

How to report Hate Crime

Police

Emergency: 999
Quick response: 101
Non-emergency: 0845 8 505 505



True Vision

www.report-it.org.uk



Crimestoppers

tel: 0800 555111

CrimeStoppers.
Speak up. Stay safe.

Safety Net

www.arcsafety.net



VICTIMS FIRST

tel: 0300 1234 148



CLASP

tel: 0118 228 1801

Citizens Advice

tel: 0808 278 7958

citizens advice Wokingham

Some things to remember when reporting:

- You can have someone with you for support.
- You don't have to give your name.
- You will be listened to and treated with respect.
- Everything you say will be kept confidential.
- You will get support afterwards.



If you are out and need help, look for this 'Safe Place'

sticker in the windows of shops and businesses. The staff inside will help you.

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Hate Crime

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What is Hate Crime?

Hate Crime is a crime against someone because of their:

- **Disability**
- **Race** (where the person or their family comes from)
- **Religion**
- **Sexuality** (fancying someone of the opposite sex, or the same sex, or both)
- **Transgender** (someone who feels their body isn't right for them. They want to change from a man to a woman or a woman to a man)



Hate crime has to stop!

You can stop it, if you report it

Hate crime is more than bullying. Here are some examples ...

If someone hits you or throws things at you.



If someone sends you nasty texts or emails.



If someone calls you names or threatens you.



If someone takes money from you.



If anyone does something bad to you, and you think it is because they see you as **different**, it is a **Hate Crime**

If you report it... you can **STOP** it!

There are lots of things the police and the council can do to stop hate crime ... but you need to report it.

- ✓ The Police will talk to people who commit hate crimes and can arrest them.
- ✓ If they rent a council house and cause trouble, the council can move them away.
- ✓ The police and the council's community engagement team can keep an eye on your house.



Why is it important to report hate crimes?

- To get help and support
- To stop it getting worse
- To stop it happening to someone else
- So the police can punish the criminals



Don't let the criminals get away with it!