers.
- Strengthening self-confidence to be themselves.
- Building a universal voice to champion equality, diversity, inclusion, and social justice.

FCE has five **strategic outcomes**, they are:

- 1. Individuals feel respected, safe and have the freedom to lead a fulfilling life where they live, work or study.
- 2. Individuals and groups feel better connected and are able to contribute to public policy and the planning and delivery of local services.
- 3. Groups, whether already established or just getting started, have the tools they need to engage with their local community in a positive and inclusive way.
- 4. Third, public and private sector organisations demonstrate best practice in equality, diversity and inclusion.
- 5. FCE is recognised as a centre of excellence for championing equality, diversity and social justice.

Under our service level agreement with Fife Council, FCE is committed to ensure individuals belonging to the protected characteristics have the confidence in engaging with council services, and services are meeting their needs and priorities.

We have developed a new management system using Air tables for all enquiries and details of any casework or support given to individuals or organisations. Training on the new system has been provided to staff and volunteers, ensuring that they can fully utilise it and the new system began on 01 April 2020. Developing this has made it easier to collect and collate data for analysis and monitoring purposes. This new system is different from storing information in static spreadsheets as it allows us to keep using it while we improve or add new features, making it more flexible and adaptable for our service needs.

This report provides the details of the types of enquiries FCE has received in relation to services, their location and the protected characteristics concerned. Please note that this is a number only overview which does not detail individual support episodes / equality casework with individuals and organisations.

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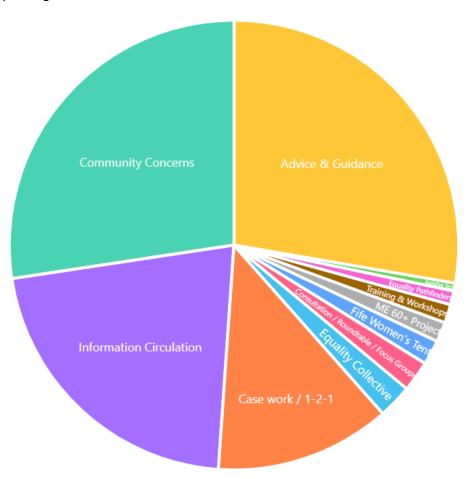
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All Enquiries

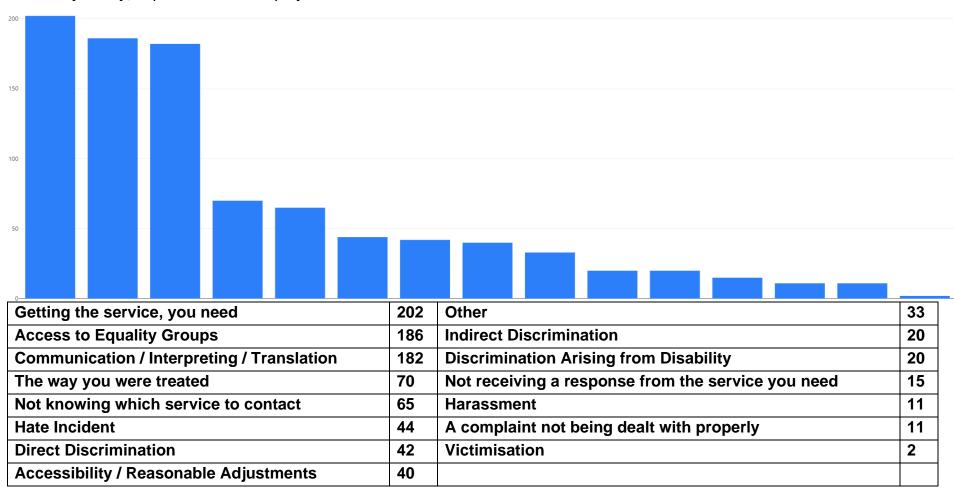
From 31 March 2020 to 01 April 2021 Fife Centre for Equalities received **the total of 486** different types of concerns or enquiries. The majority of which was for advice and guidance (250) followed closely by community concerns (247) and information circulation (194). The least of the enquiries related to assistive tech (5), this was probably due to there being no live events or activities happening due to lockdown.



Advice and Guidance	250
Community Concerns	247
Information Circulation	194
Casework / 1-2-1	114
Equality Collective	22
Consultation / Roundtable / Focus Groups	20
Fife Women's Tent	16
ME 60+ Project	13
Training & Workshops	12
Equality Pathfinders	9
Assistive Tech	5

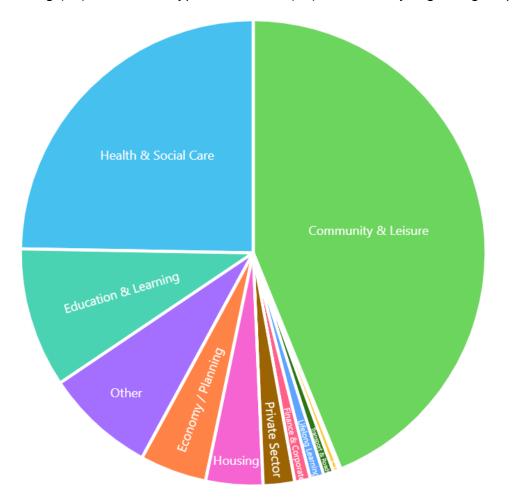
All Enquiries - Type of Concerns

The types of concerns or enquiries received mainly related to getting the service that you need (202) followed closely by access to equality groups (186) and by communication / interpreting / translation (182). The other concerns (33) were mostly regarding personal and family safety, exploitation and employment.



All Enquiries - Type of Services

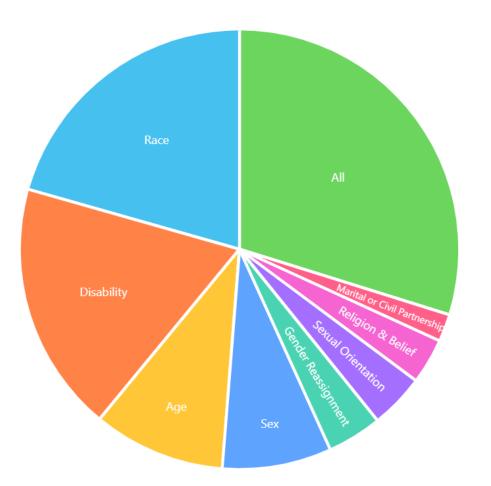
The majority of the type of services related to community and leisure (321) followed by health & social care (181) then education & learning (71). The other type of services (56) were mainly regarding employment and peer support.



Community & Leisure	321
Health & Social Care	181
Education & Learning	71
Other	56
Economy / Planning	34
Housing	29
Private Sector	16
Finance & Corporate	8
Lifelong Learning	7
Transport & Roads	5
Cross cutting	3
Planning & Building	1

All Enquiries - Protected Characteristics

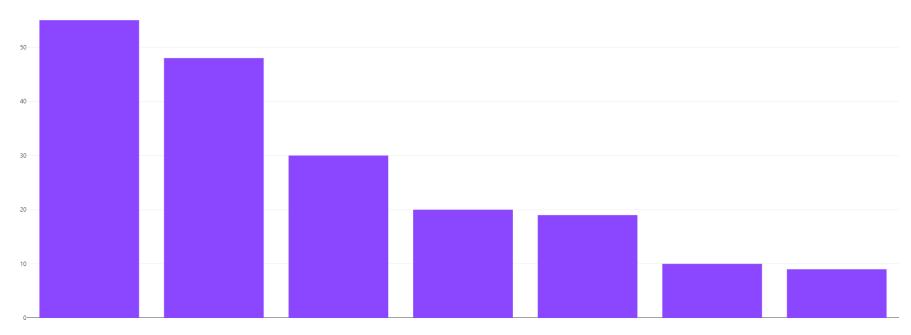
The enquiries that we received whether by people with a specific protected characteristic, or by people who may have more than one protected characteristic were mainly all / cross cutting (178) followed by race (123) and disability (110).



