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Tackling Hate Crime

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Everyone has the right to live free from fear, intimidation and abuse. No-one deserves to be abused or should have to accept intolerable behaviour.

What is a third party reporting centre?

Third party reporting centres are community locations where victims can report hate crimes or incidents without having to contact the police directly.

Staff at the centres have been trained to help you report a hate crime through the True Vision website. This information is then passed directly to your local police force.

To find out where your nearest third party reporting centre is visit www.west-midlands.police.uk/hatecrime

+ What can I report at a third party reporting centre?

You can report any kind of hate crime, including, physical violence, verbal abuse or damage to property, at a reporting centre.

These can be crimes against:

- Disability
- Race
- Religion
- Sexual orientation
- Gender-identity

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Wherever you live in the West Midlands, there is someone who can help if you are suffering from hate crime – whether that is the police or other local and national organisations.

What is it?

Crimes committed against someone because of their disability, gender-identity, race, religion or belief, or sexual orientation are hate crimes and should be reported to the police.

Hate crimes can include:

- threatening behaviour
- assault
- robbery
- damage to property
- inciting others to commit hate crimes
- harassment

How can you report it?

Anyone can report a hate crime whether they are the victim, witness or a third party.

You can report a hate crime at any police station, third party reporting centre or online at

www.report-it.org.uk/your_police_force

If a hate crime is taking place or in an emergency call 999, if it is not an emergency you can call local police on 101.

You can also report through our hate crime app. Please scan the QR code on the reverse of this leaflet.

Remember, you can also report hate crime online.

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