

Useful contacts

Emergency Police 999



Non Emergency Police 101



Barnet Mencap

020 8349 3842



Mind

03001233393



Inclusion Barnet

020 3475 1314



Victim Support

08081689111



Barnet homes

020 8080 6587



Barnet Safer Transport Team Road and Transport Policing Command

Hate Crime Awareness and Reporting

Barnet - Say **NO** to

HATE CRIME



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Welcome to the Barnet Safer Transport Hate crime leaflet in partial easy-read, This leaflet covers What is Hate Crime? How to report hate crime? Who can help? And how to become a Barnet Hate crime Champion?

What is Hate crime?

Hate crime can fall into one of three main types: physical assault, verbal abuse and inciting hatred.

Verbal Abuse



Physical Abuse



Vandalism: words, pictures, videos, music - in person in or online



What are they Targeting?

A hate crime is defined as 'Any criminal offence which is perceived by the victim or any other person, to be motivated by hostility or prejudice based on a person's race, ethnicity, disability, religion or belief, sexual orientation or transgender identity. This can be committed against a person or property.

Race, Ethnicity and Nationality



Faith, Religion and Belief



Could you be a Hate Crime Reporting Champion?

A Hate Crime Reporting Champion stands up against all types of hate crime in your place of work, place of worship and the community. They signpost victims of hate crime to receive support and encourage reporting to the police.

Hate crime can be reported to the police by a victim or a witness. Increased reports will allow police and their partners to build up a statistical picture of hate crime hotspots, so they can target resources towards stopping it. This could include more police patrols or community workshops to bring people together.

Become a Barnet Hate Crime Reporting Champion now!

You can receive regular information bulletins and be invited to attend free workshops and events.

Visit: <https://www.barnetmencap.org.uk/what-we-offer/hate-crime/hate-crime-awareness-week/>

Whoever we are and whatever our ability, identity, ethnicity or faith we have one voice which stands up against all types of hate crime.



#WeStandTogether #NoPlaceForHate #SafePlaceForAll Together #NoPlaceForHate #SafePlaceForAll #WeStand #NoPlaceForHate #SafePlaceForAll #WeStand Together ForHate #SafePlaceForAll #WeStandTogether #NoPlace #SafePlaceForAll #WeStandTogether #NoPlaceForHate ForAll #WeStandTogether #NoPlaceForHate #SafePlace #WeStandTogether #NoPlaceForHate #SafePlaceForAll

How to report a hate crime?

Call 101 if it is not an emergency



Report Online at:

www.met.police.uk



Call 999 in an emergency, go to a place of safety and wait there for police arrive. Bus drivers, shops and café staff can assist you and call the police on your behalf.



Ask for a reference number to be able to ask questions and receive updates



If the case goes to court and the person giving evidence is vulnerable, they often use video link so it is less scary and you won't have to see the offender again.



Disability



Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity



Hate crime can cause distress, being extremely upset and frightened. If it continues some people stop wanting to go to school or go out. They can feel isolated and if they don't get support even consider harming themselves. This is why it is so important to report it. The Law takes Hate crime very seriously. The hate crime offence runs alongside the abuse offence. So sentencing, fines and bail conditions are much harsher.

What is Mate crime?

Someone you know who takes advantage of you because you won't say no due to your disability or mental health condition.



Misconceptions

Do you think someone vulnerable can also commit hate crime towards another vulnerable person, by stealing, but could that be a hate crime?

Can verbal abuse between the gay and transgender community be hate crime?

What about a Jewish student, having his bag thrown about the bus and threatened by a student of a different school and faith. Could that be a hate crime?

These are all examples of hate crime, some of which do not get reported.

How to help others?

So if you see hate crime happening to someone, please check they are OK and then encourage them to seek help and report straight away.

Public transport and our town centres have many working CCTV cameras in operation. This helps police identify and prosecute the offenders. However CCTV is only kept for a short period of time so don't delay, report it now.

Why report hate crime?

You may be able to prevent this from happening to someone else. You will also help the police prosecute the offender. Reporting makes a difference - to you, your friends, your family and your community.

Stop it happening again to you or others.



Receive help and support



Help police catch offenders



Third Party Hate Crime Reporting Centre's

Reporting Centre's provide statistics on hate crime to the council and police to use in helping combat crime. They can help you report the crime to police and give support to the victim and their family.

There are many Hate Crime Reporting Centre's in each area and national ones which cover specific types of hate crime.

Community Security Trust (CST) is a charity that protects British Jews from antisemitism and related threats.



An independent, organisation which works on tackling anti-Muslim hatred.



Galop can help if you experience homophobia, transphobia or biphobia anywhere, including at home, in public, at work or online. Their hate crime casework service can give you advice, support and help.



DISABILITY HATE CRIME

Barnet Mencap supports people with learning disabilities and autism and their families and carers.



Organisations like Barnet Mencap, Inclusion Barnet, Mind in Barnet and many others can help you report disability hate crime. Support staff can help by writing everything down while its fresh in your memory and then assist communicating this to the police while supporting you throughout the process.