All / Cross cutting	178
Race	123
Disability	110
Age	58
Sex	48
Gender Reassignment	24
Sexual Orientation	24
Religion & Belief	20
Marital or Civil Partnership	12

All Enquiries - Extended Protected Groups

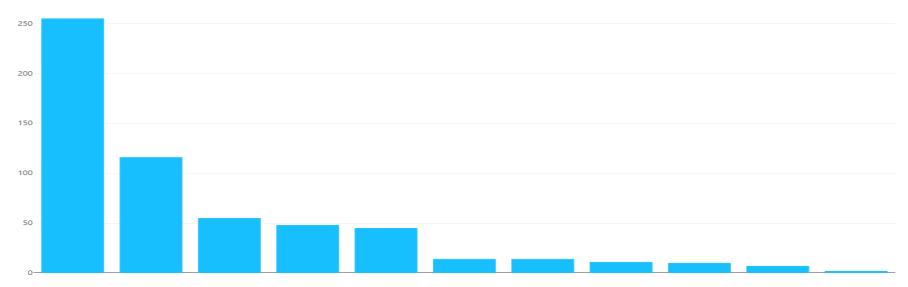
The enquiries that we received whether by people with an additional or other protected characteristic, were mainly related to migrants and EU nationals (55) followed closely by children and young people (48) then poverty and social economic disadvantage (30).



Migrants & EU Nationals	55
Children & Young People	48
Poverty & Social Economic Disadvantage	30
People looked after, in detention or care settings	20
Other	19
Refugees, Asylum Seekers or exploited & Trafficked Migrants	10
Homelessness or at risk of homelessness	9

All Enquiries - Locality / Area

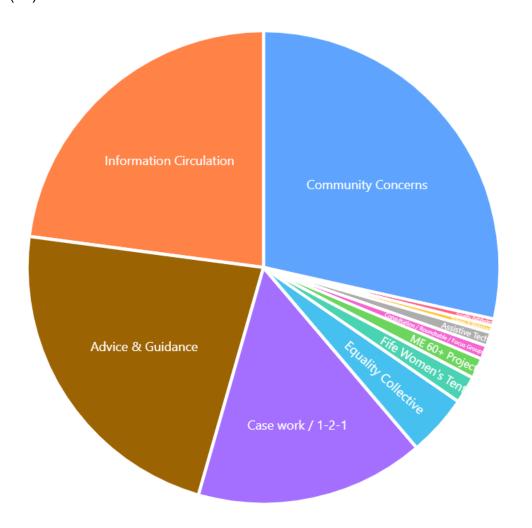
The majority of the enquiries and concerns came from all of Fife (255) followed by Scotland (116) and other areas (55) were mainly from Edinburgh and unknown areas. The increase in all of Fife and Scotland enquiries and concerns may well be due to the pandemic and enquiries and concerns coming through nationally.



All Fife	255	Cowdenbeath (includes Lochgelly, Kelty and Cardenden)	14
Scotland	116	North East Fife (includes Auchtermuchty, Cupar, Taybridgehead, St Andrews, Crail and Anstruther)	11
Other	55	Glenrothes (includes Thornton, Kinglassie and Leslie)	10
City of Dunfermline	48	Levenmouth (includes West Wemyss, Buckhaven, Methil, Methilhill, Kennoway and Leven)	7
Kirkcaldy (includes Burntisland and Kinghorn)	45	South West Fife (includes Inverkeithing, Dalgety Bay, Rosyth, Kincardine, Oakley and Saline)	2
UK	14		

Covid-19 Enquiries

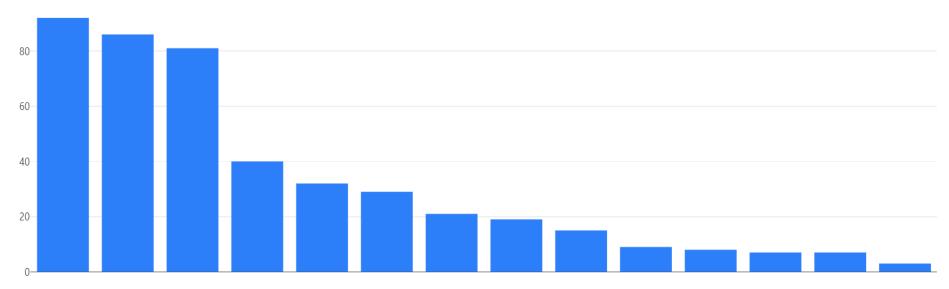
From 31 March 2020 to 01 April 2021 Fife Centre for Equalities received the total of 205 concerns or enquiries relating to Covid-19. The majority of which related to community concerns (122) followed closely by information circulation (98) and advice & guidance (97).



Community Concerns	122
Information Circulation	98
Advice and Guidance	97
Casework / 1-2-1	67
Equality Collective	18
Fife Women's Tent	8
ME 60+ Project	6
Consultation / Roundtable / Focus Groups	4
Assistive Tech	4
Training & Workshops	2
Equality Pathfinders	2

Covid-19 Enquiries – Type of Concerns

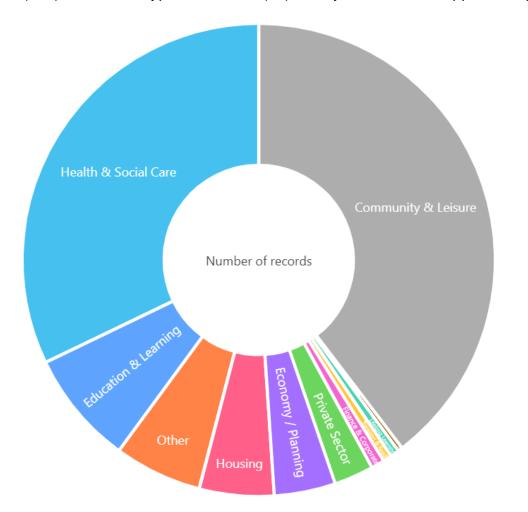
The type of concerns regarding Covid-19 enquiries were mainly regarding communication / interpreting / translation (92) followed by access to equality groups (86) and getting the service you need (81). The other concerns (19) related mainly to support and local concerns.



Communication / Interpreting / Translation	92	Other	19
Accessing Equality Groups	86	Hate Incident	15
Getting the service, you need	81	Discrimination arising from Disability	9
Not knowing which service to contact	40	Indirect Discrimination	8
Accessibility / Reasonable Adjustments	32	Not receiving a response from the service you need	7
The way you were treated	29	A complaint not being dealt with properly	7
Direct Discrimination	21	Harassment	3

Covid-19 Enquiries – Type of Services

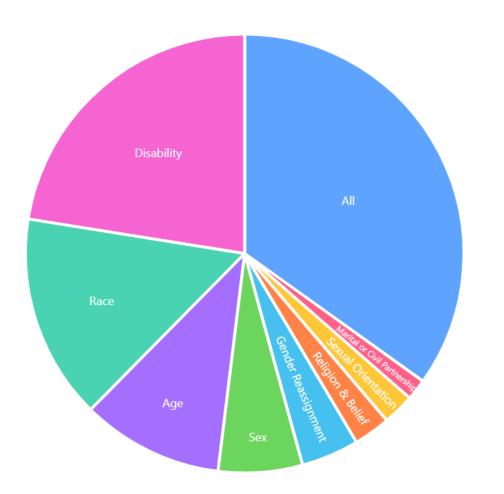
The majority of the types of services for Covid-19 enquiries were related to community & leisure (132) followed by health & social care (107). The other type of services (20) mainly consisted of support and general concerns.



Community & Leisure	132
Health & Social Care	107
Education & Learning	26
Other	20
Housing	17
Economy / Planning	14
Private Sector	9
Finance & Corporate	3
Transport & Roads	2
Lifelong Learning	2
Cross cutting	1

Covid-19 Enquiries - Protected Characteristics

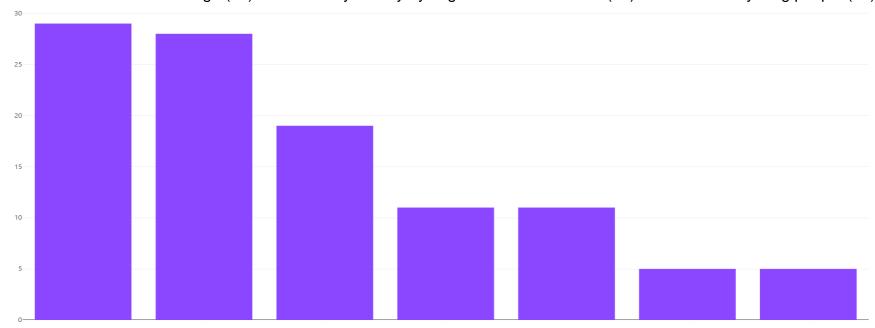
The enquiries that we received whether by people with a specific protected characteristic, or by people with more than one protected characteristic were mainly all / cross cutting (90) followed by disability (58) and race (39).



