



Hate Crime

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Definition

A hate incident is any incident which is perceived by the victim or any other person as to be motivated by an offender's hatred of someone because of their race, sexual orientation, disability and/or faith and religion.

A hate incident becomes a hate crime when there is a criminal offence attached to it.

Always call 999 in an emergency

Forms of Hate Crime

- **physical attacks** - such as physical assault, damage to property, offensive graffiti, neighbour disputes and arson
- **threat of attack** - including offensive letters, abusive or obscene telephone calls, groups hanging around to intimidate and unfounded malicious complaints
- **verbal abuse or insults** - offensive leaflets and posters, abusive gestures, dumping of rubbish outside homes or through letterboxes, and bullying at school or in the workplace

Report all verbal and physical incidents to the Police on 0845 60 60 606

Reporting Incidents

You can report a hate incident:

On line or by post: complete the reporting form at www.kirkleeshateincidents.co.uk and either submit it online or print off a copy and post it to the address on the site.

Over the telephone:

- Report all incidents to the Police on **0845 60 60 606**
- Always call **999** in an emergency.
- For non Police reporting call **01484 416295**.

In person: You can report a hate incident at any of the reporting centres throughout Kirklees. A full list of centres can be found at www.kirkleeshateincidents.co.uk or by contacting a member of the Hate Crimes Unit at Kirklees Safer Communities Partnership on **01484 416295**.