

Confidential Reporting Form

You can report it anonymously using this form if that's better for you



For those who do not want to go directly to the Police





Hate crime

together we can stop it



So, what is a Hate Incident or Hate Crime?

A crime or incident committed because of who you are or who someone thinks you are.

Quite simply, if because of your age, disability, sexuality, religion, ethnicity, gender (including gender identity) or lifestyle choice (e.g. Goth) someone or a group of people targets you, commit a crime against you, bullies you or harasses you, then this is a hate crime or hate incident.

This may include:

- Verbal abuse
- Offensive graffiti
- Threatening behaviour
- Damage to property
- Assault
- Cyber bullying
- · Abusive texts, emails or phone calls
- · Taking money from you.

If you are in immediate danger call the Police by dialling 999 (non-emergencies 101).

You can report a hate crime to Victim Support directly. If you would like support we can arrange this at the same time. **08456 121 900** 24/7.

If it is easier for you, you can complete the form online at www.reporthate.victimsupport.org.uk

What do you think caused the incident?

1. Who did it happen to?

Me

I saw it happen to someone else

I heard about it from someone else

2. What do you think motivated the incident; was it because you are/they were or thought to be:

(tick as many as you think apply)

Disabled

Due to their ethnicity or race (please give more detail)

Gay/lesbian/bisexual

Lifestyle c hoice (e.g. Goth) (Please give more detail)

Male or female

Pregnant

Religious or nor religious (please specify)

Their beliefs

Transgender

•	Tell us about the victim:	(guess if you are not sure)
	Age	(3
	Disabled Y/N – if Y describe the disabilit	ty
	Ethnicity	
	Gender: (please specify the details)	
	Nationality	
	Religion/Belief/No Religion	
	Sexuality	

Tell us your story of what happened

Optional information about you and your consent

I agree for my information to be passed to the police.

I agree to be contacted for an offer of support. We can only support victims, but may be able to sign post you to alternative support.

Name:
DOB:
Address:
Contact Number:
Email Address:
Where did you get this form or find out about the service?
Signature:
Date:

Victim Support has been funded by the Welsh Government to increase the reporting of hate crimes and hate incidents across Wales and to offer support to victims of these offences.

Working with other organisations such as the Police, Victim Support can assist in preventing further hate offences through local and national targeted interventions.

If Victim Support are aware of these issues early, we can get the right support in place at the right time to stop the harm these offenses cause from escalating. So, if you are a victim or a witness, then by reporting to Victim Support you help us to help others.

Support is tailored to the needs of each victim which may include emotional support, practical support or advocacy. We can also provide you with assistance in reporting a crime to the Police and in attending court, but there is no pressure to do this.

Even if you do not need support yourself, it is still important for us to know what offences are taking place and where.

Call the Police directly by dialling 999 if you are in immediate danger, or 101 for non-emergencies.

Ring 08456 121 900 (24/7) to contact Victim Support directly. Calls are treated confidentially and you have the option to remain anonymous.

You can also report online at www.reporthate.victimsupport.org.uk



Victim Support is the independent charity for victims and witnesses of crime in England and Wales. We were set up 40 years ago and have grown to become the oldest and largest victims' organisation in the world.