All / Cross cutting	90
Disability	58
Race	39
Age	27
Sex	16
Gender Reassignment	11
Religion & Belief	7
Sexual Orientation	6
Marital or Civil Partnership	4

Covid-19 Enquiries - Extended Protected Groups

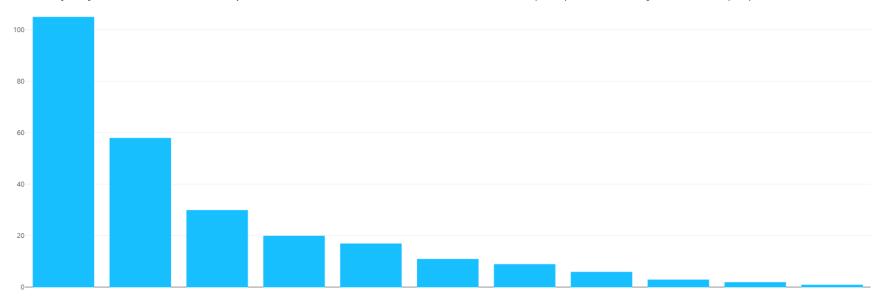
The enquiries that we received whether by people with an additional or other protected characteristic, mainly related to poverty & social economic disadvantage (26) followed very closely by migrants & EU nationals (22) and children & young people (21).



Poverty & Social Economic Disadvantage	26
Migrants & EU Nationals	22
Children & Young People	21
People looked after, in detention or care settings	16
Other	8
Homelessness or at risk of homelessness	7
Refugees, Asylum Seekers or exploited & Trafficked Migrants	6

Covid-19 Enquiries - Locality / Area

The majority of the Covid-19 enquiries and concerns came from all of Fife (105) followed by Scotland (58) and Dunfermline (30).



All Fife	105
Scotland	58
City of Dunfermline	30
Kirkcaldy (includes Burntisland and Kinghorn)	20
Other	17
Cowdenbeath (includes Lochgelly, Kelty and Cardenden)	11
UK	9
North East Fife (includes Auchtermuchty, Cupar, Taybridgehead, St Andrews, Crail and Anstruther)	6
Glenrothes (includes Thornton, Kinglassie and Leslie)	3
Levenmouth (includes West Wemyss, Buckhaven, Methil, Methilhill, Kennoway and Leven)	2
South West Fife (includes Inverkeithing, Dalgety Bay, Rosyth, Kincardine, Oakley and Saline)	1

Covid-19 - Equality Concerns

In addition to the general enquiries, at the start of the Covid-19 lockdown, Fife Centre for Equalities launched a concerns register. https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=D1XLCygShkyV9zcjKSrKaaY2stFKT15Ltt4tEjLC7TZUQTIzMIINVkhROTR GTDdZUVFHUVNJWTA2VyQIQCN0PWcu

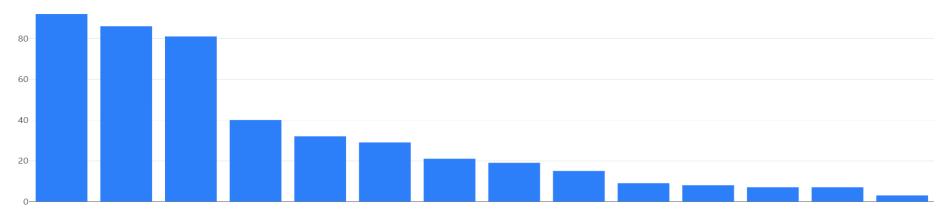
To date, 41 people have shared their concerns with us. Some of the issues highlighted to us are summarised as follows:

- Unable to pay rent due to lack of electronic devices or bank accounts (older people and people with learning disability)
- Unable to understand rules of self-isolation resulting in police involvement (people with learning disability)
- Lack of targeted resources for community members (race, learning disability, transgender, people with hearing disability, and people with other communication needs)
- > Self-harming due to lockdown (people with autism, men, and women)
- > Discrimination during recruitment (disability)
- > Feeling isolated (women, older people, transgender people, people with learning disability and people with autism)
- Family members or the public disregarding social distancing causing anxieties (age, learning disability)
- > Foster carer refuses virtual access to child (learning disability)
- > Struggle to home school children with ADHD or other learning disability (learning disability)
- > Concerns about care home policies residents and their carers being advised that the residents will not be transferred to hospitals if they have Covid-19 (age)
- ➤ Hate incidents being experienced by certain communities (race)
- > Existing housing issues such as dampness are not being dealt with (disability)
- > Require support to connect with people similar to themselves (learning disability, transgender)
- > Request for appropriate care packs and digital support (age, race, learning disability, LGBT)
- Lack of financial support for people who have no recourse to public funds (race)

Community Concerns

Community Concern Enquiries – Type of Concerns

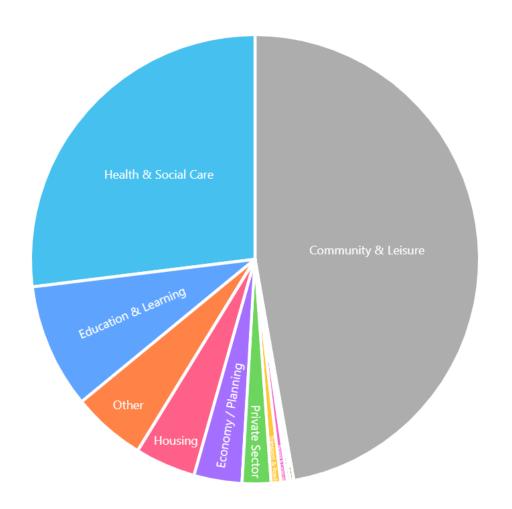
The majority of the type of concerns regarding community concern enquiries were getting the service you need (148) followed by communication / interpreting / translation (114) and access to equality groups (90). The other concerns (15) related mainly to support and local concerns.



Getting the service, you need	148	Other	15
Communication / Interpreting / Translation	114	Indirect Discrimination	15
Accessing Equality Groups	90	Discrimination arising from Disability	15
The way you were treated	52	Not receiving a response from the service you need	11
Not knowing which service to contact	42	A complaint not being dealt with properly	10
Direct Discrimination	38	Harassment	9
Hate Incident	33	Victimisation	2
Accessibility / Reasonable Adjustments	28		

Community Concern Enquiries - Type of Services

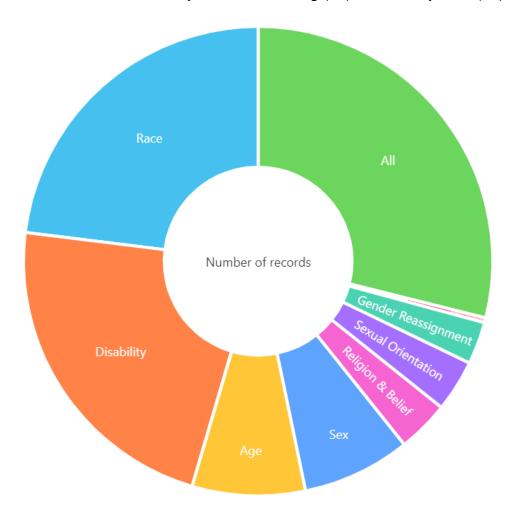
The type of services regarding community concern enquiries mainly related to community & leisure (205) followed by health & social care (117). The other services (23) consisted of employment, EU settlement as well as various general concerns.



Community & Leisure	205
Health & Social Care	117
Education & Learning	39
Other	23
Housing	19
Economy / Planning	15
Private Sector	9
Transport & Roads	3
Finance & Corporate	2
Lifelong Learning	1
Cross cutting	1

Community Concern Enquiries - Protected Characteristics

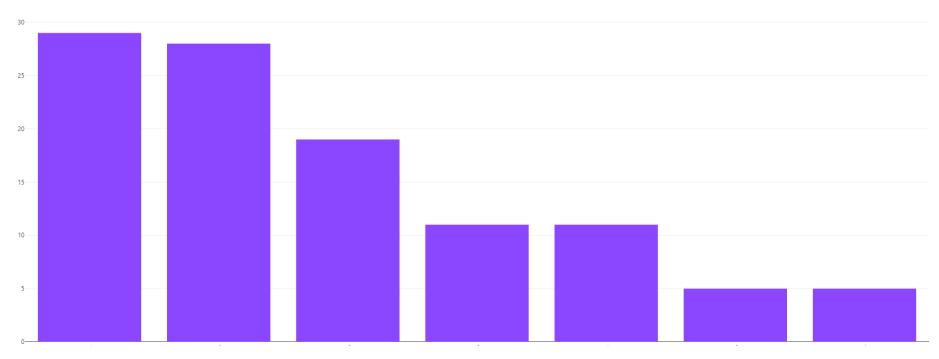
The enquiries that we received whether by people with a specific protected characteristic, or by people with more than one protected characteristic were mainly all / cross cutting (89) followed by race (71) and disability (69).



