

TACKLING HATE CRIME IN TRAFFORD

Trafford Council recognise that Hate Crime and Hate Incidents cause significant harm to those that are affected, but largely go unreported.

The Safer Trafford Partnership and Trafford's Diverse Communities Board in collaboration with a range of stakeholders from Statutory, voluntary and community groups are committed to changing this and ensuring that Trafford is an exemplar of exceptional practice when it comes to tackling this issue.

Our Strategic Approach will be to:

- Prevent Hate Crime by challenging the prejudices and attitudes that underpin it.
- Encourage the reporting of Hate Crime by developing accessible, credible and high quality services.
- Provide high quality support services to those who report Hate Crime.
- Ensure that robust action is taken in relation to perpetrators of Hate Crime.

This will be delivered within a framework underpinned by the 3 elements of the Government's Hate Crime Action Plan:

1. Challenge it
2. Report it
3. Stop it

A hate crime is defined as:

"Any hate incident, which constitutes a criminal offence, perceived by the victim or any other person, as being motivated by prejudice or hate."

A hate incident is defined as:

"Any incident, which may or may not constitute a criminal offence, perceived by the victim or any other person, as being motivated by prejudice or hate."

The perception can be that the prejudice or hatred motivation displayed during the incident or crime was due to someone's gender, disability, race, religion, sexual orientation or that they choose to live their lives within a sub culture i.e. Emo, Goth etc.

Offences include things like name calling, verbal abuse, bullying, harassment, spitting, physical attacks, damage to property, graffiti, written notes, emails and text messages.

Reporting a Hate Crime or Incident

Hate crime and Incidents can be reported via a number of ways including in person, by telephone, on the internet or by visiting a 3rd party reporting centre.

For further information please visit Trafford council's website page and see overleaf.

<http://www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/community/community-safety/hate-crime.aspx>



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PLEASE CONTACT

Community Safety Team.

Email: safer.communities@trafford.gov.uk

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How to report a Hate crime or Hate Incident

Telephone

- GMP - In an emergency 999 or 112
- GMP - Non-emergency 101

Online*

- True Vision website* www.report-it.org.uk
- GMP <https://www.gmp.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/hco/hate-crime/>
- Trafford Council safer.communities@trafford.gov.uk

Visit the webpage and download the Hate crime reporting App to your phone or Tablet for use whenever you need.

Self-Reporting

- True Vision Website ** www.report-it.org.uk/self_reporting_form

In Person

- At your local Police station.
- 3rd party reporting centres.

You can report Hate crimes or Hate Incidents at a number of locations within the borough where there are non-police staff trained to take your report confidentially.

These locations are referred to as 3rd Party reporting centres.

For a complete list of all the 3rd party reporting centres in Trafford please visit our website

- <http://www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/community/community-safety/hate-crime.aspx>

*Upon completion of this form, the information will be forwarded to your local Neighbourhood Police Team.

**This form can be downloaded and taken directly into your local police station or posted.



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