

What is Hate Crime?

A **Hate Crime or Incident** is any behaviour that you or someone else thinks was caused by **hostility, prejudice or hatred** of:

-  **disability** (including physical, hearing and visual impairments, mental health problems and learning disabilities)
-  **gender identity** (people who are transgender, transsexual or transvestite)
-  **race**, skin colour, nationality, ethnicity or heritage
-  **religion, faith or belief** (including people without a religious belief)
-  **sexual orientation** (people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, or heterosexual)

Hate Crimes include things like:

-  **name calling and verbal abuse**
-  **bullying, threats, intimidation and harassment**
-  **spitting, hitting, kicking, physical attacks, violence and murder**
-  **damage to your property** (e.g. to your home or car). The damage could be permanent or temporary. It could include **setting fire to things** (arson).
-  **graffiti and writing** (e.g. notes, emails, text messages, comments on websites)

What should I do if I experience a Hate Crime?

It is important that **all** Hate Crimes are reported.

Reports help us support victims and witnesses, and make sure action is taken against perpetrators.

Anyone can be the victim of a **Hate Crime**.

Hate Crimes are illegal.

If it is an emergency, call the Police on 999. Tell them you are reporting a Hate Crime.

Together, we can put a stop to Hate Crime.



Disability

Gender Identity

Race

Religion

Sexual Orientation

**We are here to help you
24 hours a day**

Stop Hate UK is a charity that provides **independent** and **confidential** support.

We can take the details of what has happened, and arrange ongoing support if you want it.

Or you can remain **anonymous** - we can listen, take a report and give you information, even if you do not tell us who you are.

STOP HATE CRIME
0800 138 1625
24 HOUR HELP LINE
Text Relay 18001 0800 138 1625

If you want to talk in a language other than English, we will call you back with an interpreter. This will usually be within 72 hours, but could take up to 5 days.

For anonymous independent support, we are here:



On the phone:
0800 138 1625



With Text Relay, for deaf, and hearing or speech impaired callers:
18001 0800 138 1625



In a text:
07717 989 025



In an email:
talk@stophateuk.org



Chat on the web:
www.stophateuk.org/talk



With a form:
www.stophateuk.org/tell



In the post:
Stop Hate UK
PO Box 484, Leeds LS7 9BZ



For information in other languages or formats, please contact Stop Hate UK

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not living in fear**



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