All / Cross cutting	89
Race	71
Disability	69
Age	24
Sex	23
Religion & Belief	11
Sexual Orientation	11
Gender Reassignment	9
Marital or Civil Partnership	1

Community Concern Enquiries - Extended Protected Groups

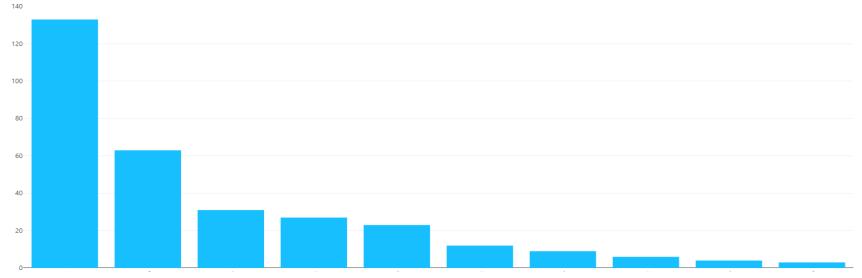
The enquiries that we received whether by people with an additional or other protected characteristic, were mainly relating to children & young people (29) followed closely by migrants & EU nationals (28) and poverty & social economic disadvantage (19).



Children & Young People	29
Migrants & EU Nationals	28
Poverty & Social Economic Disadvantage	19
People looked after, in detention or care settings	11
Other	11
Refugees, Asylum Seekers or exploited & Trafficked Migrants	5
Homelessness or at risk of homelessness	5

Community Concern Enquiries - Locality / Area

The majority of the community concerns enquiries and concerns came from all of Fife (133) followed by Scotland (63) and other (31). Most of the enquiries marked as other were from areas such as Edinburgh or unknown.



All Fife	133
Scotland	63
Other	31
City of Dunfermline	27
Kirkcaldy (includes Burntisland and Kinghorn)	23
Cowdenbeath (includes Lochgelly, Kelty and Cardenden)	12
UK	9
Glenrothes (includes Thornton, Kinglassie and Leslie)	6
Levenmouth (includes West Wemyss, Buckhaven, Methil, Methilhill, Kennoway and Leven)	4
North East Fife (includes Auchtermuchty, Cupar, Taybridgehead, St Andrews, Crail and Anstruther)	3

Community Concern Enquiries - Outcomes

The total number of enquiries relating to community concerns was 246. Resolved: 241. Ongoing: 5.

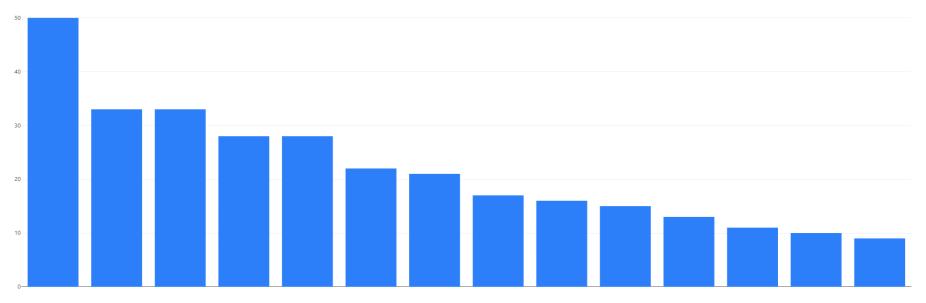
Types of action taken:

- Contacted external organisations on behalf of individuals requiring support in accessing services.
- Provided information, advice, and support.
- Provided one to one support to individuals and / or staff.
- Signposted to relevant agencies and procedures for requesting adjustments.
- Provided information, advice and support, reviewed inclusion, equality, and diversity policies.

Casework / One to One Support

Casework / One to One Support - Type of Concerns

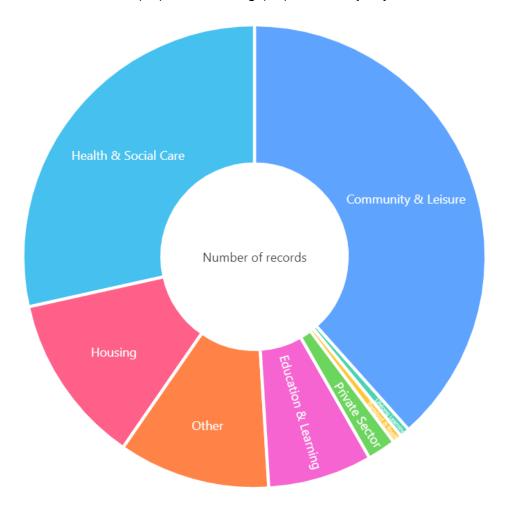
The majority of the types of concerns relating to casework / one to one support were the way you were treated (50) followed by getting the service you need (33) and communication / interpreting / translation (33). The other concerns (15) related mainly to mental health concerns and support.



The way you were treated	50	Hate Incident	17
Getting the service, you need	33	Discrimination arising from Disability	16
Communication / Interpreting / Translation	33	Other	15
Not knowing which service to contact	28	Not receiving a response from the service, you need	13
Accessibility / Reasonable Adjustments	28	A complaint not being dealt with properly	11
Direct Discrimination	22	Indirect Discrimination	10
Access to Equality Groups	21	Harassment	9

Casework / One to One Support - Type of Services

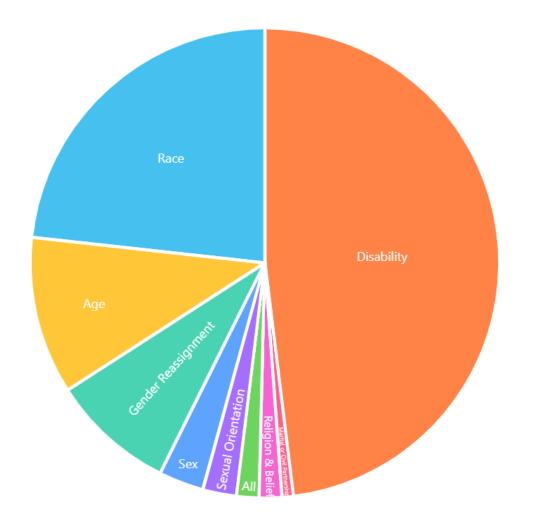
The type of services enquiries received for casework / one to one support mainly related to community & leisure (56) followed by health & social care (42) and housing (19). The majority of the other services (17) related to employment.



Community & Leisure	56
Health & Social Care	42
Housing	19
Other	17
Education & Learning	12
Private Sector	3
Transport & Roads	1
Lifelong Learning	1

Casework / One to One Support - Protected Characteristics

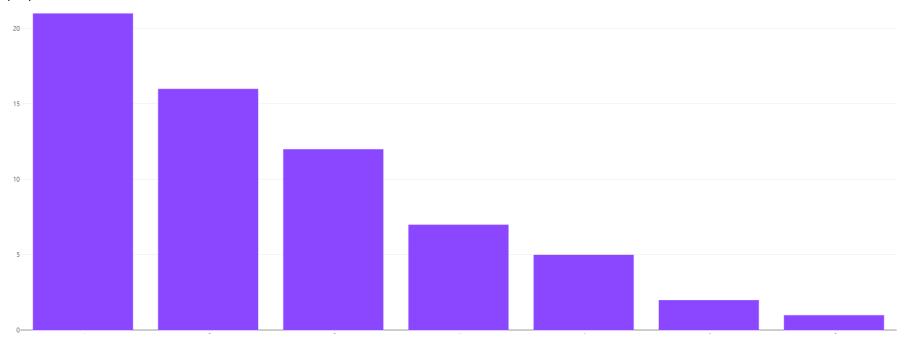
The enquiries that we received whether by people with a specific protected characteristic, or by people with more than one protected characteristic were mainly disability (62) followed by race (30) and age (14).



