

Half of all hate crimes are not reported to the police. Nobody should be victimised because of who they are. Don't suffer in silence ...

How do I report a hate crime?

You can report a crime in confidence in any of the following ways:

- In an emergency call **999**
- For non-emergencies call **101**
- Report online to True Vision at www.report-it.org.uk
- Call in at a police station or stop a police officer in the street
- Tell a friend, family member, support worker, social worker or teacher.



Don't look away



Don't ignore it



Don't stay silent

**Hate crime
is everyone's problem**



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We all have a responsibility to stand up to hate crime.

If you have been a victim of hate crime, if you know of someone who has been a victim of hate crime or if you witness a hate crime, **you should report it**. You don't need to know the victim or even know their name.

The person may not realise they have been a victim of hate crime, they may be too scared to report it or they may not know how to report it.

If you think the incident is a hate crime, even if the victim doesn't, then it will be logged and responded to as a hate crime.

What is a hate crime?

A hate crime is any criminal offence which is perceived by the victim or any other person to be motivated by a hostility or prejudice based on a person's:

- Race (including nationality, national origin, ethnic origin, race and colour).
- Religion or belief
- Sexual orientation
- Disability
- Gender identity
- Individual characteristic that makes someone appear different.

Examples of hate crime

Any type of crime can be a hate crime. Examples can include:

- Assault
- Criminal damage
- Harassment
- Murder
- Theft
- Fraud
- Graffiti
- Arson
- Hate mail
- Name calling

What can you expect from the police?

ALL reports of hate crime will receive a police response.

We may not be able to respond immediately but **WE WILL** act on all reports.

