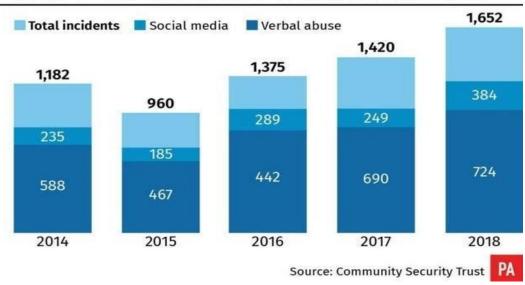Anti-Semitism in Scotland today

Task 1

Look at the published statistics of incidents of antisemitism:

Can you think of any reasons why anti-Semitic incidents on social media would be rising?

Because people think they can get away with it because they can't be tracked even though they can.

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Task 2

Mark Meechan, 32, from Coatbridge was fined £800 for recording his pug Buddha raising its paw in response to statements such as "gas the Jews" and "sieg heil".

He was found guilty in 2018 of posting material that was "grossly offensive" and "anti-Semitic and racist in nature" in an offence aggravated by religious prejudice.

Why is this an example of anti-semitism?

Because he is training his dog to show what the Nazi's did to torture the jews.

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Task 3

Watch the Youtube links titled 'Hate crime awareness'

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e5euFn6vCbo&feature=emb_logo

(7mins 29)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cSZU4-HgUlo&feature=emb_logo

(4 mins)

Summarise in your own words what anti-Semitism is like in Scotland.

Your answer should include:

⇒ Examples of anti-Semitism in Scotland

⇒ The impact anti-Semitism has had on the Jewish community

⇒ Compare Scotland to the rest of the UK/Europe

Anti-Semitism in Scotland can include swatstikas carved/drawn in desks or walls in school or graffiti'd onto walls in public, this made the Jewish community scared to be Jewish in Scotland in fear of being attacked, Scotland is a lot more violent than the rest of the UK, this also makes the Jewish community more fearful to come out as Jewish.

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