Disability62Race30Age14Gender Reassignment11Sex4Sexual Orientation3
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All / Cross cutting 2
Religion & Belief 2
Marital or Civil Partnership 1

Casework / One to One Support - Extended Protected Groups

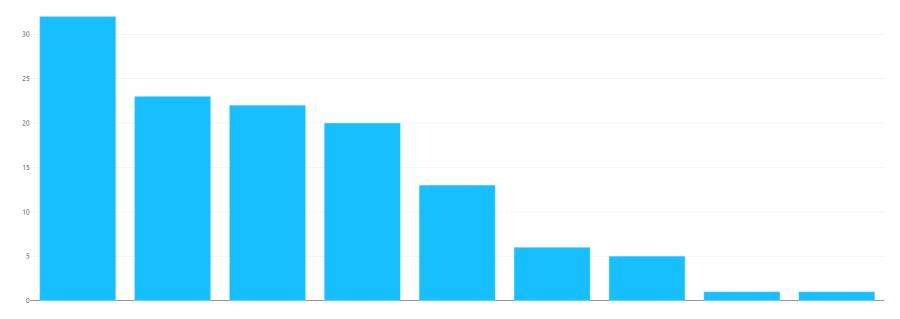
The enquiries that we received whether by people with an additional or other protected characteristic, were mainly relating to children & young people (21) followed by people looked after, in detention or care settings (16) and poverty & social economic disadvantage (12).



Children & Young People	21
People looked after, in detention or care settings	16
Poverty & Social Economic Disadvantage	12
Other	7
Homelessness or at risk of homelessness	5
Migrants & EU Nationals	2
Refugees, Asylum Seekers or exploited & Trafficked Migrants	1

Casework / One to One Support - Locality / Area

The majority of the casework / one to one support enquiries and concerns were from Dunfermline (31) followed by Kirkcaldy (22) and all of Fife (21). The other areas (20) mainly consisted of unknown areas.



City of Dunfermline	31
Kirkcaldy (includes Burntisland and Kinghorn)	22
All Fife	21
Other	20
Cowdenbeath (includes Lochgelly, Kelty and Cardenden)	13
North East Fife (includes Auchtermuchty, Cupar, Taybridgehead, St Andrews, Crail and Anstruther)	5
Glenrothes (includes Thornton, Kinglassie and Leslie)	5
South West Fife (includes Inverkeithing, Dalgety Bay, Rosyth, Kincardine, Oakley and Saline)	1
Levenmouth (includes West Wemyss, Buckhaven, Methil, Methilhill, Kennoway and Leven)	1

Casework / One-to-one support - Outcomes

The total number of enquiries relating to casework / one to one support was 113. Resolved: 108. Ongoing: 5.

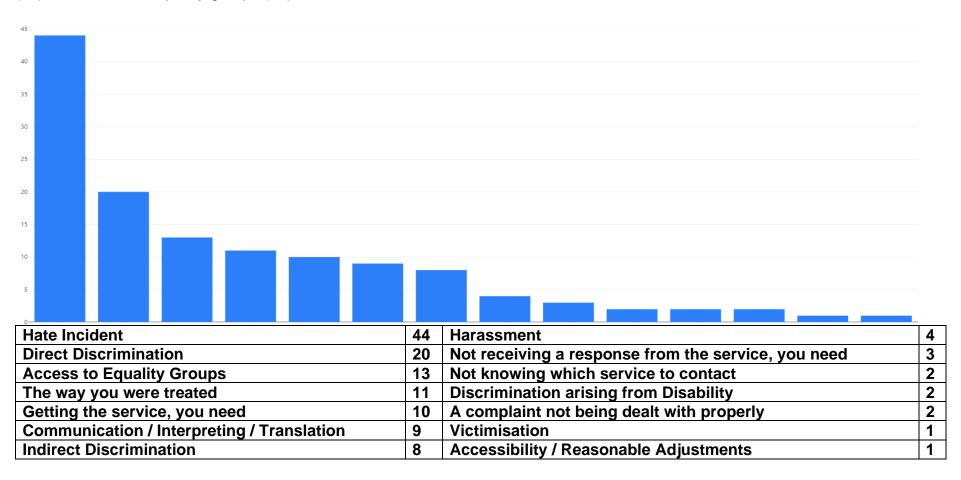
Types of action taken:

- Provided information, advice, and support.
- Provided one to one support to individuals and / or staff.
- Provided information, advice and support, reviewed inclusion, equality and diversity policies.
- Contacted with permission external organisations on behalf of individuals, and progressed complaints procedures.

Hate Incidents & Support

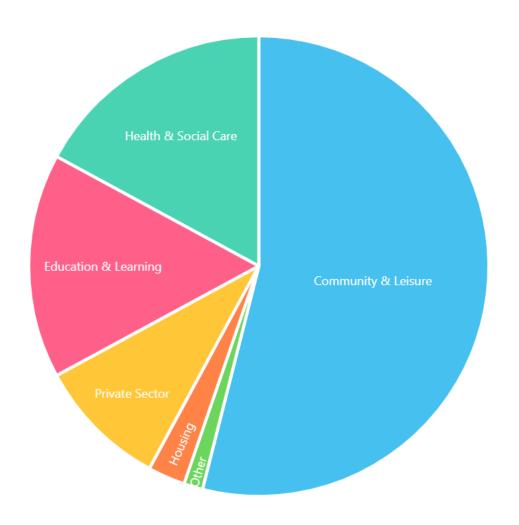
Hate Incidents & Support - Type of Concerns

The majority of the type of concerns relating to hate incidents and support was hate incidents (44) followed by direct discrimination (20) and access to equality groups (13).



Hate Incidents & Support - Type of Services

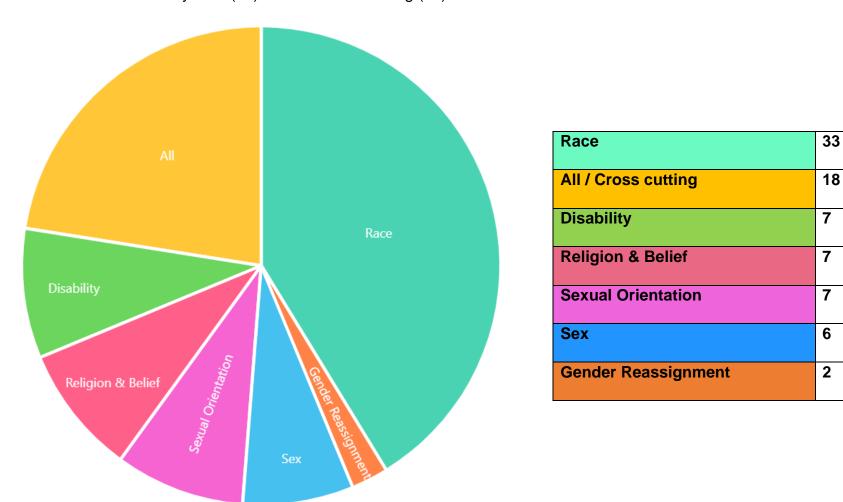
The type of services regarding hate incidents and support related mainly to community & leisure (41) followed by health & social care (13) then education & learning (12).



Community & Leisure	41
Health & Social Care	13
Education & Learning	12
Private Sector	7
Housing	2
Other	1

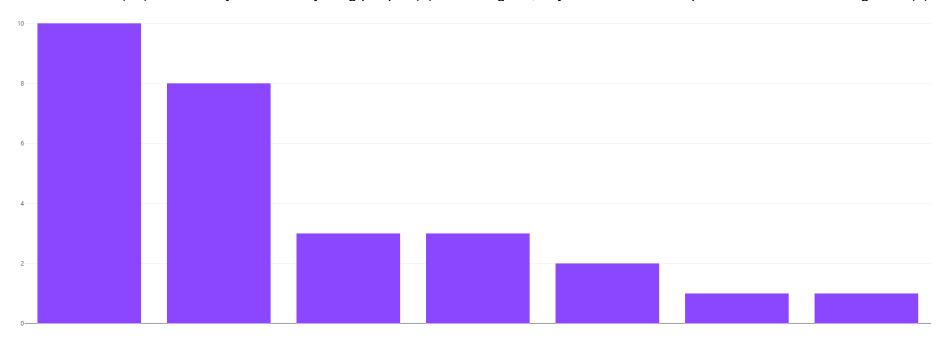
Hate Incidents & Support - Protected Characteristics

The enquiries that we received whether by people with a specific protected characteristic, or by people with more than one protected characteristic were mainly race (33) and all / cross cutting (18).



