Hate Awareness and Stop Hate UK services



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Stop Hate UK Vision and Mission

Stop Hate UK is a leading anti-hate and discrimination charity and has been supporting people and challenging hate since 1995.

Our Vision

A world which is free from hate, harassment, and discrimination.

Our Mission

To combat Hate,

To support those affected,

To educate towards a hate free world.

Our patron is Baroness Doreen Lawrence of Clarendon OBE, of Clarendon in the Commonwealth Realm of Jamaica.







What we do - Stop Hate UK services







Defining a Hate Crime



Hate Crimes are any incidents that breach criminal legislation where the victim or any other person perceives it to be motivated by hostility or prejudice towards someone based on identity.

- Disability
- Faith
- Race
- Sexual orientation
- Transgender Identity

Stop Hate UK support people affected by any hate targeted towards a persons identity. Which includes:

- Alternative Subculture
- Age
- Gender Based Hate/Misogyny



What is a Hate Incident



Hate Incidents are perceived to be motivated by hostility or prejudice but in isolation do not breach criminal legislation.

These examples could be crimes if taken place in a public space but in a private space, may not breach criminal legislation.

- Verbal abuse
- Threatening behaviour
- Throwing rubbish into a garden
- Malicious complaints





Defining discrimination

Treating a person unfairly because of who they are or because they possess certain characteristics.

Direct - verbal abuse, physical assault

Indirect - labels, jokes, banter, attitudes

Institutional (Systemic) - embedded as 'normal practice'

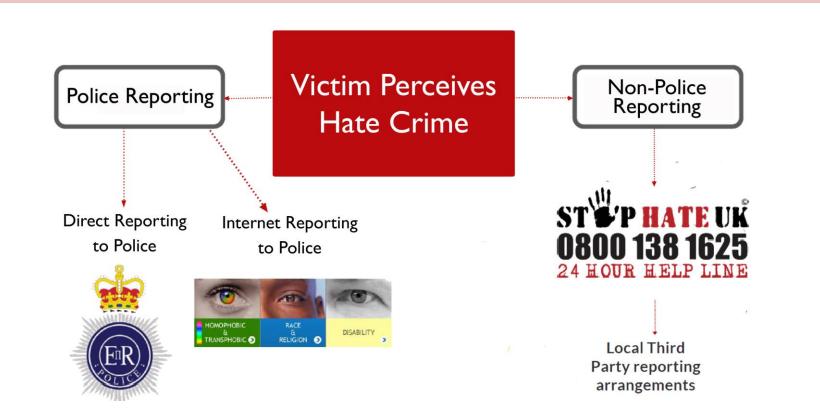






Making a report – how to report hate







What happens after I make contact?





Our Helpline Team responds to immediate needs, assesses situation and records details using vital listening and emotional support skills.

Members of our Support Team assess the information and decide on appropriate next steps.



If our caller has given consent to share: Referral is made by secure email to relevant referral points



If our caller has <u>not</u> given consent: Anonymous referral is made to relevant referral point for intelligence purposes



How to report to Stop Hate UK

Phone: 0800 138 1625

Text: 07717 989 025

Text Relay: 18001 0113 293 5100

BSL: via www.stophateuk.org

Email: talk@stophateuk.org

Chat: www.stophateuk.org/talk

Online: www.stophateuk.org/tell







On Your Side

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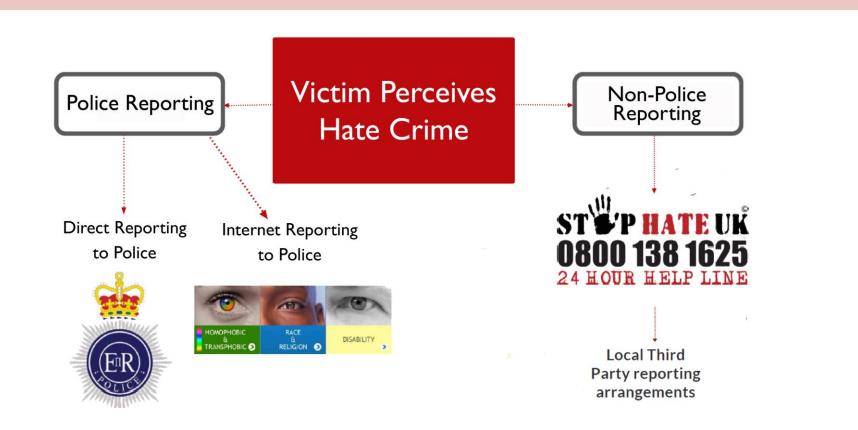
On Your Side is a new, UK-wide support and reporting service for anyone in the UK who identifies as East and Southeast Asian who has experienced racism or any forms of hate.



- 24/7 support service run • by Stop Hate UK
- Trained helpline operators • who speak a range of East and South East Asian languages
- Trusted Interpreters
- Case work support
- Prevention •



Making a report – Third Party and Statutory





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Barriers to reporting



- Not realising the reason for being targeted
- Ashamed or embarrassed (believe they are to blame)
- Not wanting to share personal information
- Not serious enough
- Will not be believed/credible witness
- Believing nothing will change
- Abuse becomes normal
- Cultural issues

- Communication /life skills
- Poor physical or mental health
- Denial
- Fear of things getting worse
- Not knowing how/where to report
- Fear of involvement from professional agencies
- Mistrust and negative past experiences



The difference reporting can make

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- Support and advice
- Prevent escalation
- Drive change in policy and law
- Identify trends and hotspots
- Increased community safety
- Prevent recurrence
- Action





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