

Hate crimes and hate incidents can take place anywhere – at home, in the streets, at work, online or at school and many victims can experience a range of physical and mental effects as a result. Hate in any form should not be tolerated by anyone, no-one should have to live with fear, anxiety and consequences of hate.



The effects of hate crime can last for a long time, especially if you have suffered repeatedly. Many people find it helps to talk to someone who understands. Anyone can be a victim of a hate crime or non-crime hate incident. What is a hate crime? A hate crime is any criminal offence, motivated by prejudice or hostility against a person's:

- Disability – physical, hearing and visual impairments, mental ill health and learning disabilities
- Race – nationality, ethnicity, skin colour and heritage
- Faith – religion, belief, non-religious belief
- Sexual orientation – people who identify as lesbian, gay, bi-sexual or heterosexual
- Gender identity – people who identify as 'trans' including transgender or transsexual people

How do you report Hate Crime to the police?

You can report it direct by calling us on 101.

There is an online reporting facility on the South Yorkshire Police website www.southyorks.police.uk/reportcrime

There is a website called True Vision that you can report directly to if you are not confident in speaking to the police.

We also have a series of third party reporting centres throughout the borough who will report crimes/incidents on your behalf. You will find a list of these on our website www.southyorks.police.uk/hatehurts