Hate Incidents & Support - Extended Protected Groups

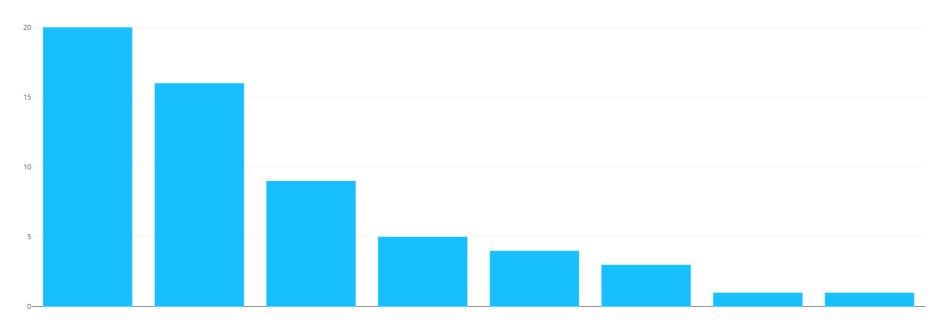
The enquiries that we received whether by people with an additional or other protected characteristic, were mainly relating to migrants & EU nationals (10) followed by children & young people (8) and refugees, asylum seekers or exploited and trafficked migrants (3).



Migrants & EU Nationals	10
Children & Young People	8
Refugees, Asylum Seekers or exploited & Trafficked Migrants	3
Poverty & Social Economic Disadvantage	3
Other	2
People looked after in detention or care settings	1
Homelessness or at risk of homelessness	1

Hate Incidents & Support - Locality / Area

The majority of the community concerns enquiries and concerns were from all of Fife (20) followed by Scotland (16) and Kirkcaldy (9).



All Fife	20
Scotland	16
Kirkcaldy (includes Burntisland and Kinghorn)	9
City of Dunfermline	5
Other	4
UK	3
South West Fife (includes Inverkeithing, Dalgety Bay, Rosyth, Kincardine, Oakley and Saline)	1
North East Fife (includes Auchtermuchty, Cupar, Taybridgehead, St Andrews, Crail and Anstruther)	1

Hate Incidents & Support - Outcomes

The total number of enquiries relating to Hate Incidents was 44. Resolved: 43. Ongoing: 1.

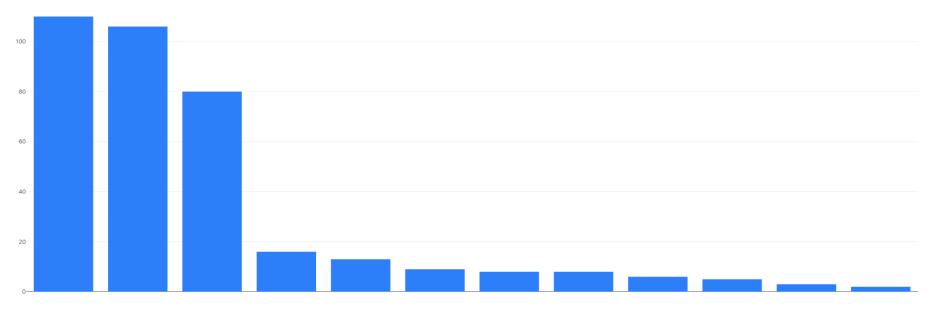
Types of action taken:

- Provided one to one support to individuals and / or staff.
- Raised IRDs with relevant partners (Adult Protection, NHS, Police Scotland, Victim Support).
- Supported individuals in completing Third Party reporting forms.
- Signposted to relevant agencies for additional support.
- Liaised with local press to advise on how to report on hate crime and trends.

Information Circulation Requests

Information Circulation Requests - Type of Concerns

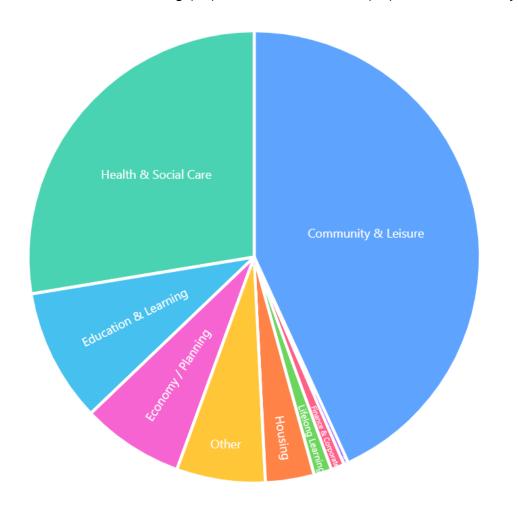
The majority of the type of concerns relating to requests for information circulation was access to equality groups (110) followed by communication / interpreting / translation (106) and getting the service you need (80). The other concerns (8) mainly consisted of personal and family safety concerns.



Access to Equality Groups	110	The way you were treated	8
Communication / Interpreting / Translation	106	Other	8
Getting the service, you need	80	Direct Discrimination	6
Not knowing which service to contact	16	Indirect Discrimination	5
Accessibility / Reasonable Adjustments	13	Discrimination arising from Disability	3
Hate Incident	9	Not receiving a response from the service, you need	2

Information Circulation Requests - Type of Service

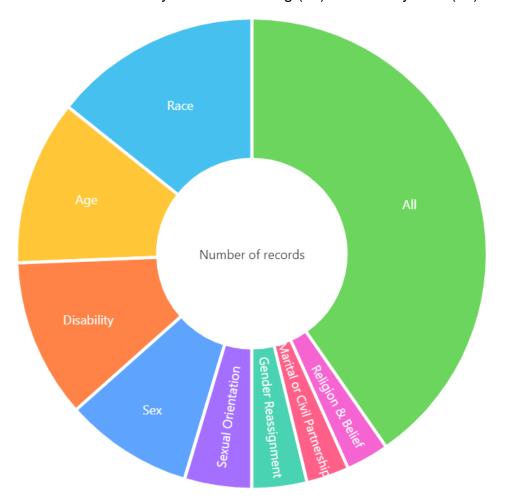
The type of services relating to information circulation requests was community & leisure (136) followed by health & social care (87) then education & learning (30). The other services (20) consisted mainly of peer support, immigration and employment enquiries.



Community & Leisure	136
Health & Social Care	87
Education & Learning	30
Economy / Planning	23
Other	20
Housing	11
Lifelong Learning	4
Finance & Corporate	3
Cross cutting	1

Information Circulation Requests - Protected Characteristics

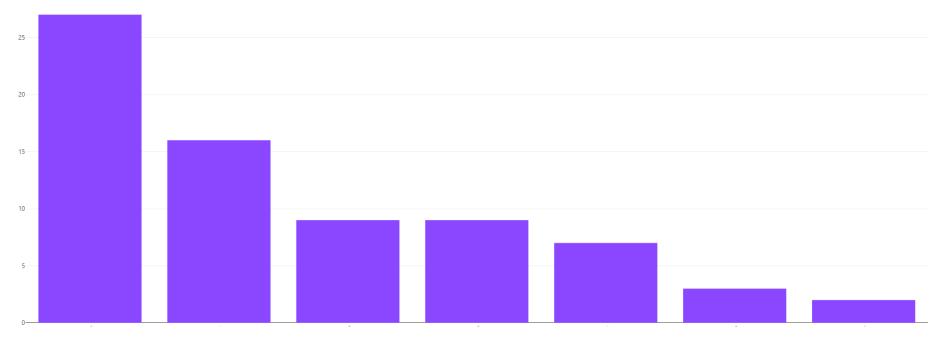
The enquiries that we received whether by people with a specific protected characteristic, or by people with more than one protected characteristic were mainly all / cross cutting (96) followed by race (34) and age (27).



