

## Incidents

Incidents may involve:

- Physical assault
- Verbal abuse
- Damage to property
- Hate mail
- Bullying
- Insults
- Harassment
- Offensive graffiti

## Reporting Hate Crime



Hate crime in any form is wrong. That is why it is important that if hate crime happens to you or someone you know, that you report it.

Reporting makes a difference – to you, your friends, and your community. By reporting hate crime when it happens, you can help stop it happening to someone else. You will also help the police to better understand the level of hate crime in your local area, and improve the way they respond to it.

## How to report

There are several ways you can report a hate crime, whether you have been a victim, a witness, or you are reporting on behalf of someone else:



If it's an emergency dial **999**

Non-emergencies dial **101**

Visit your local police enquiry office



**STOP HATE UK** operates a 24hr free phone service for victims and witnesses.

Stop Hate UK is totally independent of the police and will not pass on callers details without explicit consent. If a caller wishes however, Stop Hate UK will report the incident to the police on their behalf.



Stop Hate UK also have facilities for online reporting as well as via text, web forum or post. See the full range of services at

[www.stophateuk.org](http://www.stophateuk.org)

## Helpful Information



True Vision is a national police campaign aimed at raising awareness of hate crime.

The campaign is specifically aimed at raising awareness in relation to gender and sexuality, race and religion and disability.

Visit the True Vision website for more information <http://www.report-it.org.uk/>

## Victim Support

This national organisation also has a branch in Derbyshire. It provides confidential support and information to victims of crime and to witnesses attending local courts.

Its services are free, independent of the police and courts, and available to everyone, whether or not the crime has been reported and regardless of when it happened.

Victim Supportline on **0845 30 30 900**

E-mail: [supportline@victimsupport.org.uk](mailto:supportline@victimsupport.org.uk)

## Hate Crime – A Guide for Teens

### What is Hate Crime?

Hate Crime is a criminal act of hatred targeted towards a specific minority group.

These acts can be done to a person or to the property of the person. The target does not need to identify with the target group.

Anyone can be a victim of Hate Crime.

Targets of Hate Crime are targeted because of attitudes towards:



- Disability
- Race or ethnicity
- Religion or belief
- Sexual orientation
- Transgender identity

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