Key findings

Post-referendum racism and xenophobia: abuse reported online*

The majority of reported abuse was verbal (76%)

485 incidents involved verbal abuse

In 51% of reported incidents perpetrators referred to the referendum

Over half the reports were witness accounts or second hand stories

A third of reported abuse aimed at people of BAME background

A fifth of reported abuse aimed at Europeans mostly Eastern Europeans

South Asians single most targeted ethnic group

Polish people made up 40% of ‘European’ victims

14% of incidents involved/affected children

12% of incidents reported islamophobic abuse

One in ten reported incidents occurred on or waiting for public transport

44% of reported incidents with named locations occurred in London

Majority of reported incidents in urban areas*

Nearly 3/4 of abuse in urban areas

* Figures based on 636 incidents reported on @PostRefRacism, Worrying Signs and iStreetWatch 25th June-24th July