All / Cross cutting	96
Race	34
Age	27
Disability	26
Sex	21
Sexual Orientation	11
Gender Reassignment	9
Marital or Civil Partnership	7
Religion & Belief	7

Information Circulation Requests - Extended Protected Groups

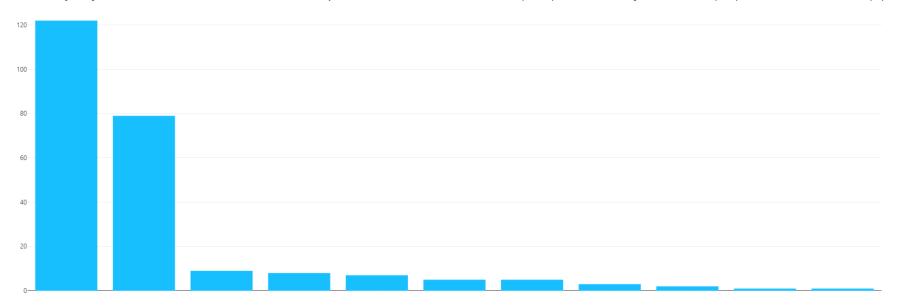
The enquiries that we received whether by people with an additional or other protected characteristic, were mainly relating to migrants & EU nationals (27) followed by children & young people (16) and jointly poverty & social economic disadvantage (9) and people looked after in, detention or care settings (9).



Migrants & EU Nationals	27
Children & Young People	16
Poverty & Social Economic disadvantage	9
People looked after, in detention or care settings	9
Other	7
Refugees, Asylum Seekers or exploited & trafficked Migrants	3
Homelessness or at risk of homelessness	2

Information Circulation Requests - Locality / Area

The majority of the information circulation requests were from all of Fife (122) followed by Scotland (79) and Dunfermline (9).



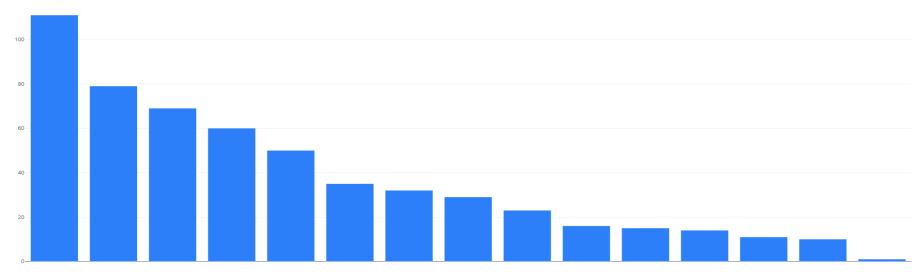
All Fife	122	Cowdenbeath (includes Lochgelly, Kelty and Cardenden)	5
Scotland	79	North East Fife (includes Auchtermuchty, Cupar, Taybridgehead, St	3
		Andrews, Crail and Anstruther)	
City of Dunfermline	9	Levenmouth (includes West Wemyss, Buckhaven, Methil, Methilhill,	2
		Kennoway and Leven)	
Other	8	South West Fife (includes Inverkeithing, Dalgety Bay, Rosyth, Kincardine,	1
		Oakley and Saline)	
UK	7	Glenrothes (includes Thornton, Kinglassie and Leslie)	1
Kirkcaldy (includes Burntisland	5		
and Kinghorn)			

The total number of requests for information circulation was 194. Resolved: 194.

Advice or Guidance Requests

Advice or Guidance Requests - Type of Concerns

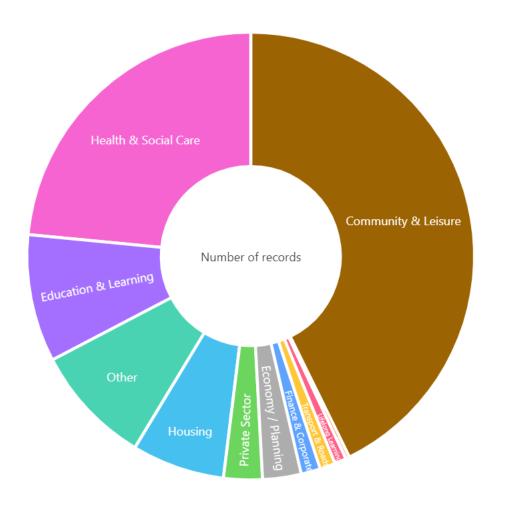
The majority of the type of concerns regarding advice and guidance enquiries were getting the service you need (111) followed by communication / interpreting / translation (79) and then access to equality groups (69). The other concerns (23) consisted of personal safety, exploitation and employment.



Getting the service, you need	111	Other	23
Communication / Interpreting / Translation	79	Discrimination arising from Disability	16
Access to Equality Groups	69	Not receiving a response from the service, you need	15
The way you were treated	60	Indirect Discrimination	14
Not knowing which service to contact	50	A complaint not dealt with properly	11
Accessibility / Reasonable Adjustments	35	Harassment	10
Direct Discrimination	32	Victimisation	1
Hate Incident	29		

Advice or Guidance Requests - Type of Services

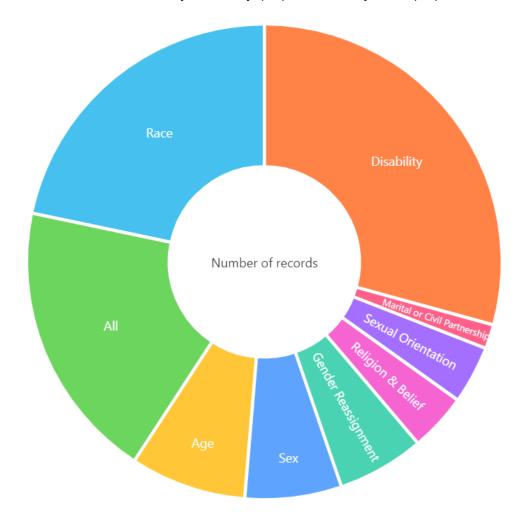
The type of services relating to advice or guidance requests was community & leisure (153) followed by health & social care (84) and education & learning (33). The other (31) services mainly related to employment, immigration / EU settlement status and peer support.



Community & Leisure	153
Health & Social Care	84
Education & Learning	33
Other	31
Housing	24
Private Sector	10
Economy / Planning	10
Finance & Corporate	5
Transport & Roads	4
Lifelong Learning	3
Planning & Building	1

Advice or Guidance Requests - Protected Characteristics

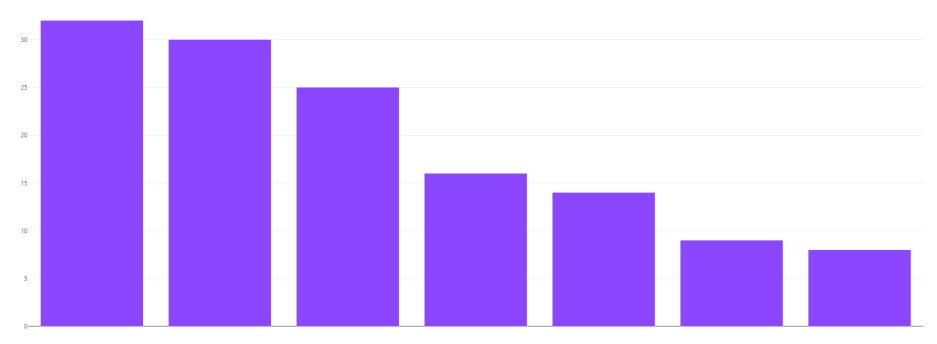
The enquiries that we received whether by people with a specific protected characteristic, or by people with more than one protected characteristic were mainly disability (89) followed by race (66) and all / cross cutting (58).



Disability	89
Race	66
All / Cross cutting	58
Age	24
Sex	20
Gender Reassignment	18
Religion & Belief	12
Sexual Orientation	12
Marital or Civil Partnership	5

Advice or Guidance Requests - Extended Protected Groups

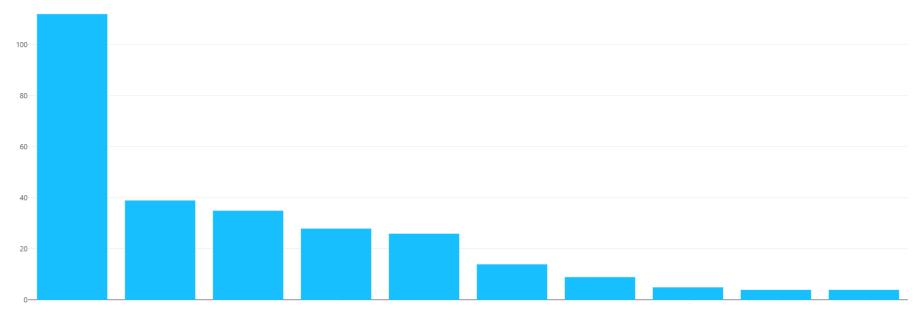
The enquiries that we received whether by people with an additional or other protected characteristic, were mainly relating to children & young people (32) followed by migrants & EU nationals (30) and poverty & social economic disadvantage (25).



