

- Send a message that you don't tolerate hate crime
 - Help Police build an understanding, even if they can't take any further action about that incident
 - Help the Police and Council direct resources where there is most need
 - Help stop it from happening to other people
- It is important to report hate even if you don't know who the perpetrator is or you don't have evidence. By reporting hate crime, you can:
- Local Authorities take hate crime including hate incidents seriously. We always take action when you make a report. Whatever the incident, we will log it, carry out a hate crime risk assessment and offer victim support.
- Nottinghamshire Police and

You also do not need to be a British citizen to report. Nottinghamshire Police can provide interpreter services while you are on the phone. You just need to say which language you speak - Arabic, Romanian etc. You can do the same when reporting in person at a Police station. Getting an interpreter on the phone may take a few minutes. Please don't be discouraged by the silence. Sometimes we might not get an interpreter at that time. If so, we will try to contact you once one is available.

If you are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired, you can register for the emergency SMS service. Text 'register' to 999 and follow the instructions.

1. All hate crime incident reports matter

2. You don't have to speak English to report hate

Nottinghamshire Police and the Local Authorities take hate crime and hate incidents seriously.

Report it:

Emergencies - call 999

Non - emergencies - call 101

Online -

www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/hatecrime or

www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/hatecrime



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Police QR code



Nottingham
City Council
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Available Support:

Nottinghamshire Victim CARE offers free, independent, and confidential support tailored to individual needs for all residents of Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, including transient communities.

Helpline: 0800 304 7575 or

www.nottsvictimcare.org.uk



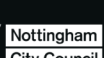
Anyone who has a disability or illness that may make it hard to communicate with the police in an emergency or difficult situation can register for the Pegasus scheme see www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/pegasus

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You don't have to put up with hate.



6 Facts about reporting hate crime



3. You can always access victim support

Accessing victim support is your right, and you do not have to report a crime to the Police to access this support. Victim CARE will provide FREE support even if you have not reported to the police. You can contact them directly. If you change your mind about reporting to the Police, they may also be able to help you make the report, but the choice is yours.

Call Nottinghamshire Victim CARE on Freephone 0800 304 7575 or go to their website:
www.nottsvictimcare.org.uk

4. It's not just violent or serious crimes that can be reported

A hate crime is any criminal offence which is perceived by the victim or any other person to be motivated by a hostility or prejudice based on:

- Race (including nationality, immigration status, ethnicity)
- Disability (physical/mental)
- Religion
- Sexual orientation
- Transgender identity
- Misogyny
- Alternative subculture

The Police response will be victim-led. They will speak to you before taking action, such as speaking to the perpetrator.

You can also report hate incidents, where a crime has not been committed.

5. You can report hate crime/incidents even if you don't belong to the targeted group

You do not have to identify with a particular group to experience hate crime/incidents of that type. For example, Sikh men may be targeted by Islamophobic abuse.

Heterosexual people can be the target of homophobic hate crime. You can experience hate crime of more than one type at the same time. For example, a woman in a hijab could experience Islamophobia and misogyny. If that happens, police will record all crimes and incidents.

Nottinghamshire Police will investigate all kinds of hate crimes. We will also not assume your identity, e.g., your sexuality or religion.

6. Reports can be made by both victims and witnesses

You do not have to experience a hate crime yourself to report it. You can report as a third party or a witness. Call 999 in an emergency or 101 in a non-emergency. You can also report through the online chat. You can report anonymously via fearless.org or Crimestoppers. If you do so, you won't get updates on the case. However, the Police will still log it as it's useful information to focus their resources where they have identified hotspots. We encourage bystanders to report any hate incidents they might witness.

To view a British Sign Language Video, 'What is Hate Crime? Please visit:
www.stophateuk.org/british-sign-language-video-on-what-is-hate-crime/

