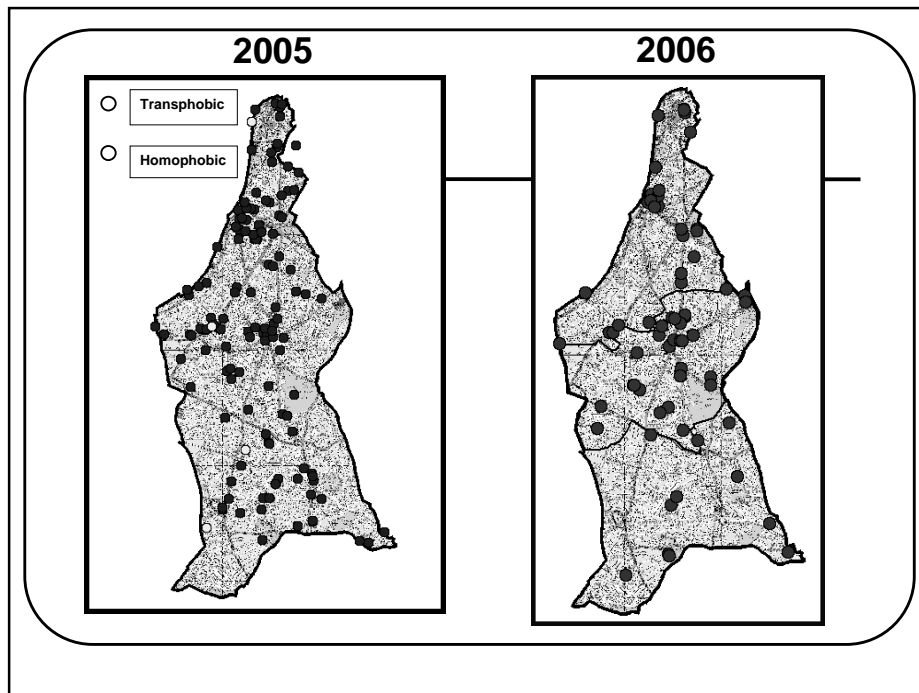


LGBT Hate Crime in Lambeth



Context

- It is estimated that roughly 5% of Lambeth's population are LGBT.
- Lambeth has visible LGBT business communities that draw national and international visitors to the borough.
- Lambeth is now comparable to Soho in terms of being a draw card for LGBT visitors



Experience of discrimination

Context of discrimination experience	Number	Percentage
Strangers in public	211	46%
Using bars or restaurants	63	14%
Using public transport and taxis	62	13%
Workmates and colleagues	54	12%

Prevalence and location of abuse and assault

The last time this happened where did it occur?	Verbal abuse % (number)	Physical attack % (number)
Any location	49% (223/459)	7% (31/426)

1. In the street
2. Public transport
3. At your home

Reporting abuse and assault to the police

Type of hate crime	Reported to police	Told police it was homo or transphobic	How well did police respond % (number)				
			Well ← → Poorly				
Physical attack	55% (17/31)	77% (13/17)	54% (7)	31% (4)	8% (1)	8% (1)	-
Verbal abuse	7% (16/223)	88% (14/16)	43% (6)	43% (6)	29% (4)	7% (1)	14% (2)

Reasons for not reporting

- I did not think it was serious enough to bother with
- I did not think that there was anything the police could do
- I did not think the police would take me seriously
- The police are homophobic/transphobic

Domestic Violence

23% of respondents had suffered domestic violence

Lambeth response to LGBT hate crime

- Awareness raising events
- Flyers/poster campaigns
- Vauxhall Gay Business Forum
- Community patrols
- Hate crime strategy

Lambeth hate crime strategy

Ambition

To prevent and reduce the levels of hate crime by ensuring victims and witnesses of hate crime are supported and offenders are brought to justice. This Strategy provides a framework for Lambeth's statutory, voluntary and community organisations to work in partnership to achieve our vision.

Strategic aims

The Strategic aims

Strategic Aim 1: Improve statutory, voluntary and community service providers' responses to hate crime

Strategic Aim 2: Increase the reporting of hate crime

Strategic Aim 3: Bring more offenders to justice

Strategic Aim 4: Prevent hate crime

Questions???