Children & Young People	32
Migrants & EU Nationals	30
Poverty & Social Economic disadvantage	25
People looked after, in detention or care settings	16
Other	14
Refugees, Asylum Seekers or exploited & trafficked Migrants	9
Homelessness or at risk of homelessness	8

Advice or Guidance Requests - Locality / Area

The majority of the information circulation requests were from all of Fife (112) followed by other (39) and then Dunfermline (35). The other areas were mainly unknown.



All Fife	112
Other	39
City of Dunfermline	35
Kirkcaldy (includes Burntisland and Kinghorn)	28
Scotland	26
Cowdenbeath (includes Lochgelly, Kelty and Cardenden)	14
Glenrothes (includes Thornton, Kinglassie and Leslie)	9
UK	5
North East Fife (includes Auchtermuchty, Cupar, Taybridgehead, St Andrews, Crail and Anstruther)	4
Levenmouth (includes West Wemyss, Buckhaven, Methil, Methilhill, Kennoway and Leven)	4

Requests for Advice or Guidance - Outcomes

The total number of Requests for Advice or Guidance was 250. Resolved: 243. Ongoing:7.

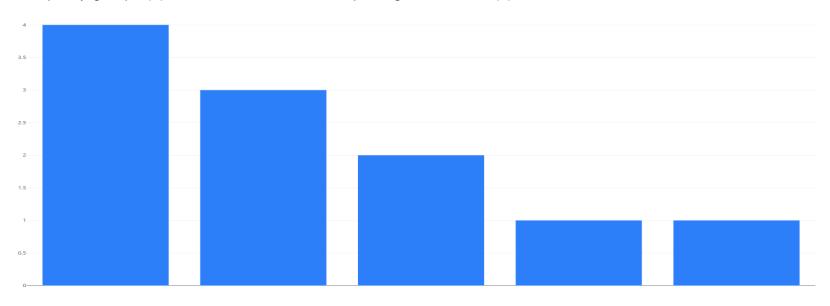
Types of action taken:

- Signposted to relevant agencies and procedures for requesting reasonable adjustments.
- Provided information, advice and support, reviewed inclusion, equality, and diversity policies.
- Provided one to one support with individuals and / or staff, including for raising complaints using organisational procedures.
- Contacted external organisations on behalf of individuals who required support in accessing services.
- Consulted with equality groups for their input into local and national equality consultations.
- Researched and compiled equality date, local information and guidance.
- Advised on availability of equality data sources and usage for local organisations.

Training / Workshop Requests

Training / Workshop Requests - Type of Concerns

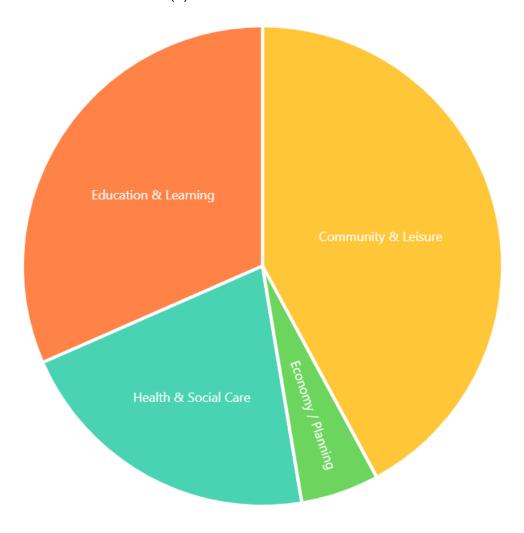
The majority of the type of concerns relating to training / workshop requests was getting the service you need (4) followed by access to equality groups (3) and communication / interpreting / translation (2).



Getting the service, you need	4
Access to Equality Groups	3
Communication / Interpreting / Translation	2
Other	1
Hate Incident	1

Training / Workshop Requests - Type of Services

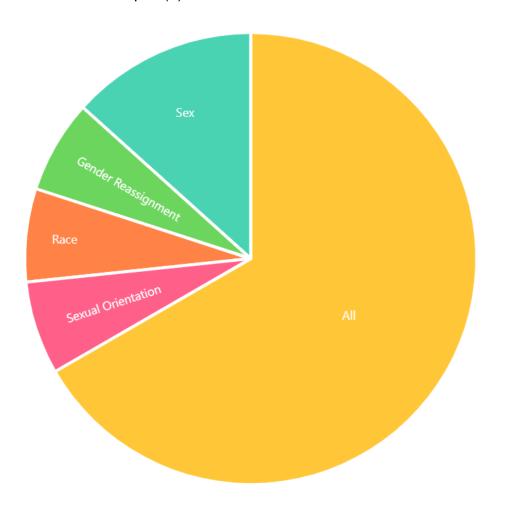
The type of services regarding training / workshop requests was mainly community & leisure (8) followed by education & learning (6) and health & social care (4).



Community & Leisure	8
Education & Learning	6
Health & Social Care	4
Economy / Planning	1

Training / Workshop Requests - Protected Characteristics

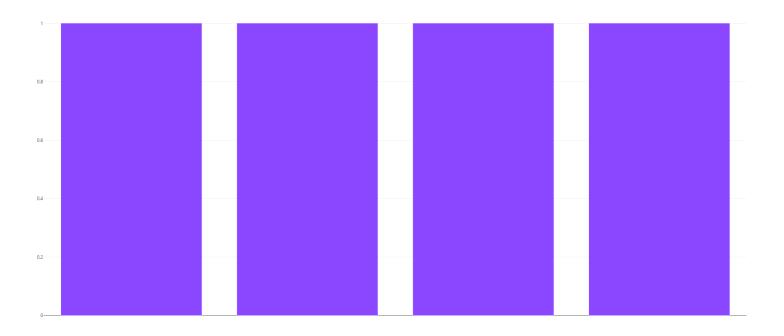
The enquiries that we received whether by people with a specific protected characteristic, or by people with more than one protected characteristic were mainly all / cross cutting (10) followed by sex (2) and gender reassignment, race and sexual orientation were all equal (1).



All / Cross cutting	10
Sex	2
Gender Reassignment	1
Race	1
Sexual Orientation	1

Training / Workshop Requests - Extended Protected Groups

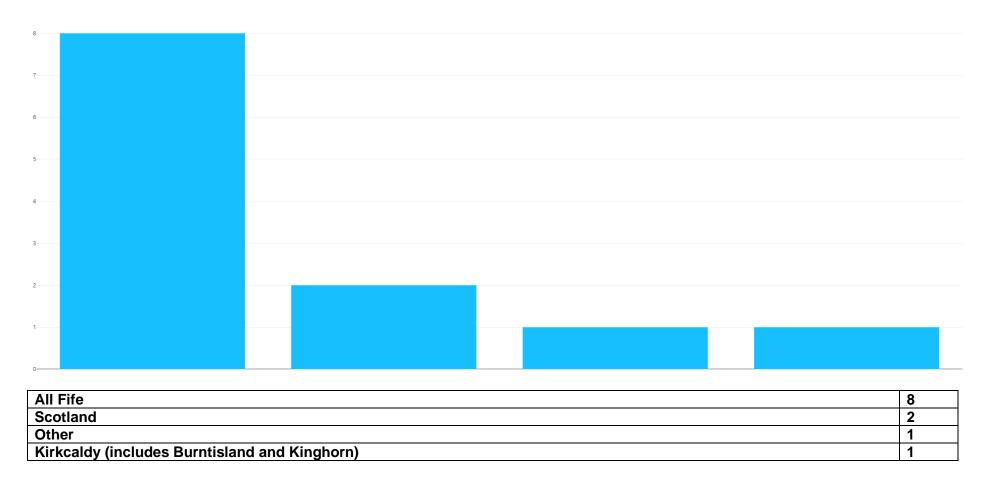
The enquiries that we received whether by people with an additional or other protected characteristic, were all equal on (1) and related to refugees, asylum seekers or exploited trafficked migrants, other, migrants and EU nationals and children & young people.



Refugees, Asylum Seekers or exploited & trafficked Migrants	1
Other	1
Migrants & EU Nationals	1
Children & Young People	1

Training / Workshop Requests - Locality / Area

The majority of the training / workshop requests were from all of Fife (8) followed by Scotland (2) and equally Other and Kirkcaldy with (1)



The total number of Requests for Training / Workshops was 12. Resolved: 12

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