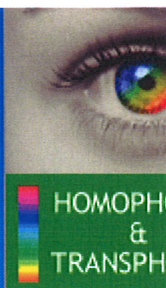


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## Report a hate crime or incident

All hate crimes and incidents should be reported. By reporting incidents, you will enable police, local councils, housing associations etc to build up patterns of behaviour locally highlight areas of concern within your community.

But more importantly, you can get the support you may need and help ensure that offences are brought to justice and cannot be done to the same to other people.

### Why should I report hate crime?

Hate crimes and incidents hurt; they can be confusing and frightening.

By reporting them when they happen to you, you may be able to prevent these incidents from happening to someone else. You will also help the police understand the extent of crime in your local area so they can better respond to it.

**Reporting makes a difference - to you, your friends, and your life.**

### How can I 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:

#### 1. In an emergency

- call **999** or **112**.
- If you cannot make voice calls, you can now contact the 999 emergency services via SMS text from your mobile phone. However, you will only be able to use this service if you have registered with **emergencySMS** first. See the [emergencySMS website](#) details. (opens in new window)

#### 2. Contact the police

- Who you can speak to in confidence. You do not have to give your personal details to prosecute the offender(s) is severely limited if the police cannot contact you. Contact your local police station. Details on how to contact your local police force can be found on the [Report a hate crime](#) page.

#### 3. Report online

- You can report online using the facility on this website. Go to the ['Reporting online'](#) page.

#### 4. Self reporting form

- You can download the self reporting form and send this to your local police force. Details on how to contact your local police force can be found on the ['Report a hate crime'](#) page.

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## 5. Third party reporting centres

- Local agencies such as the Citizens Advice Bureau, Community Voluntary Service provide you with advice and support. The ['Organisations that can help'](#) page has

## 6. Crimestoppers

- If you do not want to talk to the police or fill in the reporting forms, you can still report or via their website at [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org) (open in new window). You do not need to provide your name or address. It is confidential. It is free to call.
- You can give us as little or as much personal information as you wish. But please
- **With your details...** the incident can be investigated fully and you can get the support you need.
- **Without your details...** the report will be used for monitoring purposes to get a better picture of what is going on.

[I'm ready to report - take me to the reporting page](#)

## What can I report?

You can report any incident you believe was motivated by hostility based on your:

- disability
- race
- religion/belief
- sexual orientation
- transgender identity

These incidents may involve physical attacks, verbal abuse, domestic abuse, harassment