



# HOW TO REPORT HATE CRIME

## IN WOLVERHAMPTON

## Hate Crime

The Home Office defines Hate Crime as any criminal offence committed against a person or property that is motivated by an offender's hatred of someone because of their:

- **Race or ethnicity**
- **Religion or beliefs**
- **Transgender Identity**
- **Sexual orientation**
- **Disability**

Hate Crime can take many forms including:

- **Physical attacks** such as physical assault, damage to property, offensive graffiti, neighbour disputes, arson
- **Threat of attack** including offensive letters, abusive or obscene telephone calls, groups hanging around to intimidate and unfounded malicious complaints
- **Verbal abuse or insults**, offensive leaflets and posters, abusive gestures, dumping of rubbish outside homes or through letterboxes and bullying at school or in the workplace.

## Report Hate Crime

Does the hate crime or incident you are reporting put, you, your family or your property in immediate danger?

### If yes...

- Call **999** and ask for the police

### If no...

- Call West Midlands Police on **101**
- Report it online anonymously to True Vision:  
**[www.report-it.org.uk](http://www.report-it.org.uk)**
- Visit a third party reporting centre: **[stophatewv.net](http://stophatewv.net)**

For more information visit:

**[StopHateWV.net](http://StopHateWV.net)**

