



REPORTING HATE CRIME

IN WOLVERHAMPTON



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Have you been a victim of a Hate Crime or Hate Incident?

A Hate crime is 'Any criminal offence which is perceived by the victim or any other person, to be motivated by hostility or prejudice based on any of the following characteristics:

- race, colour, ethnicity, nationality or national origins
- religion
- gender or gender orientation
- disability
- sexual orientation

Hate Crimes include a criminal element such as an assault where the attacker used homophobic language toward the victim. A hate incident is any incident which the victim, or anyone else, thinks is based on someone's prejudice towards them because of their race, religion, gender, disability or sexual orientation.

Some of examples of Hate Crimes or Hate Incidences include:

- use or threatened use of violence
- repeated abusive language or behaviour
- harassment
- damage to property

Report Hate Crime

Hate Crimes or incidents need to be reported. Doing this in the most appropriate way will ensure the correct support is provided to you.

Please follow the below steps to report.

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 at **www.report-it.org.uk**
- You can also report to a third party reporting centre such as Remedi who can be contacted via email at **rj@remediuk.org** or by phone on **0114 253 6669**
- Further third party reporting centres can be found online at **www.stophatewv.net**

**Hate Crime has no place in the
City of Wolverhampton**

**Help and support is available
to all victims of Hate Crime and
Hate Incidents**

Visit **StopHateWV.net**

www.westmidlands.police.uk

or email **safer@wolverhampton.gov.uk**

for further information on support
and reporting Hate Crime.



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